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Night Letter  
January 1, 1945

- Mr. Stewart G. Cole  
1151 S. Broadway Rm. #329  
Los Angeles, California

COMMITTEE ON AMERICAN PRINCIPLES AND FAIR PLAY CALLING  
STRATEGY CONFERENCE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL GROUPS  
KNOWN TO BE CONCERNED WITH INTERRACIAL PROBLEMS PARTICULAR  
EMPHASIS PROBLEMS INVOLVED IN RETURN OF EVACUEES OF  
JAPANESE ANCESTRY. INVITE YOU TO ATTEND AS WE HOPE TO  
CONSIDER POSSIBLE COORDINATION OF EFFORTS ON PACIFIC  
COAST OF ALL GROUPS WORKING ON RACE RELATIONS. DETAILS  
FOLLOW BY MAIL.

Ruth W. Kingman  
Executive Secretary

Night Letter  
January 1, 1945

Mr. Andrew Escalona  
Delano, California

Mr. Antonio Gonzales  
1743-3 San Juaquin  
Stockton, California

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TRAVEL EXPENSES. DETAILS FOLLOW BY MAIL.

Ruth W. Kingman  
Executive Secretary

Same #2  
" Night letter sent to : Rev. Bernard Watson, Gerber, Calif.  
January 2, 1945  
" Straight wire to Carey McWilliams, 904 Spring Arcade Bldg. L.A.

BUREAU FOR INTERCULTURAL EDUCATION

119 WEST 57th STREET

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*West Coast Office*  
Room 329 Chamber of Commerce Bldg.  
LOS ANGELES 15, CALIF.  
Phone Richmond 3824  
STEWART G. COLE, *Director*

January 5, 1945

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman  
2234 Telegraph Avenue  
Berkeley 4, California

My dear Mrs. Kingman:

I have your telegram dated January 1st, but you have not indicated in it the date for your conference. Mr. Hermann Hagedorn, a friend of mine, who was in the office yesterday told me that he had been invited and gave me the date. It so happens that I shall be in New York City at that time. I regret very much that I cannot join you and Mr. Galen Fisher in a review of our West Coast strategy.

Both of you know what a profound interest I have in the coordination of our several programs, so that there will be the minimum of lost effort and the maximum of community service with reference to the disturbing intercultural conflicts in our midst. I have been in several sections of the Pacific Coast area recently, including Seattle. Everywhere I have gone I have found leaders in city councils, police, labor, church, school and the like anxious to do something that will really count, but at a loss to know what the wisest procedures are in community group planning. I therefore recommended to Chancellor Deutsch at the University of Berkeley that President Sproul call a West Coast conference of key leaders to compare notes with reference to their community problems and ways and means for dealing more intelligently with them. A letter from Dr. Deutsch suggests that I see J. Harold Williams at U.C.L.A., who is in charge of University Institutes. Dr. Deutsch gave the suggestion his hearty endorsement and hopes the University will set up such a program. I shall see Dr. Williams on the earliest occasion possible.

It strikes me that your group might consider the advisability of <sup>supporting</sup> such conferences, and if you are disposed to believe that it would serve an important purpose, you might join me in making such a recommendation to Dr. Williams.

I have one other suggestion to relay to your meeting. That is with reference to the functions of our respective agencies that are working in the field of inter-racial and intercultural tensions. As I see it, virtually all of the agencies on the West Coast, with the exception of our Bureau, are chiefly concerned with what may be regarded as the "social action" approach to these issues. I believe there is a measure of distinction in our Bureau's function in that we specialize in the field of formal education. Besides our educational approach is directed chiefly

PAGE 2 - Mrs. Kingman

to the younger generation through the public schools. In so far as your ~~Committee~~ and other agencies do have an interest in education, ~~they will~~ contribute chiefly to informal types of adult education, ~~We~~ all believe that we need both generations *emphases,* and that the technique of social action to meet emergencies and the method of education are complementary and associated in good planning. If this analysis is fair than your conference might like to review the general problem of methods and strategy and report back to the various agencies what, if any, changes or new coordinations are advisable, if we are to do our common job more effectively.

I repeat that I regret deeply that I cannot join your group when they address themselves to these related problems. I am sure you will do me the favor of providing me a record of the proceedings.

If you plan to be in Los Angeles in February, let me know so that we discuss our interests.

With kindest regards,

*Stewart G. Cole*

Stewart G. Cole

SGC/t

*A new secretary!*

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and other directors of level as interest in education they are the committee  
to inform types of adult education. We all believe that a good deal of attention  
and that the volume of social action to meet emergencies and the needs of  
education are comparatively associated in good planning. It is not possible  
that your committee might like to have the committee to study the  
strategy and policy to the various schools what is any change in  
coordinations are arranged, it will be to our common good more effectively.

I request that I request kindly that you report when they address  
themselves to some related group. It is my hope that you will be the favor of  
providing a record of the [unclear]

Miss [Name]

Miss [Name]  
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I am [unclear]

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January 1, 1945

Commander  
Los Angeles Post #8, American Legion  
Patriotic Hall  
1816 South Figueroa Street  
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

May we congratulate you and American Legion Post Number 8 of Los Angeles for the fine spirit shown in your recent Resolution pertaining to Americans of Japanese ancestry.

We have always felt confidence in the responsible leadership of the Legion, and it is good to see that an increasing number of Legion Posts are making public their determination to follow the War Department in its recognition of loyalty and constitutional rights, regardless of race, creed or color.

Our Committee, having been working for more than three years in support of these same rights for our loyal Japanese Americans, has seen many resolutions, pro and con. We feel that those of your members who drew up your December resolution have provided the finest possible example of expressed determination to defend those constitutional rights which, if withheld from one racial group, as such, might well be lost by us all.

Very sincerely yours,

Maurice E. Harrison  
Chairman

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CC Los Angeles Times  
Los Angeles Daily News

Straight Wire  
January 1, 1944

MR. HERMANN HAGEDORN  
17 EAST CARRILLO ST.  
SANTA BARBARA, Calif.

FAIR PLAY COMMITTEE CONFERENCE SAN FRANCISCO: JANUARY 10, 9:45 A.M.

Galen Fisher

January 1, 1945

Editor,  
Los Angeles Times  
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

May we call your attention to the enclosed copy of the Resolution passed by Los Angeles Post #8, American Legion, in December, and the copy of our letter of January 1, addressed to the Commander of the Post.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman  
Executive Secretary

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Enc. 2

January 1, 1945

Editor,  
Los Angeles Daily News  
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

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Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman  
Executive Secretary

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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IN REPLY  
REFER TO AGOB-C 014.311  
(27 Dec 44)

1 January 1945.

Mrs. Alfred McLaughlin,  
3575 Clay Street,  
San Francisco, California.

