

Minidoka High School

correspondence

1942-1943

letters, telegrams, copies of letters written to others, drafts, form letters, etc.

Arranged chronologically

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Hunt, Idaho

High School Principal

September 9, 1942

Miss Harriet Long  
State Librarian  
Salem, Oregon

Dear Miss Long:

We are endeavoring to draw upon all legitimate sources for books for use in the Minidoka War Relocation Project. Inasmuch as all the colonists here have come from Washington and Oregon, chiefly from the Seattle and Portland areas, we are contacting the public libraries in these localities to learn what they might do to help us. There is practically no limitation to the types of books that we can use, as both the schools and the general public must be served.

We are particularly interested to get books in the Japanese language. The older colonists who are not able to use the English language so freely need the recreational opportunities provided by books in their own language. Of course we assume that you have already eliminated from your collections any that may be subversive in their nature. If we should get them, we intend to be very careful in the use of them here even though you may have sorted them yourself.

It is probably unnecessary to call your attention to the fact that practically all of the Japanese-speaking people in your areas are located here at the present time. It is this fact which leads us to hope that you will be able to accommodate us.

Any arrangement that you may suggest for keeping a record of these books will be satisfactory to us. An outright gift, a loan, or any other plan you may desire to follow will be acceptable.

It is our understanding that we will be able to pay transportation costs for anything you might send us. There are possibilities both by rail and by highway upon which we can draw.

Miss Harriet Long

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September 9, 1942

We would appreciate learning from you the names and addresses of any library in your state in addition to the one in Portland which might be able and willing to provide us with additional books.

Very sincerely,

Jerome T. Light  
High School Principal

JTL:ci

Hunt, Idaho

High School Principal

September 9, 1942

State Library  
Olympia, Washington

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State Library

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September 9, 1942

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Very sincerely,

Jerome T. Light  
High School Principal

JTL:ci

MINIDOKA WAR RELOCATION PROJECT  
Hunt, Idaho

High School Principal

September 9, 1942

Public Library  
Seattle, Washington

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Very sincerely,

Jerome T. Light  
High School Principal

JTL:ci

LIBRARY ASSOCIATION OF PORTLAND  
PORTLAND, OREGON

NELL AVERY UNGER, LIBRARIAN

September 12, 1942

Mr. Jerome T. Light  
High School Principal  
Minidoka War Relocation Project  
Hunt, Idaho

Dear Mr. Light:

I am referring your request for library service to librarians in Idaho. I am sorry we cannot follow Portland citizens with library service when they leave our territory, but the boys in the service are also faced with this same difficulty.

This library owns practically no books in Japanese. We prefer not to send discarded books. When the Japanese were congregated in the Portland area we maintained a splendid library for them, and many times over they expressed profound appreciation for the fact that this library was a fine working collection and that old, uninteresting material had not been considered adequate for their needs.

I sincerely hope it will be possible for you to set up a satisfactory library for this worthy group.

Sincerely yours,

*Nell A. Unger*  
Librarian

NAU:D

TWIN FALLS PUBLIC LIBRARY

TWIN FALLS, IDAHO



JESSIE FRASER  
LIBRARIAN

Sept. 30, 1942

Mr Jerome T. Light, H. S. Principal,  
Hunt, Idaho

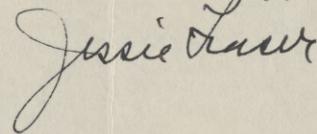
Dear Sir:

I have written to the State Traveling Library  
in regard to the book you wanted, as we do not have it.  
I wish that you might come in some time, and I could  
tell you more about our facilities.

I called Mr Pomeroy recently to tell him about some  
books, among which there might be some books which  
you could use.

We are very glad to cooperate in any way possible,  
with our comparatively limited facilities. I am  
interested in your project, and will do whatever I  
can to help.

Yours sincerely,



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WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY  
Minidoka War Relocation Project  
Hunt, Idaho

High School Principal

Miss Jessie Frazer, Librarian  
Twin Falls Public Library  
Twin Falls, Idaho

Dear Miss Frazer:

I appreciate very much your effort to obtain the volume we requested and your invitation to come in to the library.

I have delayed my response to your letter hoping that I would be able to come in, but the teachers conference which we are conducting here has kept me very close to the Project during the day and some evenings.

I hope that I will be able to come in some evening in the near future, but I am unable at this time to set a definite date.

