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April 2, 1943

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
Committee on American Principles and Fair Play
Room 203, 465 California Street
San Francisco

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

I think my recent letter must have crossed your letter in which you send material for me to sign and send out. As indicated in that letter I think it will be much more influential here in the South and better in every way if the letter of invitation goes out from the executive head who is supposed to be acting on the joint judgments of his Executive Committee and his Advisory Board, the names of which bodies you list and the representative character of which you properly emphasize. That procedure, I am sure, makes the invitation a more dignified and more attractive one than if the letter goes out over a single name. At any rate, I am sure that I can best serve a cause in which I believe if I act in a way that appeals to my judgment, rather in one that represents the judgment of any one who uses me as a rubber stamp. This last technique has been used so much, especially lately, that I think it has made many people somewhat suspicious of it.

Sincerely yours,

R. A. Millikan

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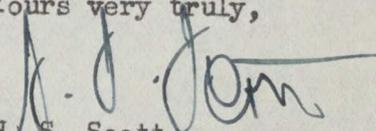
April 3, 1943

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
Executive Secretary
Committee on American Principles & Fair Play
2207 Union Street
Berkeley, California

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

I have read over the proposed By-Laws and have only this suggestion to make - I think some provision should be included to take care of the disbanding of the Committee and the disposal of its funds, if any.

Yours very truly,


H. S. Scott

HSS:DM

ALFRED J. LUNDBERG
2129 GROVE STREET
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April 3, 1943

Mrs. Harry Kingman, Executive Secretary,
Committee on American Principles and Fair Play,
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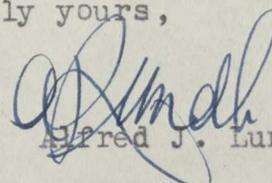
Dear Mrs. Kingman: Re By-laws

Despite your admirable desire to have the By-laws brief, I am of the opinion that the document submitted is too much so. In a "voluntary association" such as ours (that is, one not formally incorporated), it is particularly important that the by-laws set up the general framework from the ground up; that they nevertheless provide a flexible machinery (plenty of "mays" instead of "shalls"); and that there ^{be} a reasonably conservative provision for their amendment.

These features I have tried to incorporate in the enclosed suggestion. Please feel that I have no pride of authorship; I am simply trying to give our Committee the benefit of a long experience in such matters in both corporations for profit and non-profit organizations both voluntary and incorporated. Many features in my draft are responsive to specific troubles that arose and had to be "fixed" by amending by-laws or adding new parts.

With kindest personal regards to Harry and your good self, I am

Sincerely yours,


Alfred J. Lundberg

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GK

1644 Van Ness Ave.
Berkeley, Calif.
April 5, 1943

Dear Mrs. Kingman -

Information is needed! There was an item in the paper which has to be answered and you doubtless have the information which I've seen but don't recall accurately enough. It deals with Sec. Chandler's report.

- ✓ 1. What percentage of the total evacuated group is alien?
2. What percentage of that alien group is known to be loyal to Japan?
- ✓ 3. What figures in the above ² categories are there for Hawaiians?
- ✓ 4. How many Japanese are in internment camps now?

I'm all set to write a letter but don't want to do it without being sure of my figures.
(more questions)

5. What percentage of the interned Japanese have been cleared of suspicion and released or made ready for release from internment camps?

- And may I quote the A.P. & J. Play committee or do you prefer that I not do so -?

I know you're busy but I'd like whatever of
this information you have available so that I
can write my letter while the steam is up.

Most sincerely,

Margaret Crograve

P.S. Excuse haste - Dr. Phillips expects to be at
International House on Friday night
and would like to see you
on Saturday morning.

Fresno, April 12, 1943.

3848 - Calvert St NW

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

4/24/43
Answered

I have just been talking to Mrs. Lopez and she told me that you knew of a job for a social worker and immediately I began to wonder what sort it was and if Kay Mano who is at Denson would fit at all. She is not a trained social worker, but is trying to get out to the New York School of Social Work. She has, however, been preparing for social work at the University but has not had her graduate year, and has been working with the social services ever since evacuation, first in the Fresno Center and now at Denson. I think that Mr. Blaisdell knows her. She is a dandy and we are anxious to see her on her way somewhere, although she is not one of our girls. So, just on a chance, I am writing you. She does not have money for graduate work.

We are to have another meeting on Thursday, and this time we are sending out a postal to everyone who seems at all possible. I went to Poston during our vacation, which was early this year, and Mrs. Korngold arrived there just as I left. We have been comparing notes, and came to some of the same conclusions. If Mrs. McLaughlin is not available we shall run the meeting, but I hope that Mrs. McL. will be here. She is to be in town, we know, but we have not heard from her directly yet.

I think that we are about to find us a treasurer, and we will unfreeze the money which lies in the safe in the Methodist Church and send on a contribution to the committee. We hope now to get up some steam ourselves.

We have some good names for the general committee. Would you like them, and like to ask them from there, rather than have us make a list after sounding them out? I think that some would be more apt to respond to an invitation from your end. You are very impressive, you know. I find that there are more people than I had thought who are sympathetic, but some are cagey about getting involved. Perhaps they think we are a bunch of sob sisters, but mostly it is because they are busy at too many other things just now. I just lined up one of our promising lawyers.

Please excuse a hurried note. Have you any suggestions as to profitable things for us to do? For instance, is there any action which seems most pressing? Let us know if and when it is a good time to send letters to our representatives. I ~~am going to~~ ^{will} send you a copy of a good letter which came from one of our older graduates who is on the outside.

I would not have missed the trip to Poston for anything. I was a wreck when I got home, walked miles and saw so many things and people that I was in a whirl. More people ought to make the effort to visit their friends as they are certainly grateful, and the returns are very great.

Sincerely yours,

Mary C. Baker

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April 27, 1943.

SPECIAL DELIVERY

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman,
2207 Union Street,
Berkeley, California.

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

Your earlier letter must have been misplaced on my desk, or not enclosed with the letterheads which you sent me, because I knew nothing of your request until I received your letter of April 26th. In any event, I have written today the six persons mentioned in your letter of April 26th, in the form of your suggested letter, and have enclosed in each case a copy of the press release.

Yours sincerely,

Walter E. Harrison

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ARTHUR CUSHMAN MCGIFFERT, JR.
President

April 29, 1943

My dear Ruth:

I have signed the enclosed letter to General DeWitt, thinking it may be wise to submit it to the Executive Committee on Friday. *Approved, please mail it* Unfortunately, I leave for the South tonight and cannot attend. Please present my apologies.

Cordially yours,

Arthur C. McGiffert

Mrs. Ruth Kingman
2207 Union Street
Berkeley, California

Tully Knuts will probably have me on way 20.

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April 30, 1945

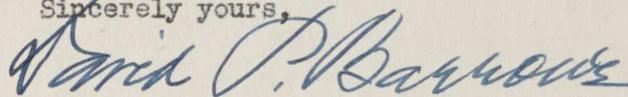
Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
2207 Union Street
Berkeley, California

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

Acknowledging your letter of April 23, I have to confess that I have been so very hard-pressed in recent weeks that I haven't paid much attention to my mail and have entirely failed to address the persons whose names you gave me, inviting them to act on the Advisory Board.

I will look up your letter and try to acknowledge, but I would very much appreciate it at this time if you could prepare letters for Mr. Harrison or Fisher to extend these invitations.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David P. Barrows". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned below the typed name.

David Prescott Barrows

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