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November 18, 1943

Miss Mary Coxhead
Plymouth Congregational Church
Oakland, Calif.

Dear Miss Coxhead:

Mrs. Kingman has asked me to send you this receipt for the 50 copies of the Hallelujah Chorus sent to Mrs. Roscoe Bell, of Topaz Relocation Center in Utah.

Sincerely,

Secretary

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reply
11/24/43
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Alameda County Industrial Union Council

AFFILIATED WITH THE CONGRESS OF INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATIONS

92 SEVENTH STREET - OAKLAND 7, CALIF.

TELEPHONE HIGHGATE 5533

November 18, 1943.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kingman
2234 Telegraph Avenue
Berkeley, California

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Kingman:

Mr. Ferdinand Smith, Secretary of the National Maritime Union, is making a tour of leading West Coast cities to meet with officials of the government, and community leaders, on the important question of the maintenance of harmonious race relations.

Mr. Smith played an outstanding role in the solution of the recent disturbances in Harlem, cooperating actively with Mayor La Guardia, in warding off the type of violence and bloodshed that took place in the Detroit riots. He is known throughout the East as a leading authority on this question.

The Alameda County CIO Council is taking this opportunity to invite you to a reception Friday, November 26th, 8p.m. at the Y.W.C.A., 1515 Webster Street, Oakland. This reception is for a limited number of leading citizens and officials of Oakland. There will be an opportunity to take up at first hand the question of amicable race relations. It is our belief that such a meeting would be beneficial to the future welfare of our community, and we therefore invite you to be present at this reception.

Sincerely,

Ruby Heide

Ruby Heide,
Secretary-Treasurer

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NATIONAL JAPANESE AMERICAN STUDENT RELOCATION COUNCIL

1201 CHESTNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA 7, PENNSYLVANIA

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JOHN W. NASON, National Chairman
C. V. HIBBARD, National Director
THOMAS R. BODINE, Field Director

November 19, 1943

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

Dear Ruth:

Your delicious letter of November 2nd gave us all a lift. The fact that the gang there felt concerned enough to gather together and worry about our concerns gave us new enthusiasm to push on with them here.

I enclose a memorandum I prepared for John Nason yesterday outlining some alternatives. John Nason and Lisle Hibbard are in Washington today conferring with Dillon Myer about the Council's demise. On November 24th the Executive Committee of the Council meets to discuss whether or not it would be desirable to call the entire Council together again in December or January to see if a modification of the September 29th decision might be made. If such a meeting is held, it would certainly be a blessing to have a strong personality from the Coast attend to present the case for continuing (if there really is one). John Nason handles a meeting so adroitly that his point of view is likely to carry the day.

I also enclose a copy of the statement Trudy King uses when she is trying to convince some weak-kneed college president to stand up for the Nisei, and a copy of Trudy's historical statement for Dorothy Thomas's study. Have you seen the article by Lt. Leighton's Bureau of Sociological Research in the September issue of the "Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science"? It's a honey.

It would suit me perfectly well to receive nothing for the Arkansas "doll" but ^{when} I receive a dollar, I'd send some candy to some project friend. Have fun and don't work too hard.

Yours heartily,

Butch

THOMAS R. BODINE
Field Director

TRB:nn
Enclosures

THE COUNCIL

This Council was organized at the request of the War Relocation Authority and with the approval of the War Department. The purpose of the Council is to assist in the relocation of students who have been evacuated from West Coast war zones and who wish to continue their studies on the college or university level.

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RUSH 50 FISHERS BALANCE SHEETS EACH TO RICHARD BIMSON
5010 15TH AVENUE SACRAMENTO AND TO SELMA AUERNHEIMER
AT 112 COLLEGE AVENUE FREUNO=

JEAN MCKAY.

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30-18-C, Mount Mansfield, 1070. Nov. 23, 1943.

Pacific States Committee on American
Principles and Fair Play.
San Francisco, Calif.