Dear Mrs. McLaughlin:

This is in reply to your letter of recent date, addressed to the Secretary of War, regarding the recent action of Major General Henry C. Pratt, Commanding General of the Western Defense Command rescinding the mass exclusion of persons of Japanese ancestry from the West Coast.

The position of the War Department with respect to the mass exclusion of persons of Japanese ancestry from the West Coast has been that it was undertaken for military reasons and that it would not be continued any longer than required by military necessity. The recent action of General Pratt was taken because of the favorable progress of the war in the Pacific and because, during the period of the mass exclusion, it has been possible to separate those persons of Japanese descent who are apt to be dangerous from those who are loyal to this country.

Sincerely yours,

*Robert H Dunlop*

ROBERT H. DUNLOP  
Brigadier General,  
Acting The Adjutant General.

By: *[Signature]*



407 E. Pine  
Santa Ana, California  
January 1, 1945.

Dear Mrs. Kingman,

Thank you for your last special letter. Some quite adverse publicity has appeared in last night's paper - threats of violence by a group of men bringing a petition to our largest paper. But Dr. Ashley, Methodist minister, is heading a group to present a better solution. I will give all assistance possible.

One nice farmer has already sold out and returned to Poston this week. But Mr. S. Nitto, who was the leading man of this community, has been here this week and is returning home with his family next week. Dr. Ashley gave them a public welcome this morning in church. The elder son was well received - I heard no adverse comment.

I have been able to interest very few personally, but have kept on trying. A Mrs. Roy Corry told me this morning she had sent the Committee the <sup>2.00</sup> fee - long ago and has never heard from you. She is a very active outspoken lady - and of utmost value to us because her son was a pilot who was lost at Midway. She says these boys were her boy's friends and she will help

all she can. Her address is First + Sullivan  
St. Santa Ana.

I also wrote 2234 Telegraph Ave about  
a month ago and enclosed \$8.00 from some of my  
music friends. They had sent the money for flowers  
for their mother's grave - but I had plenty of  
Chrysanthemums and suggested the committee  
get the money. No answer has come. I was ill  
in bed then and couldn't get a post office order.  
Hope it arrived. Mrs. Cory also wrote that address.

Dr. Sproul has been so helpful to me. The  
Draft Board here still has not inducted my  
young friend. Dr. Sproul contacted the War  
Dept. last September. They notified National  
Selective Service Oct 11 - On Oct. 26 National  
notified State Selective - no other results -  
Don't they have to call all men under 26? They  
still have him listed as a 4-C - Perhaps the  
larger calls - and the return to California may  
cause the Board to change its mind. They claim  
their rating is as of December 1942 - it was  
up to them to bring it up to date.

Shall report on this next week's development -  
I have kept quite still for months simply because  
I did hope the Draft Board would change. But  
one member is both a legislator and a farm bureau  
official - Hence the delay.

Please let Mrs. Cory + myself hear if you  
received the money. Good luck - and many  
thanks for your splendid work.

Edua Lugham

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MRS RUTH W KINGMAN=

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MY ANNUAL STATE COUNCIL MEETING ON JANUARY 9-10 AND  
 CHURCH DEDICATION ON FOURTEENTH SO IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO BE  
 IN SAN FRANCISCO ON TENTH. SHOULD LIKE VERY MUCH TO BE  
 PRESENT AS WE ARE VITALLY CONCERNED AND INTERESTED BUT  
 THIS DATE IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME. COUNCIL HAD TOGETHER FRIDAY  
 REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL GROUPS TO COORDINATE LOCAL ACTIVITIES.  
 WE ARE MOVING FORWARD BUT THINK WEST COAST COORDINATION  
 GREATLY NEEDED=

GERTRUDE L APEL,

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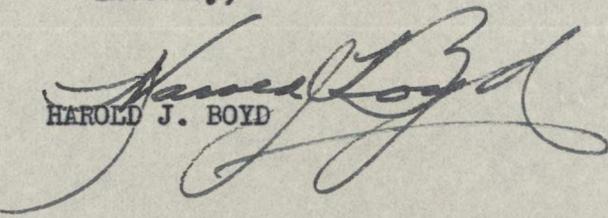
January 2, 1945

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman  
Executive Secretary  
Committee on American Principles and Fair Play  
465 California Street  
San Francisco, 4, California

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

Due to a prior engagement, I deeply regret that it will be impossible for me to attend the luncheon on January 11 at the Commercial Club. I am sure this will be a most interesting meeting, and I am very sorry that it will not be possible for me to be present.

Sincerely,

  
HAROLD J. BOYD

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PERSONNEL

*(Handwritten initials)*

*Dear Ruth,*

*January 2, 1945*

*Our Board meets on the  
11<sup>th</sup> from 12 to 2. So — it  
looks as though I'll have to miss  
the meeting at the Commercial Club,  
much as I wish to be there. Sorry.*

*Please note our address for  
any and sundry mailing lists which  
may concern our office.*

*Al, Dick suggests we get as  
many ministers as will do so to  
sign a statement of welcome to  
any Japanese-Americans who may  
care to visit or join them.  
Good idea?*

*Hurwood  
Huge*

SAN FRANCISCO COUNCIL OF CHURCHES  
220 GOLDEN GATE AVENUE  
SAN FRANCISCO 2, CALIFORNIA

ROBERT MARSHALL CIVIL LIBERTIES TRUST

150 BROADWAY

NEW YORK

Address All  
Communications to  
SIMON GROSS, Manager

January 2, 1945.

Committee on American Principles and Fair Play  
465 California Street  
San Francisco, Calif.

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Robert Marshall Civil Liberties Trust, your application dated July 14th was considered. The Trustees agreed to make a grant of \$2,500 for the purposes specified in your application, upon condition that the balance of the moneys required as set forth by you in your letter be raised from other sources within a reasonable period of time.

Will you kindly keep me advised as to the progress you are making in raising the funds and also with respect to your project.

Very truly yours,

*Simon Gross*

SG:Y

*Reply  
1/24/45*

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Reply  
1/3/45

MRS. CHARLES A. MACLEAN, JR.  
RANCHO DEL OSO  
DAVENPORT, CALIFORNIA

Jan. 3, 1945

Publicity director  
Committee of Fair Play  
California

Dear Sir:

Recent material over radio and in editorials seems to be doing a good job of publicizing the facts about the loyal Americans of Japanese ancestry. I have another idea for doing it that I think might help form a civilized public opinion. My contacts with small farmers and country store business men shows me that much still needs to be done before we can hope those unfortunate citizens can return safely to their communities.

