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Takeshi Kashiwa
Seabrook Farms
New Jersey
Feb. 9, 1947

Mr. Wayne M. Collins
1721 Mills Tower
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Mr. Collins,

I am one of the renouncants who are now working at Seabrook Farms and who are not released yet.

I have an American couple for whom I worked when I was in Los Angeles. Now they are in Chester Heights, Pa. - about 20 miles south of Philadelphia.

They have been helping me to get released. They have written two very important letters to Mr. Cooley directly. But unfortunately they learned that their request could not be complied with. So now they think that our release depends much upon the outcome of your case. and they believe that you will win it.

I want to go to their place and study and they also want me to go there and live with them. They have bought a big house in Chester Heights.

Mr. Ramage is working at Philadelphia as an Assistant Supervising Engineer with the Travelers Insurance Company. He served more than five

years in the Pacific was a navy officer, and
now holds a rank of Commander on inactive
duty.

Now what do you advise them or me
so that I can go to this place?

I thank you very much if you kindly
give your advice to me or to Mr. Robert
S. Ramage, The Engineering Division, The
Travelers Insurance Company, Public Ledger
Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sincerely yours,

John K. Ketchum

February 13, 1947.

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Mr. Takeo Kaneshiro,
c/o Seabrook Farms,
Bridgeton, New Jersey.

Dear Mr. Kaneshiro:

When Mr. Olshausen, Mr. Tamba and Mr. Nakamura were in Seabrook they informed you that the cases have been submitted to Judge St. Sure upon extensive affidavits and briefs and that we are awaiting his decision in order to learn whether or not all of the renunciations are to be set aside. Judge St. Sure has been ill for a number of weeks. We believe that he will return soon and that a decision will be made. We hope that the decision will be favorable to all of the renunciants.

In the meantime the Attorney General refuses to issue releases to the renunciants at Crystal City and to those on relaxed internment at Seabrook Farms and it is likely that he will refuse to do so until the court decides the cases. The only thing that you can do in the meantime is to write to the Attorney General or to Mr. Willard Kelly, Esquire, 1500 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa., requesting that you be granted a release.

Very truly yours,

WMC:cw

Takeo Kaneshiro
Seabrook Farms
Bridgeton, N. J.
July 1, 1947

*Sent
Farm letter
7/10/47*

Mr. Wayne M. Collins
1721 Mills-Towell
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Mr. Collins,

Yesterday we saw your telegram
and how happy we were!

Today I read your latest letter
which said that you are asked to send
the lists of those renunciants who
are in the suits.

Mr. Collins, I am not in the case.
The reason of my not joining with the
case was not because I did not want
to protect my right, but that I had
not enough money for the case and that
I did not know how to join. But I
would like to join although it seems
too late. Do you think I can do? If
it is not too late, will you please
include my name in your case lists.

Sincerely yours,

Takeo Kaneshiro

TAKEO KANESHIRO - 1/23/47 ced address
TOSHIMITSU KANESHIRO - 5/4/47
1123 E. Workman Ave
Covina, Calif.
1100 W. Broadway Ave
AZUSA, Calif.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

MR. WAYNE M. COLLINS
Mills Tower, 220 Bush Street
San Francisco 4, Calif.

4, 3, '51

Dear Mr. Collins:

May I thank you for the complete up-to-date report you sent to me. Through it I learned much how hard you have been working. I am especially happy and relieved to know that "whenever anything of real importance occurs in the mass suits affecting you directly I shall write and let you know." I think many of us think that our case has not been handled any more. One I know disturbed by the rumor in the paper and asked me to have our private attorney. I did not hear her appeal, and she did not do it herself. I hope the above quotation from your letter relieved many of us and save them from falling into the rumors. My brother and I have the same address. So please use the new address.

Very sincerely yours,
Takes Kameshine

Takes Kamehio
2135 Cotner Ave
W. Los Angeles 25,



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mr. Wayne M. Collins
Mills Tower
220 Bush St.
San Francisco 4, Calif.

Dear Mr. Collins:
My permanent address is below:

Takeo Kaneshiro
2135 Colner Ave.
W. Los Angeles 25, California

This is also my brother TOSHIMITSU
KANESHIRO's permanent address

If you write here it will reach
to him and me
Very sincerely yours, Takeo Kaneshiro

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TO THE TULE LAKE DEFENSE COMMITTEE:

The undersigned, one of the party plaintiffs in the mass equity Consolidated Suits No. 25294 and No. 25295, hereby releases the Tule Lake Defense Committee from any further responsibilities in connection with the proceeding to have his individual renunciation of U.S. citizenship cancelled and his U.S. citizenship restored.

Thw... (Signature)
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(Signature of renunciants)

FOR DISMISSAL 2/3/55

WAYNE M. COLLINS
Attorney at Law
Mills Tower, 220 Bush Street
San Francisco 4, California
GARfield 1-5827

October 18, 1960

Mr. Lloyd Kaneshiro
4376 Alla Rd.
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Mr. Kaneshiro:

I would thank you to let me know the present address
of
Mr. Toshimitsu Kaneshiro
Mr. Takeo Kaneshiro ✓

so that final papers concerning their citizenship status
may be transmitted to them. Please use the enclosed
cards and self-addressed envelope for your reply to me.

Very truly yours,

W.M. Collins