Thank him
anxious helpful
sign for me

Gentlemen,

We are grateful for your services for the Cause
of Triumph of Freedom, Justice and Brotherhood. In evacuees
we are hoping and praying for a new day of peace, that
we be liberated and enjoy once more as independent
and free persons and do our part for the well being
and happiness of whole humanity.

Glenn lead us to include a place to publish
work on the subject - in days to come.

May God bless your services and hasten this new
day of democracy and humanity.

Truly Yours, Samuel Nagata.

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November 20, 1943

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Handwritten signature: "Conard" with a long flourish

Ruth Kingman
Pacific Coast
Committee on American Principles and Fair Play
Room 203, 465 California St., San Francisco, California

Dear Ruth Kingman:

You will find enclosed a copy of a letter from William Maier of our Honolulu office. We do not have facilities to give any adequate check on newspaper articles, and I wondered whether one of your volunteers may already be clipping papers. In this case would it be too much to ask if articles on Hawaii might be sent periodically to William Maier for the purpose he suggests.

If you think this suggestion is not feasible, I shall of course try to find some other way or I shall make some other suggestion to William Maier. Any comment will be appreciated.

Best personal wishes.

Cordially,

Handwritten signature: "Joe C."

Joseph Conard

Executive Secretary

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Enc.

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11/29/43

420 South Grant St.
Bloomington, Indiana
November 20, 1943

Committee of American Principles and Fair Play
2334 Telegraph Avenue
Berkeley, California

Dear Sirs:

As a native of California and a permanent resident of Los Angeles, I am much interested in the work of your Committee. At present I am teaching and doing graduate work at the University of Indiana, and have some opportunities to present the case of the American-Japanese to my students and friends. I would appreciate, therefore, being informed of any material which you issue from time to time.

I enclose 10¢ in stamps for a copy of Galen Fisher's "Balance Sheet on Japanese Evacuation," which I find noted in the Pacific Citizen.

Sincerely,

(miss) Ruth Bremer

Mrs. Roscoe E. Mosiman

2706 Tenth Avenue North
Seattle, Washington

November 21, 1943

Mr. Galen M. Fisher,
11 El Sueno,
Orinda, California.

Dear Mr. Fisher:

The return of the original of my letter to you of October 21 was greatly appreciated. I should have written to you directly about the oversight concerning the Woman's Auxiliary letterhead had I had your address when the matter occurred to me on the train going East. I am grateful for your understanding attitude.

Your article "Untruths About Japanese Americans" enclosed with your letter is most interesting. I shall be able to use a number of these pamphlets to good advantage and shall obtain them from the Committee on American Principles and Fair Play.

If I can be of further help at any time, please do not hesitate to write me. It was a pleasure to do what I did toward helping to clear up a questionable matter of importance to these Americans of Japanese descent who are innocent victims of vicious propaganda.

Most sincerely yours,

Daisy S. Mosiman

November 22, 1943

Rev. Abbott Book
The Methodist Book Concern
85 McAllister
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Mr. Book:

At the request of Mr. Galen Fisher,
I am enclosing a pamphlet by Rev. Albert Day.

Mr. Fisher also requested that I tell
you that he will be in to see you on Wednesday
afternoon.

Sincerely,

Secretary

mj

November 22, 1943

Mr. H.V. Jespersen
Placerville
California

Dear Mr. Jespersen:

At the suggestion of Mr. Galen Fisher, we are enclosing a membership blank for the Committee, and are sending, under separate cover, some additional informative material which you may find of interest.

Sincerely,

Secretary

mj

November 22, 1943

Miss Yolande Davenport
6169 Iroquois Ave.
Detroit, 13, Michigan

Dear Miss Davenport:

I am sending you a great deal of material under separate cover which may provide some background information, at least, if not the actual specific facts which you would require.

May I suggest that you write to Mr. Carey McWilliams of Los Angeles, since he would doubtless be able to supplement your reference sources.

Sincerely,

Secretary

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Nov. 22, 1943

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Galen Fisher reprints.

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C.P. Garman, 621 Mack Bldg.