I would like to see a series of large advertisements in magazines and newspapers entitled "Have You Earned YOUR Citizenship". Then you could give examples of the heroism and sacrifice of some of the loyal Nisei & or other minority group members or naturalized citizens. You ~~xxxxx~~ might have something about what citizenship ~~ship~~ in this country means in tangible benefits. And then you could list ways for us to earn it -- bonds, blood donations, no black marketing.

Sincerely yours,

Hulda Maclean

Mrs. Charles A. MacLean, Jr.

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P.S. If you aren't interested in this idea please let me know and I shall try to get the California League of Women Voters to use it. However, their resources are too limited to make most effective use of it. Perhaps you could get them, and others, to sponsor the ads.

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Dear Sir:

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January 31, 1945

Mrs. Charles A. Maclean, Jr.  
Rancho del Oso  
Davenport, California

Dear Mrs. MacLean:

Thank you very much for your letter of January 3, suggesting that we might use some paid advertisements in magazines and newspapers. Thus far, our policy has not been geared into that type of program, so I feel that our Board would hesitate to follow the suggestion.

However, I am enclosing a copy of the advertisement appearing in the Santa Maria papers last week. It seems to be a very good idea, and one which might well be put into practice elsewhere.

If we can provide information to groups interested in sponsoring such advertising, we shall be very glad to do so.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman  
Executive Secretary

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R. F. ASPINALL  
PRESIDENT

MARIE S. WATKINS  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE  
SERVICE BUREAU FOR NEW AMERICANS  
1500 SAN DIEGO STREET  
FRESNO 1, CALIFORNIA

Jan. 3, 1945.

Miss Ruth Kingman, Exec. Sec'y.,  
Pacific Coast Com. on Am. Principles & Fair Play,  
465 California St., San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Miss Kingman,-

Have just found out that our Board Meeting  
was postponed a week which will make it possible, I am sure, for *me*  
to attend the conference on the 10th.

So far I have not received the particulars  
about the conference which you stated in your telegram would  
follow later and which I thought would include the time and  
place of meeting. If your letter has miscarried will try to  
get these details from Dr. Phillips.

Will hurry this letter on and hope it will  
overtake the first air mail letter I sent you. At Least, arrive  
at the same time.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours

*Marie S. Watkins*

Marie S. Watkins, Executive  
International Institute

R. F. ASPINALL  
PRESIDENT

MARIE S. WATKINS  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE  
SERVICE BUREAU FOR NEW AMERICANS

1500 SAN DIEGO STREET  
FRESNO 1, CALIFORNIA

January 3, 1944

*By Reply  
Jan 11 am  
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Mrs. Ruth Kingman, Executive Secretary  
Pacific Coast Com. on Am. Principles and Fair Play  
Room 203  
465 California Street  
San Francisco, California

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

Your telegram was received and had it been any other day in the month but the 10th that you are calling the conference, I would have been able to attend. Our Board of Directors meets the second Wednesday of the month which happens to fall on the 10th this time, so it will be impossible for me to be away that date.

Would any of the conferences or meetings run over on the 11th, I could leave here after the meeting Wednesday evening and come to San Francisco on the night train and be there on Thursday.

I am so sorry that I am tied up on the 10th as I am very much interested personally, as well as in behalf of the International Institute, in the problems of the Japanese.

Dr. Phillips tells me he is planning to attend the conference on the 10th so we will profit by his report when he returns. I can assure you I will cooperate in every way possible with the plans you make at the conference.

Let me know as soon as possible whether it would be a good plan for me to come to San Francisco on the 11th so that I can make reservations.

With best wishes for the success of your conference,  
I remain,

Very truly yours,

*Marie S. Watkins*

(Miss) Marie S. Watkins  
Executive Secretary

W/b

Straight Wire  
January 5, 1945

Miss Marie S. Watkins  
International Institute  
1500 San Diego Street  
Fresno 1, California

REPLY WIRE JANUARY 11 a.m. SESSION ON AGRICULTURE GOOD IDEA  
YOU ATTEND.

Ruth Kingman

SAN FRANCISCO ADDRESS  
2940 SIXTEENTH STREET  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

SACRAMENTO ADDRESS  
STATE CAPITOL

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January 3, 1945

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman,  
Executive Secretary  
Committee on American Prin-  
ciples and Fair Play  
Room 203, 465 California St.  
San Francisco 4, California

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

Thank you for your invitation to me  
to attend the luncheon to be held at the Commercial  
Club on January 11, 1945.

I regret that I will be unable to be  
present at this luncheon due to the fact that I  
will be in Sacramento attending the Legislature.

With every good wish for the success  
of this occasion and with my kindest regards, I  
am

Sincerely yours,

*John F. Shelley*  
John F. Shelley

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# VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

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DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA  
HEADQUARTERS  
SUITE 107

VETERANS' BUILDING WAR MEMORIAL  
SAN FRANCISCO 2, CALIFORNIA

January 3, 1945

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DEPT.-QUARTERMASTER-ADJT.  
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VETERANS' BUILDING, WAR MEMORIAL  
SAN FRANCISCO 2, CALIF.

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman  
Executive Secretary  
Committee on American Principles and Fair Play  
Room 203, 465 California Street  
San Francisco, 4, California.

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your gracious invitation to attend a luncheon on January 11th at 12:15 P.M. at the Commercial Club, to hear Mr. Dillon S. Myer, National Director of the War Relocation Authority.

I will be most happy to attend.

Sincerely

M. C. Hermann  
Dept. Quartermaster-Adjt.

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OFFICE  
CHIEF OF POLICE  
SAN FRANCISCO

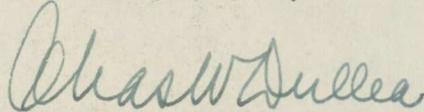
January 3, 1945

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman,  
Executive Secretary,  
Committee on American Principles,  
Rm. 203, 465 California Street,  
San Francisco 4, Calif.

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

Receipt is acknowledged of your cordial invitation to attend a luncheon at the Commercial Club on January 11, at 12:15 P.M., and I shall be glad to be in attendance upon this occasion and hear Mr. Dillon S. Myer, National Director of the War Relocation Authority.

Cordially yours,



Charles W. Dullea,  
Chief of Police

C/1062

**Jewish Survey and Bnai Brith Community Committee**  
*of San Francisco*

110 SUTTER STREET, SUITE 705-8 [Zone 4]

EUGENE B. BLOCK  
Executive Director

Telephone EXbrook 0535

January 3, 1945

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman  
Committee on American Principles and Fair Play  
465 California Street  
San Francisco, 4, Calif.