Very sincerely,

Jerome T. Light  
High School Principal

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WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY  
Minidoka War Relocation Project  
Hunt, Idaho

High School Principal

October 6, 1942

Miss Eleanor Stephens, Librarian  
Oregon State Library  
Salem, Oregon

Dear Miss Stephens:

I have been authorized to ask you to ship the books on the bill of lading already made out, provided you write across the face of it: "To be changed to government bill of lading at destination." In this way you can ship them collect and the matter of cost will be taken care of when the books arrive.

I hope that you will indicate clearly which of these books are on loan and which are for us to keep. Concerning the books that we can keep, we dare not place any limitations on the number or kinds of volumes that we could use. As a matter of fact, at the present time we have not one single shelf, the books being displayed on table tops but checked out in a systematic manner. We do not like this arrangement but we do not have any lumber with which to make shelves and feel that it is more essential for these people to have books available than to wait for them. Any culling you feel you can do we will greatly appreciate.

Needless to say, your attitude and prompt action is greatly appreciated here. I hope that we can adequately express our gratitude some day.

Very sincerely,

Jerome T. Light  
High School Principal

JTL:ci



PEARL A. WANAMAKER  
Superintendent of Public Instruction  
and  
Chairman, State Library Commission

STATE OF WASHINGTON  
STATE LIBRARY  
TEMPLE OF JUSTICE  
OLYMPIA

GRETCHEN KNIEF SCHENK  
State Librarian  
ALTA M. GRIM  
Assistant Librarian

October 9, 1942

Mr. Jerome T. Light,  
High School Principal  
Minidoka War Relocation Project  
Hunt, Idaho

Dear Mr. Hunt:

Realizing your plight in trying to establish some type of library service for the colonists, I have given the matter considerable space in the forthcoming issue of our State Library News Bulletin, hoping that various libraries will write directly to you.

The fact that you can pay transportation should make the situation much easier to solve. I am also sure that the librarians will be grateful for your willingness to keep an accurate record of the books sent you. Probably an invoice listing the authors in alphabetical order with the titles will be about all that will be needed in case the libraries wish their books sent to you only on a loan.

I am sorry that the State Library itself is in no position to loan you books at the moment. Should you have received no response on this plea by the end of the month, kindly write us again.

Sincerely yours,

*Gretchen Knief Schenk*  
Gretchen Knief Schenk  
State Librarian

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WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY  
Minidoka War Relocation Center  
Hunt, Idaho

High School Principal

Miss Gretchen Knief Schenk  
State Librarian  
State Library  
Temple of Justice  
Olympia, Washington

Dear Miss Schenk:

We greatly appreciate the attitude you expressed in your letter of October 9 and hope that your statement in the State Library News Bulletin will bring forth the desired results.

It would facilitate matters if, when we are notified of impending shipments of books, we could also be informed of the number of packages and the total weight of which the shipment will consist. If this is done in the first communication, we can immediately send a government bill of lading and the shipment can go out at once. We are not permitted to issue a government bill of lading unless the names of the consignor and the consignee, the number of packages in the shipment, the total weight of the shipment, and the nature of the contents - which of course in these cases will be books - are given.

Very sincerely,

Jerome T. Light  
High School Principal

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Northwest Oriental Evangelization Society  
U. G. Murphy  
Seattle, Washington

Re donation of English books  
to the library.

Light

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WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY  
Minidoka War Relocation Project  
Hunt, Idaho

High School Principal

Rev. U. G. Murphy, Supt.  
Northwest Oriental Evangelization Society  
1104 James Street  
Seattle, Washington

Dear Rev. Murphy:

We would be very glad to have any books you would care to give us. In the case of such gifts we reserve the right to dispose of such books in any way that we see fit. You can rest assured that there will be no indiscriminate destruction of usable volumes. Everything received up to date is at least in the library where it is available.

If you will send us the name of the consignor, the number of packages which will comprise the shipment, the total weight of the shipment, and the nature of the contents which of course in this case is books; we will send you a government bill of lading and thus assume the cost of transportation. They should be addressed to:

War Relocation Authority  
Eden, Idaho  
Attention: Mr. Jerome T. Light

As soon as we receive this information, we will send you a bill of lading.

Very sincerely,

Jerome T. Light  
High School Principal

JTL:ci

10/16:10/19

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Oregon State Library  
Eleanor Stephens, Librarian  
Salem, Oregon

Shipment of books authorized by  
the government for the Center - gift for  
Camp.