Denver 2, Colo.

November 23, 1943

Miss Grace Steinbeck
Y.W.C.A.
Los Angeles, California

Dear Miss Steinbeck:

It was good to have a minute's talk with you at the Biltmore on the night of our meeting there. I hope to have more time with you, soon. Just now I'm writing for help. Mrs. Ferguson, our part-time Executive Secretary for Southern California who has done a fine job against odds down there, has had to resign, due to health and family reasons.

We are now faced with the necessity of finding a new person to carry on. It is a terrific job--really a full time one--but we can't swing that yet. We need a woman who can give a full half-time (either daily or three full days per week) and we can pay \$100 per month plus expenses. Have you any bright ideas?

If you have please let me know, as we are badly held up for lack of some dynamic leadership.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman

RWK:mj

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

MEMBER OF THE YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

December 3, 1943

941 SOUTH FIGUEROA STREET
Phone Trinity 0461 • • LOS ANGELES

Reply
12/16/43
RWK

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

My dear Mrs. Kingman:

Your letter of November 23rd did reach me and I was very sorry to hear that Mrs. Ferguson had found it necessary to resign. I had heard that she was having a very difficult time to find leadership and with her personal problems it must have been rather discouraging.

So far, I do not have any suggestions to make but shall certainly keep it in mind. What a queer state of mind "The Public" seems to be in on this whole matter of the Japanese.

I was very glad to hear over the radio the other day, following the newspaper publicity, about the Pasadena Committee on American Principles and Fair Play, that Dr. Sproul had had something to say to the Governor too! It does seem so important that strong leaders in California should be outspoken on the other side of this question. The Editor of the Hollywood Citizen News has been very fair in his comments on the American-Japanese situation - - Judge Harlan Palmer, he might, possibly, be helpful in the matter of finding leadership.

If you come this way again I shall be glad to see you.

Very sincerely,

Grace C. Steinbeck

Grace C. Steinbeck
General Secretary

GCS/ds

November 23, 1943

Mrs. Irene Heinlman

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Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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November 26, 1943
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Mrs. Ruth R. Kingman
Pacific Coast Committee on
American Principles and Fair Play
465 California Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

I have your letter of November 23d regarding the resignation of Mrs. Ferguson. Galen Fisher indicated as much to me last week.

I shall charge my mind with the matter and may come up with a suggestion by next week.

Always with every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Superintendent
of Public Instruction

November 23, 1943

Mr. Maurice B. Harrison
111 Sutter St.
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Mr. Harrison:

At an informal meeting of Mr. Lundberg, Mr. Galen Fisher and Dr. McGiffert last week, I was asked to get further clarification from you on the following points.

1. As an unincorporated body, what liability, if any, is faced by our Advisory Board members? (i.e. Libel, or Financial)
2. Under articles of incorporation, what liability, if any, would be faced by our Advisory Board members? (i.e. Libel or Financial)
3. How much would such incorporation cost?
4. How troublesome would such a procedure be?

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman

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November 23, 1943

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

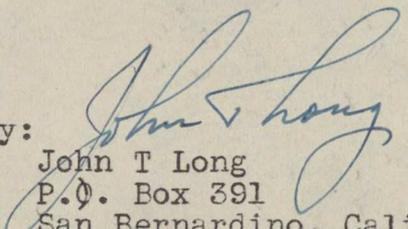
Dear Mrs. Kingman:

It has just come to our attention again that your organization may be able to offer some concrete suggestions on the solution of certain problems here in San Bernardino as they effect negro soldiers and civilians. A temporary organization the Committee For Servicemens Welfare has been formed in attempting to arrange with the city officials for additional recreation, housing, and eating facilities. So far we have introduced into the city council an ordinance that would forbid the display of discriminatory signs in restaurants. If you have on hand any information that would aid us in trying to work out the situation here, we would appreciate your sending it to us with complete information concerning your organization and how we may work with you in this area.

Very truly yours,

Rev. J. L. Boyd,
Chairman

By:


John T Long
P.O. Box 391
San Bernardino, California

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M C W R Banak 102
Camp Lejeune
New River, N.C.