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

Thank you for your kind invitation to attend  
the luncheon scheduled for January 11. I  
regret that I will be unable to attend as I  
am leaving on Monday, January 8 for New York.

Sincerely,

*Eugene B. Block*  
Eugene B. Block  
Executive Director

EBB:FB

JESSE C. COLMAN  
25 TAYLOR STREET  
SAN FRANCISCO, 2, CALIF.  
ORDWAY 2383

January 3 1945

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman  
Room 203, 465 California Street  
San Francisco 4, California.

My dear Mrs. Kingman:

Much to my regret I will be out of the  
city on January 11 and therefore unable  
to attend the luncheon.

Wishing your splendid organization every  
success, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Jesse C. Colman*  
JESSE C. COLMAN

JCC/rg

January 4, 1945

Mr. Homer Crotty  
634 South Spring St.  
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Crotty:

Thank you for your letter of January second. I am sorry that you cannot attend the Conference next week. However, the latest word, is that Mrs. Kaplan has arranged to come.. Mr. Fisher and I are planning on going to Los Angeles the following week to confer with some of you, and I am sure that we can bring things up to date and develop further plans at that time.

You will be pleased to know that we are inviting several Nisei and older Japanese to the conference, as we share your feeling that we should not only avoid any appearance of paternalism, but also that we have much to gain from their experience and counsel.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman  
Executive Secretary

RWK:cch

Straight Wire  
January 4, 1945

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Ruth W. Kingman  
Executive Secretary

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January 4, 1945

Pacific Coast  
Committee on American Principles & Fair Play  
Room 203, 465 California Street  
San Francisco 4, California

Attention: Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman  
Executive Secretary

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of your invitation of  
December 30th for a luncheon on January 11th at the  
Commercial Club. As I will be absent from San  
Francisco then I very much regret my inability to  
attend what sounds to be a most interesting gathering.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. R. Klawans", with a large, sweeping flourish extending from the end of the name.

JRK/mj

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909 FOURTH AVENUE  
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January 4, 1945

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman  
Committee on American Principles & Fair Play  
Berkeley, California

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

It will be impossible for me to attend a meeting in San Francisco on January 10th. It happens that I have agreed to go to the National Study Conference on a Just and Durable Peace to be held in Cleveland, and I must leave here on January 13th. We are in the midst of a capital fund campaign which makes it extremely difficult to be away at all.

There was a good luncheon meeting today to hear Dillon Myer.

Sincerely yours,

*Wesley Rennie*

WFR:W

*RDW*

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GRAND PRESIDENT  
414 MASON STREET  
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January 4, 1945

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman  
Room 203, 465 California Street  
San Francisco, 4, California

Dear Mrs. Kingman:-

Receipt of your invitation to attend  
a luncheon of your organization on January 11th,  
at the Commercial Club, is hereby acknowledged.

I shall be happy to accept and would  
like to bring with me four other members of Our  
Order who are interested in the matter under dis-  
cussion.

Please send me the extra tickets, for  
which I shall pay.

Very truly yours,

*Raymond D. Williamson*

RDW:JL

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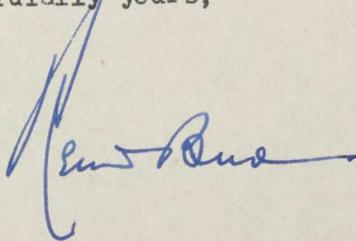
January 5, 1945

Miss Ruth W. Kingman, Executive Secretary  
Pacific Coast Committee on  
American Principles and Fair Play  
465 California Street  
San Francisco 4, California

My dear Miss Kingman:

I am awfully sorry I cannot be at the meeting on January 10th. We are entertaining here at the college Carlos Chavez that day and it is absolutely "out". I am deeply interested and I am wholly in sympathy with what you are trying to do.

Cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ruth W. Kingman", written in a cursive style.

January 5, 1945  
Night Letter

Governor Earl Warren  
State Department  
Sacramento, California

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND CONFERENCE CALLED BY PACIFIC COAST COMMITTEE ON AMERICAN PRINCIPLES AND FAIR PLAY WEDNESDAY JANUARY 10 AND THURSDAY JANUARY 11 PALACE HOTEL, SAN FRANCISCO. DISCUSSION OF INTEGRATION OF RETURNING AMERICANS OF JAPANESE ANCESTRY INTO MANPOWER AND FOOD PRODUCTION PROGRAMS. WEDNESDAY A.M., 10 O'CLOCK MAURICE HARRISON PRESIDING SPEAKERS DILLON S. MYER, WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY, AND REGIONAL DIRECTORS WAR MAN POWER, SOCIAL SECURITY, HOUSING, CIVIL SERVICE, ETC. THURSDAY MORNING DISCUSSION ON AGRICULTURAL PROBLEMS CHAIRMAN A.J. MCFADDEN ATTENDED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF AGRICULTURE AGENCIES. HAVE CONFERRED WITH GENERAL WILBUR WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND WHO HEARTILY APPROVES CONFERENCE. WE WILL BE GREATLY HONORED IF YOU CAN OPEN CONFERENCE OR IF THAT IS IMPOSSIBLE, SEND A MESSAGE.

RUTH W. KINGMAN  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

CAREY Mc WILLIAMS  
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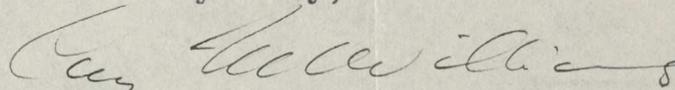
Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman  
Executive Secretary  
Committee on American Principles and Fair Play  
Room 203  
465 California Street  
San Francisco 4, California

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

It will not be possible for me to attend the meeting on January 10th, but I will be in San Francisco on the 30th to speak at Town Hall, and may get a chance to meet with you then.

With best wishes, I am,

Yours very truly,

  
Carey McWilliams.

CM:C



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January 5, 1945.

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman, Exec. Sec'y.,  
2234 Telegraph Ave.,  
Berkeley 4, Calif.

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

Thank you for the invitation to attend the very important conference in San Francisco. I talked the matter over rather fully with Dr. Farnham. He and I agreed that as several persons will attend from Southern California I should not go. I have heavy responsibilities here.

I am writing, therefore, to assure you that for many months I have been planning to be aggressive in aid to the Japanese, as soon as the War Department should act. I am, therefore, at your service to offer greater assistance than ever before. My Committee has already broadcasted both among our members and throughout the community the enclosed statement.