Bill of Lading to Best

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WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY  
Minidoka War Relocation Project  
Hunt, Idaho

High School Principal

Miss Eleanor Stephens, Librarian  
Oregon State Library  
Salem, Oregon

Dear Miss Stephens:

I fear that it is our error that led you to direct the books originally to Hunt, Idaho. We apologize very sincerely. That is the correct mailing address, but the shipment should have been directed to: War Relocation Authority, Eden, Idaho. Eden and the Project are in Jerome County, but quite some distance from both Gooding and Minidoka. I have been assured by our Director of Transportation and Supply that when the shipment arrives at Minidoka they will notify us and we will tell them to ship it here and everything will be satisfactory.

We are looking forward with pleasure toward receiving this shipment of books. We seem to be receiving more and more books all the time and we do indeed appreciate the attitude of such people as yourself who are responsible for this condition.

Concerning the heterogeneous mixture of textbooks, as you characterize it, I believe that we might make good use of them. We intend to have a variety of different books in the classroom in most instances rather than to rely upon a full set of one single volume. In the light of this, we might be able to make good use of a number of different textbooks.

Very sincerely,

Jerome T. Light  
High School Principal

JTL:ci

Minidoka War Relocation Project  
Hunt, Idaho

High School Principal

Miss Bessie B. Barton, Librarian  
Centralia Carnegie Library  
Centralia, Washington

Dear Miss Barton:

I am very happy to know that the item in the Washington Library News Bulletin is bringing some results. We will be very glad to receive the fiction that you described. It may be that it duplicates some of the titles we already have, but our combined school and general libraries at the present contain only about eight thousand volumes, at least half of which are textbooks and the like. So you see, editions such as you described will be very welcome.

If you will ship them by freight to the War Relocation Authority, Eden, Idaho, Attention: Jerome T. Light; and have written across the face of the bill of lading, "To be changed to government bill of lading at destination," we will pay the cost of transportation. This arrangement has been officially approved.

Thank you very much.

Very sincerely,

Jerome T. Light  
High School Principal

JTL:ci

10/27:10/31

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F. #67.020

The City of Roslyn  
John Mc Sherry, City Clerk  
Roslyn, Washington

Library Board has made request for books to be sent to this Project. Before taking action would desire to know what the Project is and who the colonists are.

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*11-3-42*

Minidoka War Relocation Project  
Hunt, Idaho

High School Principal

The City of Roslyn  
Mr. John McSherry, City Clerk  
Roslyn, Washington

Gentlemen:

The Minidoka War Relocation Project is a branch of a federal agency which houses, feeds, educates, and protects nearly ten thousand people of Japanese ancestry who have been evacuated from their homes in the military defense area along the Pacific coast. Approximately 65 per cent of them are native-born American citizens and the majority of the remaining 35 per cent would become American citizens if our laws permitted them. The vast majority of them came here from Washington and Oregon, but we have forty-five from Alaska and a few from California.

We have already received gifts of books from the Seattle and Oregon State libraries; that is, we have had word that they would be shipped. Such gifts are greatly appreciated and vitally needed, as funds provided for education are strictly limited. The colonists themselves were prevented from bringing many of their own books and other belongings.

Very truly yours,

Jerome T. Light  
High School Principal

JTL:ci

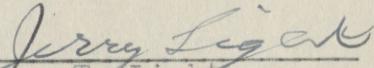
WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY  
Minidoka War Relocation Project  
Hunt, Idaho

November 3, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. John Bigelow, Information Supervisor  
FROM: Jerome T. Light, High School Principal

Is it proper to route replies to such letters as this one through you? Inasmuch as you are to have control of the information going out from this Project, it seems to me proper to do this.

JTL:ci

  
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Jerome T. Light  
High School Principal

Rev. U. G. MURPHY  
305-17th AVE. SOUTH  
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Oct. 28, 1942

Dear Sir:

As there is but one carton of my books left I am sending that off by parcel post, at my expense. Hope you can find use for them.

They have been packed for some time and I do not now recall what books are in this package--mixed lot I think.

Yours sincerely,

U. G. Murphy



BUY  
DEFENSE SAVINGS  
BONDS AND STAMPS



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

MR. JEROME T. LIGHT  
HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL W. R. A.  
HUNT IDAHO

Centralia Carnegie Library

BESSIE BEALL BARTON, LIBRARIAN

CENTRALIA, WASH.

October  
31  
1942

Mr. Jerome T. Light  
War Relocation Authority  
Hunt, Idaho.