November 24, 1943

Mr. Joseph Conard
1830 Sutter St.
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Mr. Conard:

Since we have only one copy of the San Francisco Examiner available each day, and have received a previous request for similar clippings, we are unable to send the clippings to Mr. Maier.

I suggest that you get in touch with Mr. Charles Loomis (P.O. box 459) in Honolulu, since we are sending such clippings to him, and some arrangement might be worked out.

Sincerely,

Secretary

mj

November 24, 1943

Mrs. Ruby Heide
92 Seventh St.
Oakland 7, Calif.

Dear Mrs. Heide:

Harry and I were happy to receive your invitation to meet Mr. Ferdinand Smith on Friday evening, November twenty-eighth, at the Oakland Y.W.C.A. We hope to be there, but with the immediate press of the hearings before F.E.P.C. just now, it is more than possible that Harry will not be able to make it.

You may be sure that we will attend the reception if possible. At any rate, we thank you for thinking of us.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman

RWK:mj

November 24, 1943

Mr. Lawrence Norrie
Y.M.C.A.
330 Spring St.
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Mr. Norrie:

I am writing for Mrs. Kingman, to say that at the present time it is still impossible to release the Lundberg-Warren correspondence to the general public.

Also at Mrs. Kingman's request, I am enclosing a copy of the minority report of Herman F. Eberhardt, and am sending under separate cover the series of Daily Californians especially pertaining to the American-Japanese question.

Mrs. Kingman is sorry that the correspondence can not yet be used, and I am sure will let you know when the situation changes.

Sincerely,

Secretary

mj

TELEGRAM

November 24, 1943

May we suggest you contact all possible committees
groups churches and individuals re questionnaire Los Angeles
Times November 22. Urge widespread response.

Ruth W. Kingman
Executive Secretary
Committee on American Principles
and Fair Play

Sent to:

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1360 W. Colorado St.
Pasadena

Mrs. Maynard F. Thayer
466 E. California St.
Pasadena

Mr. Clarence Lee
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Poston, Arizona.
November 24, 1943.

Committee of Am. Principles
and Fair Play -
Berkeley, Calif. -

In Whom It May Concern: -

Please send me the pamphlet
titled "A Balance Sheet on Japanese
Evacuation". Enclosed is the 10¢ to
cover charges of mailing.

Thank you for your kind attention.

Sincerely,

Grene Oki

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Poston, Arizona.

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571 Jarvis Street
Toronto - Canada

November 24, 1943

Nov 29

*Jeff - mailing list
OK only
12/3/43*

Mr. W. Galen Fisher
11 El Sueno,
Orinda, Calif.

My dear Gay,

A Toronto Committee is working with the Japanese Canadians here on some of the local problems of the group which is now several hundred and we are also taking up the matter of civil liberties involved. I am the Chairman.

Ruth

I subscribe to the Pacific Citizen and judge from it that some of your Government officials are making pronouncements that must help some to dispel ~~and the~~ fears and prejudices of the public regarding the loyalty of the Japanese group. Also I have seen reference to statements about the impossibility of returning citizens with full citizenship rights to a country where their parents were born but which they themselves have never seen. One gets the impression that your Government is making some attempt to educate the public in order to secure backing for Government policy. I may be too optimistic at this distance but would be glad to receive material that would be helpful to our committee in an educational campaign.

I enclose clipping of an article from one of our Toronto papers the other day.

Give my love to Ella. Hope you are continuing to enjoy your lovely place overlooking the golf course. I am sure you don't have any time to play.

I was at my new place in Haliburton all summer and had a good many old friends from the Orient visiting. I am back on part time but find I have a very small percentage of my old vigour and have to go very slowly.

Yours sincerely,

Emma R. Kaufman

Emma R. Kaufman
Chairman, World Fellowship Committee

ERK:p

12/1/43

OK My

1205 Main St.
Highland, Illinois
November 25, 1943.

Committee of American Principles
& Fair Play
2334 Telegraph Ave.
Berkeley, California.