Next Monday we are considering some aspects of the return of the Japanese. We shall bring before the Committee the County Council to advise us regarding all local matters.

You may, therefore, count upon our Committee to use its influence to help returning Japanese in every possible way.

I have heard with much satisfaction that the Friends' Service Committee hopes to open a hostel where Japanese families can be temporarily entertained while they are making permanent arrangements.

Our Committee will do everything possible to mediate between Japanese and Negroes where their interests conflict regarding the occupancy of property.

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman

We shall eagerly await the return of the Los Angeles delegation and shall do what we can to cooperate.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

*George S. Shamm*



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PROGRAM

for the

ELEVENTH MONTHLY MEETING

Monday, January 8, 1945

Room 501, Hall of Records

HOUSING

1. A comprehensive plan for the development of a large area in the district south of Los Angeles and north of Compton will be presented by a representative of the County Regional Planning Commission.
2. A report will be made regarding a 1200 unit housing project in the above mentioned area, open to Negroes, which is soon to be built.
3. A report will be presented on aspects of the Housing situation due to the expected return of some of the Japanese.

Every member of the Committee should be present so as to channel this important information to the members of his group.

George Gleason,

Executive Secretary.

CHAPLAIN  
REV. JOSEPH THOMPSON, O.F.M.

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OF LOS ANGELES

1829 South Gramerey Place  
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January 5, 1945

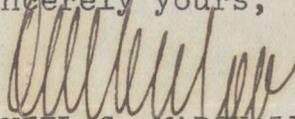
Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman, Executive Secretary  
Pacific Coast Committee on American  
Principles and Fair Play  
2234 Telegraph Avenue  
Berkeley 4, California

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

Replying to your telegrams and letter of the 3rd instant, I have been delaying my answer hoping to be able to tell you by this time that I would attend the meeting in San Francisco next Wednesday called by your committee. However, a development today makes it impossible for me to get away. The situation may change between now and Tuesday night, but I doubt it.

I would very much like to be at the meeting and thank you for your invitation.

Sincerely yours,



DANIEL G. MARSHALL  
Chairman  
Executive Committee

DGM:sr



407 East Pine  
Santa Ana  
January 5, 1945.

Dear Mrs Kingman,

Here is my letter for our local paper. I hope it is satisfactory - am quite inexperienced in these matters. No one has mentioned it to me at all - either way. I wish I could be of more help - but am rather handicapped by an invalid mother of 82.

Mr. Nitta, whose return is the object of this gathering, was the most prominent farmer of Japanese ancestry in the county. The Methodist minister Dr. Ashley gave him a fearless welcome Sunday morning. I stood beside the eldest son after the service - many greeted him kindly. Dr. Ashley said he was forming a group. I have tried but have had no success - have no influence at all here. Shall help the group all I can.

Edna Lughan

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**DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA**

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January 5, 1945

ED. W. BOLT . . . . . COMMANDER  
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Committee on American Principles & Fair Play,  
465 California Street, Room 203,  
San Francisco 4, California.

Attn: Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman,  
Executive Secretary

Gentlemen:

Your invitation to Commander Bolt and Adjutant Fisk to attend a luncheon given by your Committee at the Commercial Club on January 11th, has been received during their absence from headquarters while accompanying the National Commander on his tour of Southern California.

We expect them to return to San Francisco the early part of next week when the date will be brought to their attention - I am sure both Commander Bolt and Adjutant Fisk will wish The American Legion to be represented at this meeting.

Sincerely yours,

*[Handwritten signature]*

Secretary to  
James K. Fisk,  
Department Adjutant.

*Who's Comin's  
Mr. Cozzano's representative  
neither can come  
will send*

*ask 6/2/4*

*Calland  
Fisk who*

Jewish Survey and Bnai Brith Community Committee  
*of San Francisco*

110 SUTTER STREET, SUITE 705-8 [Zone 4]

EUGENE B. BLOCK  
Executive Director

Telephone EXbrook 0535

January 5, 1944

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

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

I regret my inability to attend the conference on  
Wednesday, January 10, because I then will be on  
my way to New York.

I have asked however my associate, Mr. Irving Babow,  
to attend as an observer.

Thank you for the invitation.

Sincerely,

*Eugene B. Block*

Eugene B. Block  
Executive Director

EBB:FB

*Civic Unity*



## CIVILIAN WAR COMMISSION

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January 5, 1945

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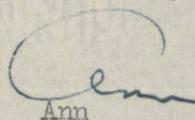
Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman  
Committee on American Principles  
and Fair Play  
Room 203 - 465 California Street  
San Francisco, California

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

Just a brief report on the Dillon Myer luncheon. Seventy individuals were in attendance and Mr. Myer did an excellent job explaining the total Japanese question. After the talk the audience stayed for thirty minutes to ask questions. I shall give you this in more detail when I see you next week.

I hope that it is possible for me to get a train reservation because the Civic Unity Committee is very anxious for me to attend. I am looking forward to seeing you.

Sincerely yours,



Ann

APM/bb

WAYNE R. MILLINGTON  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
ANDREW BUILDING  
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TELEPHONE 2070

January 6th,

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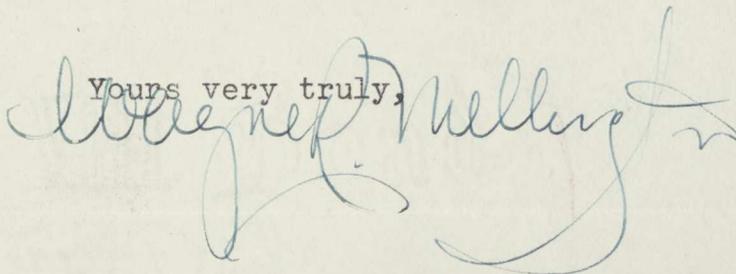
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465 California Street  
San Francisco 4, California

Gentlemen:

This will acknowledge receipt of your invitation of  
December 30th, for which I thank you, to attend the  
luncheon on January 11th, at which time Mr. Dillon S.  
Myer will speak.

I will be very happy to attend.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Wayne R. Millington", written over the typed name "Wayne R. Millington". The signature is fluid and cursive.