My dear Mr. Light:

In a recent edition of the Washington Library News Bulletin the State Librarian asks for books for the Minidaka War Relocation Project. In this library we have discarded a quantity of fiction, still readable but discarded to make room for more recent titles, light fiction, none of it objectionable, worn but not too shabby and of course no pages missing, I would be gläd to send you any of this that you could use, they need not be returned.

If you wish them will you write me regarding your plans for shipment.

Very sincerely yours

*Bessie B Barton*  
Librarian

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U. S. Office of Education

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Washington

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Ralph M. Dunbar

Chief, Library Service Division

Possible services which the Library  
Service Division of the U. S. Office of  
Education might render to the WRA Center.

Light

Minidoka War Relocation Project  
Hunt, Idaho

High School Principal

Mr. Ralph M. Dunbar, Chief  
Library Service Division  
U. S. Office of Education  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Dunbar:

We have been unable to find a qualified librarian to head up our school and general libraries, thus I am called upon to manage them. I would appreciate very much any materials or services that you could send us.

We have some colonists here who have had a small amount of library experience and partial training in a recognized library school, therefore such services as you might render could be put into proper use.

Very sincerely,

Jerome T. Light  
High School Principal

JTL:ci

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY  
MINIDOKA WAR RELOCATION PROJECT  
Hunt, Idaho

High School Principal

Librarian  
Twin Falls Public Library  
Twin Falls, Idaho

Dear Sir:

I have a request for a title which we are not able to provide from our as yet meager library and I wish to determine whether or not arrangements can be made for you to lend it to us or to obtain it from the State Library for us. It is: Goodenough, Developmental Psychology, Appleton-Century, 1934. A colonist here, Mr. George Iwata, is taking a correspondence course in psychology and would like to have this title for a period of time.

A more important reason for writing this letter is to determine what arrangements we might make for increasing our library service. A great need for books is present here and as yet we are not able to meet it adequately; therefore we are taking the liberty of turning to other libraries, both in the regions from which these people came and in Idaho, for assistance. To illustrate, we have a letter from the Seattle Public Library offering to give us a number of books including some in the Japanese language and to lend us others. We have, in turn, offered to pay the transportation costs for all such loans and gifts.

If you wish, I could arrange to come in and talk with you pretty nearly at your convenience. I was living in Twin Falls, but now I am located out at the Project and I cannot obtain transportation as readily as I would sometimes like.

We expect ultimately to have a fully qualified librarian on the Project to take charge of both the school and public library, but pending the completion of this arrangement, I am undertaking to do the best I can to provide service as soon as possible.

Very sincerely,

Jerome T. Light  
High School Principal

JTL:ci

11/16:11/18

1924

F. #64.210

State of Wash.  
Gretchen Knief Schenk  
State Librarian  
Olympia, Wash.

Re collection of about 200 books  
from Clinton, Washington.

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Minidoka War Relocation Authority  
Hunt, Idaho

High School Principal

November 23, 1942

Miss Gretchen Knief Schenk  
State Librarian  
Washington State Library  
Olympia, Washington

Dear Miss Schenk:

Your appeal in the Washington News Bulletin brought some results, I am glad to say. Miss Bessie B. Barton, librarian at Centralia, Washington, has offered us a number of books. One gentleman whose name I do not recall at present shipped us some books without waiting to have the shipping cost arranged for. Fortunately, I was able to make arrangements so I would not have to pay for the shipment myself. We are grateful, nevertheless, for the books. We have also had an inquiry from the City Clerk of Roslyn, Washington, asking the nature of our Project and about the people who are in it, indicating that their Board had made a request for books to be sent to us. We have not had a reply since writing to him on November 3, so we do not know what action they will take.

It might possibly be well to repeat the appeal inasmuch as the first one brought such happy results. I believe that we could use the collection of two hundred older books that you found in Clinton. As in all shipments of books, if you will address them to War Relocation Authority, Eden, Idaho, Attention: Jerome T. Light, and write across the face of the bill of lading: "To be changed to government bill of lading at destination," the shipping charges will be taken care of properly.

We are very grateful for the results your efforts have brought. Our collection of books is growing and for the most part they are useful.

Very sincerely,

Jerome T. Light  
High School Principal

JTL:ci

12/15:12/19

3203

Seattle Public Library

F.#64.200

Alice A. Frost

Head of Adult Education Department

Seattle, Washington

Sorry for mistake on record of books  
sent you.

Books in Japanese ready to send  
and should be received in a day or two.  
Request books be examined by someone who can  
read Japanese but has the American viewpoint.