Dear Fair-minded Folks:

OK

For one dollar enclosed please send me ten copies of "A Balance Sheet on Japanese Evacuation" - by Galen Fisher. If postage charges are required please send fewer copies and use what is necessary for postage.

Have you any other literature that would be helpful for influencing right attitudes in folks towards our citizens with Japanese faces? I should appreciate having a list of any you may have.

If you can't supply ten copies of the collection of articles by Galen Fisher please send me as many as I may have.

Yours very truly
Ella A. Nicodemus
(Mrs. F. B.)

Letter + c.c. to EC Fairham

November 26, 1943

Dr. Luman J. Shafer
297 Fourth Avenue
New York

My dear Shafer:

Glad you are to be with Van Kirk and the Commission.

As to the anti-Japanese agitation on this Coast, it is certainly bad. Until the Tule Lake incident, the prospects were fairly good. The situation there was not nearly as bad as the press and biased Congressmen made out. The Army's release about the affair was correct, and showed that only two persons were beaten, and that only a few hundreds were disorderly. The whole trouble might have been avoided if the known suspicious or malicious fellows, mostly really Pro-Japan Kibei, had been segregated from the rest from the beginning.

The Army is dead set against taking charge of even Tule Lake, but the WRA has long wanted the Army to police it, and we should try to help bring that about.

Last night we sent a long telegram to the Army (McCloy), the President, and the Senate Military Affairs Committee, and the State Dept. copy of which will go to you airmail from Mrs. Kingman today. She has done fine work on all these matters. It would help if you would act along the same lines in Washington, and through the most influential papers, etc.

Another vital project is to ensure that some speaker at each of the hundreds of Bill of Rights week celebrations makes specific reference to the racial minorities, including the Japanese and Japanese-American evacuees. I assume that such celebrations are scheduled for all parts of the country, as they are in California, by proclamation of the Governor. The church federations here are beginning to act on it, at our suggestion, and I hope you and other departments in the Federal Council will quickly move for the same steps elsewhere. The more speakers touch on this point the better, but at least one prominent speaker should be secured to do so, in each city. If ministers generally are to refer to it also, then some broader notice to them would have to be arranged.

Although the West Coast people don't see the eastern papers, the editors here do, and it would ultimately have much influence if you and the other agencies concerned could get more of the chief papers and weeklies to keep writing on the civil rights issues involved in the evacuees' resettlement, and their right to freedom of movement after the war, including return to this Coast. We hope and expect that a goodly number of them will remain where they resettle, but their right to return must be asserted and maintained.

Sincerely yours

Galen H. Fisher

November 26, 1943

Mr. Paul Y. Kasugai
1532 Henry Place
Waukegan, Ill.

Dear Mr. Kasugai:

The only work the Committee has put out itself, is the enclosed pamphlet. However, we have distributed other material which is also enclosed.

We have further information available and will be glad to send any material you may request.

Sincerely,

Secretary

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Telegram from:
Pacific Coast Committee on American Principles and Fair Play
465 California St.
San Francisco, Calif.

To:
President Franklin Delano Roosevelt
Honorable John McCloy, Assistant Secretary of War
Senator Sheridan Downey, Senate Military Affairs Committee

Subject:
Control and Administration of the Tulelake Segregation Center

Signed:
Pacific Coast Committee on American Principles and Fair Play
Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
Executive Secretary

TEXT OF TELEGRAM SENT NOVEMBER 25, 1943

As a Pacific Coast body which recognizes many of the difficulties in administering the Tulelake Segregation Center, difficulties due in part to the diversified groups within the center, in part to the unjustified political and journalistic exaggeration of the disturbances inevitable in such a center, we urge that the following facts be considered by any policy making bodies.

1. The War Department has repeatedly expressed reluctance to assume permanent control of any center.
2. The War Relocation Authority, while established primarily as a relocation agency, has worked out satisfactory techniques for administration of various types of centers.