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TELEGRAPH AVE BERKELEY CALIF:

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*msg 246P*

=OPENING DAYS OF LEGISLATIVE SESSION MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR  
ME TO BE AWAY FROM SACRAMENTO. IT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT  
FUNCTION OF CITIZENSHIP AS WELL AS GOVERNMENT TO PROTECT  
CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS AND I AM PLEASED TO NOTE THAT PLANS  
ARE BEING MADE EVERYWHERE TO DISCOURAGE FRICTION DURING  
THE PERIOD OF THE RETURN OF AMERICANS OF JAPANESE ANCESTRY  
TO OUR STATE=

T. EARL WARREN GOVERNOR.

ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

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*H. mail*

Telegram  
January 6, 1945

Rev. S. Kubo  
45-7-B  
Gila River Relocation Center  
Rivers, Arizona

REFERRING TO INTERRACIAL CONFERENCE JANUARY 10th BECAUSE  
ATTENDANCE OF SEVERAL RETURNEES AND MINISTERS IS ALREADY  
ASSURED AND FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR TRAVEL ARE LIMITED PLEASE  
DO NOT TROUBLE TO COME.

Galen M. Fisher.

7-Jan.-'45  
Southern  
Chance-

My dear Mrs Kingman:

Today's mail - well brought a  
big package from you. I want to  
thank you for being so good to me.  
A delayed present is more deeply  
appreciated for various reasons.  
Anyway, the Santa mask & minia-  
ture tree is now decorating our  
aid-station - the candy, naturally  
has disappeared already - and  
the other delicacies are being hoarded  
for my birthday in a week or two  
(mess Sgt. promised me a cake) - the  
other practical articles as shoe-  
lick & talc, buttons (yes, I can  
handle a needle & thread!) pencils,  
wash cloth (and that especially  
handy oil-cloth pouch for it) are  
going to be use immediately. And  
that pretty mulling soap, with the  
perfect ~~side~~ picture on it - maybe  
I'll save them as my "pin-up soap".

> Yes, to us G.I.'s so far from home, Christmas was just another day, if it wasn't for our friends -- and I especially liked that new (to me) Christmas wrap-paper you used.

As you, no doubt know, we are in France and maybe you too want to know about the Mademoiselles, like everybody else. Well, in a few words -- not bad! We had heard a lot of snow in the winter. For being good or something, had a few days pass to the city of Nice & did a lot of window shopping (inflation price and my salary couldn't get together) took a "hus man's" holiday and visited the largest pharmacy in town but neither of us could understand each other. Anyway, they go for lots of patented

3/ Remedies & cosmetics -- no sand-  
wiches or milk shakes!

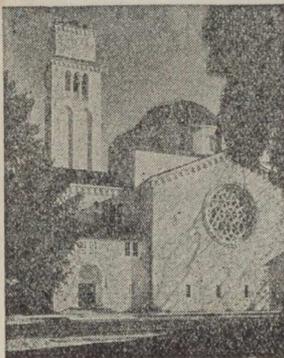
Clippings sent by friends, and  
articles in the Pacific Citizen  
really give good news about  
the Dixie's -- after the big price  
we have paid here. Are they  
closing a clipping you might have  
not read yet.

Please, when you have time,  
drop me a line or two about  
your self & work. I too, will try  
to send you news from where  
we are.

My regards to our mutual  
friends -- and thank you again  
for the small presents.

Your G.I. Pharmacist  
Jehi

T/H. Imamura 39916625  
Med. Det. 5227a Bu  
APO 758 40 Master  
New York City



WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

13th and N Sts.—Opp. Capitol Park  
Sacramento, (14) Calif.

Clarence Albert Kircher, D.D., Minister  
Phil W. Barrett, Assistant Minister

January 8, 1945

Mrs. Ruth W Kingman  
Executive Secretary of the  
Committee on American Principles  
and Fair Play,

San Francisco, California.

Dear Friend;

Thank you for your letter of the 3rd.  
Unfortunately it did not arrive here until today, however  
a similar invitation through Dr. Chapman was received  
on Saturday.

We are very much interested however I am  
serving each day as chaplain of the senate and since the  
legislature is in session and I am at work with  
them on this very ideal, I should not run away.

Dr. Tyler of the Sacramento College will  
attend and I have tried to secure the attendance of  
Mr. George Jensen, assistant superintendent of the  
city schools.

Sincerely,

*Clarence A. Kircher*  
Clarence A. Kircher

January 8, 1945

Mr. Raymond D. Williamson  
414 Mason Street  
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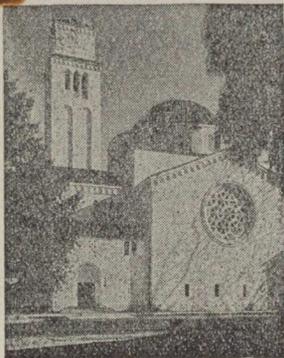
Dear Mr. Williamson:

We shall be glad to have your four  
friends as additional guests at the  
luncheon to be held at the Commercial  
Club on Thursday, January 11.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman  
Executive Secretary

RWK:cch



## WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

13th and N Sts.—Opp. Capitol Park  
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Clarence Albert Kircher, D.D., Minister  
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January 8, 1945

Dr. Gordon K. Chapman,  
Board of National Missions,  
228 Mc Allister St.,  
San Francisco, California.

Dr. Galen M. Fisher,  
2234 Telegraph Ave.,  
Berkeley, California

Brethren;

Dr. Chapman's letter and the letter from Mrs. Kingman, of the Committee on American Principles and Fair Play, were received.

Dr. Tyler of the Sacramento College who is a member of the committee, plans to attend and will represent the judgement of the community quite accurately. We are trying to secure the attendance of Mr. George Jensen as well.

Except for the fact that I am serving daily as chaplain of the state senate, and that this body is in session right now, I should also attend. We shall await with great interest the report on the conference at the Palace Hotel.

Sincerely yours,

*Clarence A. Kircher*  
Clarence A. Kircher



# WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

13th and N Streets—Opposite Capitol Park  
Sacramento 14, California

**SPIRITUAL ADVANCE THEME:**

**"THE LIFE OF MAN IN THE LIGHT OF GOD"**

**"Be Strong In The Lord, and In The Power Of His Might"**

Ephesians 6:10

**DECEMBER 31, 1944**

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WINIFRED WALLACE, Church Secretary. Dial 3-6988

## MORNING WORSHIP - 10:45 A. M.

### TOWER CHIMES

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP ..... The Organ  
 "Prelude In C Minor" ..... Mendelssohn

### ORGAN CHIMES

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 57—"Holy, Holy, Holy" ..... Nicaea, 1861

PRAYER OF INVOCATION (Choir Response) and CONFESSION (Choir Response)

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### RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS and WELCOME TO VISITORS