Would lend books to aid in understand-  
ing present conflict and to build a founde-  
tion for intelligent post-war planning.

Light

Minidoka War Relocation Project  
Hunt, Idaho

High School Principal

Miss Alice A. Frost  
Head of Adult Education Department  
Seattle Public Library  
Seattle, Washington

Dear Miss Frost:

The Japanese language books have arrived and are now in my private office where they will remain until a censorship committee, of which Reverend Thompson is a member, has an opportunity to examine them. When they have finished their work, those that are approved will be listed and the list will be sent to the War Relocation Authority in Washington. At the same time the books themselves will be placed on the shelves of our Japanese Language Library. If, by chance, they should not be approved, we will return them to you or handle them in any way you may request.

It may interest you to know that we have 1197 volumes in that library, most of which are privately owned. From this small number of books 2949 were checked out between the dates of December 14 and December 28. This is proof positive of the very urgent need for the books you have sent us and it encourages us to believe that your loan will be greatly appreciated.

We have taken note of the fact that four volumes about which we corresponded were loans and are taking steps to see that they are properly recorded. I was not aware that the cards remained in them inasmuch as the girls had identified them as loaned books in the first place. I will check up on this matter and be sure that you receive cards if you do not already have them.

We are expecting a properly qualified librarian to arrive here shortly. She has been married since the time we have offered her the job, so I am unable to give

Miss Alice A. Frost

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you her name at this present writing, but I will be able to introduce her by correspondence when she arrives. You can imagine that we are looking forward to this addition to our staff with quite a measure of relief.

Dr. Fogarty, our Director of Adult Education, tells me that he has written for the books you offered dealing with the problems of post-war planning and the like. I am also looking forward to receiving these books.

Very sincerely,

Jerome T. Light  
High School Principal

JTL:ci

12/15:12/19

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Centralia Carnegie Library  
Bessie B. Barton, Librarian  
Centralia, Washington

F.#64.200

Sent by freight today five small boxes  
of books, discards from library, shipped  
to Eden, Idaho. Books old - believe no  
objectionable titles.

Light

*Light  
1-8-42*

Minidoka War Relocation Project  
Hunt, Idaho

High School Principal

Miss Bessie B. Barton, Librarian  
Centralia Carnegie Library  
Centralia, Washington

Dear Miss Barton:

We received your five small  
boxes of books referred to in your  
letter of December 15. We are very  
glad indeed to have received them.

Very sincerely,

Jerome T. Light  
High School Principal

JTL:ci

Minidoka War Relocation Project  
Hunt, Idaho

High School Principal

Dr. Stephen B. L. Penrose  
7 College Avenue  
Walla Walla, Washington

Dear Dr. Penrose:

Your gift of two copies of "Philosophy  
for Lowbrows" is very welcome here.

Robert Hosokawa brought them to me and  
asked that I write the letter acknowledging  
their receipt, inasmuch as I have charge of the  
library pending the arrival of a qualified  
librarian. It may interest you to know that  
from the two branch libraries having approxi-  
mately six thousand titles between them, we  
are circulating approximately three thousand  
books per month.

If we had a greater proportion of more  
acceptable books such as the ones you have  
given us, I am sure the circulation would be  
vastly greater than that.

Very sincerely,

Jerome T. Light  
High School Principal

JTL:ci

Minidoka War Relocation Project  
Hunt, Idaho

High School Principal

Rev. U. G. Murphy  
305 - 17th Ave. South  
Seattle, Washington

Dear Rev. Murphy:

Thank you very much for your gift  
of books.

We received them in good condition  
and they are already on the shelves of  
the library, presumably being checked  
out as demanded.

Very sincerely,

Jerome T. Light  
High School Principal

JTL:ci

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY  
MINIDOKA WAR RELOCATION PROJECT  
Hunt, Idaho

High School Principal

Miss Eleanor Stephens, Librarian  
Oregon State Library  
Salem, Oregon

Dear Miss Stephens:

We would be very happy to have a gift of books from you, and we would be very glad to pay the transportation costs. The only way that we can arrange for this is to send you a government bill of lading. In order to obtain it, we will have to know:

1. The nature of the contents of the shipment which in this case, of course, is books
2. The number of packages of which the shipment will consist
3. The approximate weight of the shipment
4. The consignor

They will be addressed to:

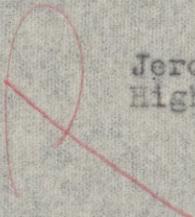
War Relocation Authority  
Hunt, Idaho  
Attention: Mr. Light

In answer to some of your questions, we will have approximately 2300 students, 950 of whom will be in Miss Bennett's first six grades, and the remainder of whom will be in the Junior-Senior High School.