Unless the War Department wishes to control and operate Tulelake may we respectfully submit the following proposals:

1. Continued operation of Relocation Centers by W.R.A. with emphasis upon resettlement of loyal evacuees.
2. Immediate separation of troublemakers in Tulelake from lawabiding members of the colony, and secure incarceration of aforementioned persons in areas established and secured by the War Department for that purpose.
3. War Department responsibility for external security of entire Tulelake Segregation Center.
4. Administration and operation of the Tulelake Center by W.R.A. whose authority and personnel shall be strengthened to meet local conditions.
5. Full public interpretation by the War Department of the local situation.
6. Full public interpretation by the State Department of the international implications involved, since segregees are not prisoners of war.

Most respectfully submitted,

PACIFIC COAST COMMITTEE ON AMERICAN PRINCIPLES AND FAIR PLAY

(signed)
Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
Executive Secretary

November 26, 1943

Miss Rosalee Venable
Y. C. A. of Chicago
Room 1602, 203 North Wabash Ave.
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Miss Venable:

Your letter to Professor Paul Taylor was answered through this office after consultation with Mrs. Kingman. It is felt that this letter answered the questions you directed to Mrs. Kingman. If there is any further information you may wish to have, please do not hesitate to call upon us.

If you have not yet received a full kit of material, please send us a card, and we will be glad to forward the information we have available.

Sincerely,

Secretary

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Your telegram received. But we can work to much better advantage if we can receive some of the literature promised and many times since asked for. Inattention not understood.

Clarence H. Lee,
Chairman South Bay Branch
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November 27, 1943

Mr. Alfred J. Lundberg
P.O. Box 58
Oakland 4, Calif.

Dear Mr. Lundberg:

I have sent notes to the following persons in Los Angeles, telling them that you are to be in their fair city (plug, Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce) on Thursday and Friday, and that I hope that you can talk with them while you are there: Mr. David Paries, Mr. James Shelton, and Dr. William Munro. I have also written to Mrs. Ferguson, our ex-secretary, who will do everything possible to expedite anything you may wish to do about it. She will leave word at the Biltmore, or will reach you by phone, to give you more detailed information about the men, and any further names, and when and how they might best be reached.

Enclosed you will find a copy of the telegram we sent President Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of War McCloy and Senator Downey. I think that this will be about it!

Cordially,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman

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In case you should wish to call Mrs. Ferguson, her number is Olympia 5361.

November 27, 1943

Dr. William B. Munro
California Institute of Technology
Pasadena, Calif.

Dear Dr. Munro:

Mr. Alfred Lundberg is to be in Los Angeles on December 2nd and 3rd on some State Chamber of Commerce business. At that time he is going to try to talk to several men, you among them, who have expressed interest in the work of our Committee. Mr. Lundberg will be at the Biltmore and either he or Mrs. Ferguson will call you, hoping that it will be possible for you to get together sometime late Friday afternoon.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman

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November 27, 1943

Mr. Galen Fisher
11 El Sueno
Orinda, Calif.

Dear Mr. Fisher:

The enclosed telegram was sent on November 26th to President Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of War John McCloy, and Senator Sheridan Downey of the Military Affairs Committee, and was signed by Mrs. Ruth Kingman as Executive Secretary of the Pacific Coast Committee on American Principles and Fair Play.

Sincerely,

Secretary

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November 27, 1943

Mr. James Shelton
Security Bank
6th and Spring St.
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Mr. Shelton:

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Mr. David Faries
312 Subway Terminal Bldg.
Los Angeles, Calif.

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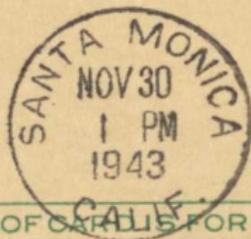
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I can effectively use at least 300 copies
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Sincerely yours,

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CLARENCE H. LEE
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[Handwritten signature]

Nov. 27, 1943.

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman,
Executive Secretary,
2234 Telegraph Ave,
Berkeley, Cal.