HYMN OF PRAISE 283—"How Firm A Foundation" ..... Adeste Fidelis, 1751

APOSTLES' CREED (Page XLIV) and THE GLORIA PATRI ..... Congregation Standing

### THE MOMENT OF SILENCE

For our Missionaries, Members of the Armed Forces, and World Peace

### CHORAL AMEN

THE ANTHEM ..... "Arise, O God, And Shine" ..... Christiansen

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (Choir Response) and INTERCESSION (Choir Response)

### WORSHIP THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

ORGAN OFFERTORY ..... "Adagio" (1st Sonata) ..... Mendelssohn

OFFERTORY SOLO ..... Kay Verdorn

"The Good Shepherd" ..... Van de Water

THE SERMON ..... Dr. Francis S. Downs, Berkeley

"Our Invisible Resources" ..... Text: II Kings 6:17

INVITATION HYMN 77—"Our God, Our Help" ..... St. Anne, 1708

### THE BENEDICTION

AMERICA (No. 412) (Stanza 4)

ORGAN POSTLUDE ..... "Triumphal March" ..... Grieg

\*\*\* Seating Interlude

Worshippers are requested upon entering the Sanctuary to offer a Silent Prayer for this Service

### CHOOSE YOUR DAY

- Dec. 21—Dr. and Mrs. C. I. Titus  
 Anniversary  
 Dec. 22—Mrs. L. E. Vandercook  
 Husband's birthday  
 Dec. 24—McGrew Mariners Club  
 Honoring members in the service  
 Dec. 24—Mrs. Rex Fulton  
 Father's birthday  
 Dec. 25—Church School  
 Dec. 25—Mother's Club  
 Honoring Dr. Evelyn Clement  
 Dec. 25—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mertens  
 Dec. 26—Lt. Col. and Mrs. Don D. Dewey  
 Anniversary  
 Dec. 31—Mrs. D. G. Brown  
 In memory of mother

Dr. Kircher's Christmas sermon, "HIS MATCHLESS NAME" has been published by the Loyal Daughter's Class. Copies are available in the narthex after the services or from the Church office.

Visitors are cordially welcome in our service. The guest register will be found in the Narthex, and we will appreciate your name and address.

### WATCH-NIGHT SERVICE

The candle-light Watch night Lord's Supper Service will be held tonight, 11 P. M. Reverend Barrett will present the Communion Meditation.

Cpl. Richard Weeks, Ellington Field, Texas, is our organist for both services today.

The Annual Praise Service for Presbyterian women will be held Fri., Jan. 12, 2:00 P.M., in the patio room. A tea will be served following the program.

The annual praise service of the Sacramento Presbyterian Churches will be held Friday, Jan. 12th, in Westminster chapel.

Whosoever enters this House of Worship—

Be thoughtful,  
 Be reverent,  
 Be silent,

And leave it not without a prayer to God—  
 For thyself,

For those who minister and  
 For those who worship here.

## ORGAN VESPERS - 7:15 P. M.

ORGAN CONCERT By ..... Albert Mason Eaton  
 "Meditation" ..... Sturges "Reminiscences" ..... Demorest  
 Medley of Familiar Hymns ..... "Meditation" ..... Bubeck

## EVENING WORSHIP - 7:30 P. M.

### TOWER CHIMES

HYMN SERVICE ..... Prudence Hawley, Dir.

### THE READING OF THE SCRIPTURES

EVENING ANTHEM ..... Christian Endeavor Choir

### THE EVENING PRAYER

### WORSHIP THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

ORGAN OFFERTORY ..... Cpl. Richard Weeks

THE SERMON ..... Doctor Kircher

"The Magic Portal" ..... Text: Revelation 3:8

### HYMN OF DEDICATION

### THE BENEDICTION

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### CHURCH SCHOOL, 9:30 A. M.

Robert E. Kellogg, Supt.

The Church School Christmas program of 1944 was most inspiring and attracted the largest attendance of parents so far. Appreciation is expressed to Cecil Potter, chairman, and all who assisted.

The senior department (high school) enjoyed a Christmas party following the annual Church School program.

Pictures of the Junior department (\$1.00) are available. Dial 6-3127.

### WOMEN'S COUNCIL

Mrs. J. A. Tobin, President

The January luncheon of the Westminster Women's Council will be held Thursday, Jan. 4th, 12:30 P.M. Mr. Carl E. Applegate of the department of Institutions will be the speaker using the theme "Lighting the Way for the Blind." Zue Geery Pease, music chairman, will present Mary Margaret Lucas, soloist.

Mrs. F. E. Lundstrom, vice-pres., reported the following December group attendance: Jan. 11; Feb. 30; Mar. 12; Apr. 15; May 18; June 13; July 17; Aug. 25; Sept. 21; Nov. 20; Dec. 21; Chi Alpha 24.

Mothers Club will meet at the home of Mrs. M. H. Davison, 956 Fourth Ave., Tues., Jan. 2nd, 8 P.M.

Thirty-seven Jr. High girls attended a supper meeting of the Jr. Moentita Group recently. A nominating committee will report at the next meeting, Wed., Jan. 11. Mrs. Margaret Griffiths is sponsor.

### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR, 6:15 P. M.

Campus C.E. enjoyed letters from Cpl. William Bock, Walla Walla, Wash.; A/S Jerome Blomberg, Marfa, Texas; Cpl. Richard M. Weeks, Ellington Field.

Campus C.E. is in charge of the Watch-night program between the evening service and the Watch-night Lord's supper service.

### LEADERS DECEMBER 31, 1944

11:00 A. M.

Lightbearers—Beginners' Room  
 Marian Winslow, Sponsor  
 Junior C.E.—Junior Room  
 Cay Knittle, Sponsor

6:15 P. M.

Jr. Hi—Barbara Nicol, June Kimball.  
 Hi School—Marion Stewart.  
 Campus—Virginia Grandstaff.  
 Fellowship—Georgia Soares.

### MARINERS CLUBS

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wallace, Chief Skippers

We appreciate the fine work of the Deger club in tuning several of the pianos in the Church and the Bailey club for a fine refinishing job in the Beginners' room.

The Kupples Klub will hold their meeting in the patio room Friday, Jan. 12th.

Our eight Mariners Clubs plan an old Fashioned Church Social to be held in the social hall, Sat., Jan. 20th, 8 P.M.

Appreciation is expressed to the decorating committee, Mrs. C. M. Hausman, chairman, for the beautiful Christmas decorations in the sanctuary.