We will be glad to receive miscellaneous textbooks if they come with the definite understanding that we may use or discard them as we see fit. Other shipments of textbooks are coming with this understanding. It is impossible for us to designate just what textbooks we would like at this time, or even to foresee clearly what use we might make of the different textbooks that might be suggested to us. We have received the shipment of 7000 books from Redwood City, California, the contents of which we do not as yet know, but it is understood that we might just discard them completely.

Our library is functioning at the present time under temporary management. We intend to have a qualified librarian to head it up in the very near future, but we thought it was important to place books in the hands of the people regardless of our organization as soon as possible. In this connection we will be very happy to receive anything that you might be able to give us.

Very sincerely,

  
Jerome T. Light  
High School Principal

JTL:ci


Calderwell, Idaho., 2-5, 43  
Mr. Jerome T. Light,  
Hunt, Idaho

Library

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find  
Lading Bill for 4 cartons  
of Books, etc. (130 lbs.) to be shipped  
(agent thinks they will start this  
evening) to Relocation Project  
Eden, Idaho, % Jerome T. Light.

We hope they will arrive  
in good condition and be  
of some use. Miss Ecco  
Hunt thought they would be.

With best wishes for our  
loyal Japanese Americans  
may the time soon come  
when these seemingly  
necessary war measures  
may no longer exist.

Thank you

Mrs. Fred Evans

HAMMERMILL  
MIMEOGRAPH  
Substance 24  
White - Laid

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WRA, D. C.  
Lester K. Ade  
Education Consultant

F. #64.200

Sending seven or eight suggested readings for  
the attention of librarian and assistants.

Light

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Christian Herald

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Light

April 27, 1943

Dear Mr. Light:

I wish to thank you very much for your cooperation in making our Keirokai a success. About eighty pioneers were our guests at this party in their honor. May I also extend their thanks to you for your kindness in assisting us.

Sincerely yours,

*Yoriaki Nakagawa*

Yoriaki Nakagawa  
Adult Education Counselor

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HUNT HIGH SCHOOL  
HUNT, IDAHO  
December 10, 1943

Dear Parent:

Your child's report card is sent to you so that you may know how he is progressing in school and thus be able to help him obtain as good an education as he is capable of getting. The grades given are based on the amount of knowledge and skill he has gained in the different subjects. You can expect to receive four such reports as this during the year.

The Hunt High School Faculty considers that your child's improvement in personal traits, character, work habits, and the like is more important than knowledge of subject matter. We feel, however, that we are not prepared to communicate to you an accurate and fair judgment of the growth of every child in these matters. If you do not hear from us, you can assume that your child is making satisfactory improvement along these lines.

It is our intention to write letters concerning pupils, as occasion demands. Some of these letters will tell you of outstanding improvements that your children have made and others will tell of need for special effort on their part to make improvements. The letters will explain this clearly when, and if, you receive them. I repeat that if you get no such letter, you can assume that your child is making average growth.

Very sincerely,

*Jerome T. Light*

Jerome T. Light  
High School Principal

御児童の通知簿を御送り致しました。それで貴下はどれだけ御児童が本校で進歩中であるかと御承知が出来ますし、又斯うして收得の資格だけの教育を受ける御児童の手傳ひが出来るのであります。記入の等級は児童が別々の課目で得た各問と練習の高に基いたものであります。此等年中此様な通知を四回お受取りなさることを貴下は御期待が出来ます。ハント高校教師会では個人の厳格性と品性と勤勞の習性と、そして恐らく課目の學問よりも一層肝要である方へ御児童の向上を考へてゐます。併し教師会は是等の事柄の各児童の到達へ正確且公正な判断を貴下へ御通知致すべき準備をしてゐない事を痛感して居るのであります。若し貴下が当方よりの通知にお接しなさらないなら御児童は是等の線に沿ふて満足な向上をしてゐるものと御推定ありたいのであります。それが時々之の要望として生徒に関する手紙を差出す学校側の趣意であります。其手紙の一部は児童が成した事出せる向上に付通告をなし、又他は向上させる部分に特別な努力の必要を通告するものであります。手紙を御受取りになつた時之れを明白に説明してあります。重ねて申上げますが、若し左様な手紙をお受取りにならないなら御児童は普通の到達をなされてゐるものと御推定を願ひます。