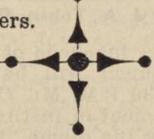
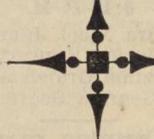


THE YEAR AHEAD



A FLOWER unblown; a BOOK unread;  
A TREE with fruit unharvested;  
A PATH untrod; a HOUSE whose rooms  
Lack yet the heart's divine perfumes:  
A LANDSCAPE whose wide border lies  
In silent shade 'neath silent skies:  
A wondrous FOUNTAIN yet unsealed:  
A CASKET with its gifts concealed—  
This is the YEAR that for you waits  
Beyond To-morrow's mystic gates.

—Horatio N. Powers.



reply  
1/25/45

# TERRITORIAL EMERGENCY SERVICE COMMITTEES

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Jan. 8, 1945

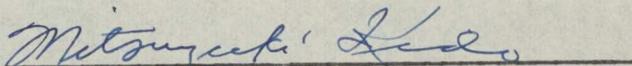
Mr. Galen M. Fisher  
11 El Sueno Rd., Route 2  
Orinda, California

Dear Mr. Fisher:

In discussing the problems affecting the Americans of Japanese ancestry in Hawaii with Mr. William Maier, I discovered that the Committee on American Principles and Fair Play is planning to conduct a campaign to raise funds. It was my understanding that your committee's activities might be curtailed due to lack of funds, adequate staff, etc.

The Emergency Service Committee, appreciating your valuable work, wishes to assist you locally in raising funds. We would appreciate a written authorization to do so and some idea as to what your budget is, how much you are able to raise on the mainland, etc. If and when such a campaign locally is deemed advisable by you, we shall conduct a quiet drive among the professional and business men in the community.

Very truly yours,



Mitsuyuki Kido  
Executive Secretary  
Terr. Emergency Service Committees

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OK  
OK  
3849 Iowa Avenue  
Fresno #2, California  
January 8, 1945

Dear Friends,

We enjoyed very much having  
Yori Wada to dinner in our little  
apartment one Sunday before he was  
shipped out. At the time we had  
no idea he had written anything  
as challenging as "Beyond the Horizon".  
Since then we have been privileged  
to read this splendid challenge and  
we should like to have <sup>twelve</sup> ~~ten~~ (12)  
copies of the pamphlet. Please use  
the remainder of the money in  
furthering the work of the Committee.

\$5.00 OK

Sincerely yours,  
Capt. and Mrs. Robert  
M. Prickett

1/8/45

Mrs. R.A. Isenberg  
2175 Comper St.  
Palo-Alto Calif.

~~OK~~

Committee on American  
Principle and Fair Play.  
Berkeley, Calif.

Gentlemen, a short time  
ago my husband became  
a member of your commit-  
tee. Please put my name  
also on your membership-  
list. It is not necessary  
to duplicate reports and  
literature though, please  
send everything to Mr.  
and Mrs. Isenberg. I would  
like some pamphlets: 12  
American Fighting Men Year-  
-and 12 of Ben Hurst's speech.  
I enclose a check for \$10.

Very sincerely yours,  
Mrs. R.A. Isenberg.  
(Berda Isenberg)

Mrs. Liginan  
I have the  
\$10<sup>00</sup> Chk.  
A. Murphy

# NATIONAL COUNCIL OF STUDENT CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS

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January 9, 1945

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R. H. EDWIN ESPY  
National Executive Secretary

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman  
2234 Telegraph Avenue  
Berkeley 4, California

Dear Ruth:

Thank you very much for the invitation you extended to me to attend the meeting in San Francisco on January 10. I wish very much that it were possible for me to be there but I cannot arrange my schedule to make it.

You know of our continuing interest in the problems you will be considering. You can be assured that we will do whatever we can to advance the things which are our common concern.

I shall be in Berkeley on Saturday the 13th and perhaps will have an opportunity to see you then.

Sincerely,

*Bruce B. Maguire*

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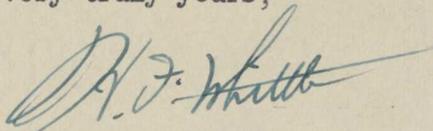
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Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman,  
Executive Secretary, Pacific Coast  
Committee on American Principles  
and Fair Play  
Room 203  
465 California Street  
San Francisco, California

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

I am sorry that the difficulties of transportation and the element of time do not permit me to attend the Conference tomorrow. I shall look forward to a resume of the discussions and recommendations of the group.

Very truly yours,



H. F. WHITTLE, President.

HFV/C

SAN FRANCISCO THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY  
SAN ANSELMO, CALIFORNIA

DEPARTMENT OF  
CHRISTIAN SOCIAL ETHICS  
LYNN TOWNSEND WHITE

*yes*  
*Jalen - is Mr. White being facetious  
in his remarks - I can't tell -*

January 9, 1945.

*Will you  
answer this?  
R. King*

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman,  
2234 Telegraph Avenue,  
Berkeley 4, California.

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

This letter will not reach you before the Conference tomorrow, but I am writing to ask that you keep me on your mailing list of those who are informed of the conclusions your committee reaches from time to time about the resettlement of evacuees.

I received the invitation too late to free myself from tomorrow's engagements, but I believe so much in the approach of the committee to the problems, that I wish to thank you for the invitation and to express my regret that I shall not be able to attend the conference.

In my basement are the personal effects of two Japanese friends, from whom I received a note in November saying that the Government had just notified them that their only son, an American citizen, had been killed in Italy. The husband's part-time service as our gardener is now being done by an Italian, who told Mrs. White last week that his daughter had just had her tonsils removed, and he would have to work seventy-five hours at a dollar an hour to pay the surgeon! Will your committee please be a conscience for me and tell me infallibly what America principles and fair play require that I shall do under the circumstances?

Cordially yours,

*Lyman T. White*

ROBERT W. KENNY  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

State Building  
San Francisco 2  
January 9, 1945

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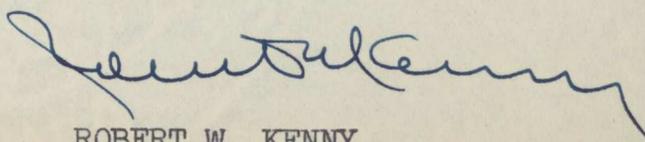
Dear Mrs. Kingman:

Thank you for your letter of December 30 in which you invite me to attend a luncheon on January 11 at the Commercial Club to hear Mr. Dillon S. Myer, the National Director of the War Relocation Authority, speak on the policy of his organization in the relocation of persons of Japanese ancestry.

Unfortunately I will be unable to attend this luncheon as it will be necessary for me to be in Sacramento for the Legislative session on that date.

Please express my regrets to Mr. Myer as I know this will be a most interesting and constructive meeting.

Sincerely yours,



ROBERT W. KENNY  
Attorney General

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