My Dear Ruth;

While the Times questionnaire about which you wired me has the air of fairness the fact is, or so it seems to me, the preponderance of matter published on this subject has been so overwhelmingly anti what we stand for that probably the result of the so-called test will be in slight degree indicative of any sober thought. If the Pacific Coast Committee could only secure a better balanced presentation in the press it would be worth while. The scare heads about happenings or rather rumored happenings at Tule Lake have given people the idea that all the camps are centers of disloyalty, and that it is dangerous to relocate any of the evacuees. And when such men as Mayor Bowron and District Attorney Howser of Los Angeles, have no word of condemnation for the hysterical individuals who threaten to shoot any Japanese citizen found here even decent citizens conclude that all Japanese should be transported.

Mrs. Nance sent me some matter which I will use but I should have a hundred of "Pertinent Facts", and Some matter gotten out by your office showing the names of your board would be helpful.

Is your clerical force falling down on you that I seem unable to secure any response to my repeated requests for printed matter?

I am in touch with the ministers organization of the South Bay district and plan to make announcement of the matter tomorrow in our little church gathering here.

With cordial regards, I remain, yours, Clarence H. Lee.

I would like 100 "Printed matter stand"

R. 7244

Clarence

November 28, 1943

Dear Ruth,

The Hollywood Democratic Committee is spear-heading a large mass meeting for the early part of January. The subject of the meeting to be - "Minorities and the War Effort," or some such.

In case you don't know, the Holly. Dem. Committee purports to be (and actually is) a non-partisan group; its been labeled communist -- I'm sure that its leftish and definitely liberal - but fundamentally swell.

A member of the committee called me to ask if I had suggestions for people to be invited to plan for the mass meeting -- and I thought at once of your committee. I phoned Mrs. Thayer -- who (being, I sensed, a wee bit hesitant about the Holly. Dem. Com) passed me along to Mrs. Ferguson. At the risk of making you mad, I must say I think she's blah! She was only three feet from the phone, and I carried on a third-person conversation with her through her husband - because she had a "cold" and couldn't speak directly to me! In the first place, she said she had resigned the job --- and that no one could really represent the committee. When I asked if there wasn't someone who could attend the meeting of the planning committee (along with people from P.T.A., Chamber of Commerce, Service Clubs, Area War Council, etc.) not as an official representative nor committing your group in any way --- but merely with the idea of seeing what it was all about and guiding

the thinking of the group. She couldn't think of anyone, but said if I called her tomorrow she might have a suggestion. I say, "Nuts to her."

I do think this is the kind of project your committee could take an active role in without losing the support of your conservative members --- particularly if you took an active enough support to guide the tenor of the mass-meeting. If you feel interested or care to; write to Mrs. Jack Moss, 12925 Riverside Dr., North Hollywood, Calif. She's a swell gal; her husband is seriously considering making a feature length movie around the story of the Y.M.C.A. Louise is on the Holly. Dem. Com. and is helping to plan.

My mother has been critically ill for the last three weeks - in the Huntington Hospital - and I have been spending every minute over there that I could. The doctors give us very little hope, and its hard on my father, too. You may have heard that Tom has been loaned to the National Council for three months -- actually, he's doing two jobs since they can't find anyone to take over here in the Valley.

Best wishes to you and Harry from
us both.

Marian Rowe

November 29, 1943

Mr. Clarence Lee
Real Estate Estates
California

Dear Mr. Lee:

A good deal of material was sent to you in the mail today. May I apologize for the negligence of our office in sending you the supplies you required?

We have never received a list of your membership in the South Bay Branch, and consequently these people have not received the latest releases that we have sent out to our entire membership. The material mailed includes several copies of each article included in the last two releases, and I hope you will find them of some aid.

May I again apologize for our lack of cooperation, and say surely we will avoid such inattention in the future.

Sincerely,

Secretary

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November 29, 1943

American Civil Liberties Union
175th Ave.
New York City, 10, New York

Dear sirs:

Would it be possible to obtain about
10 copies of the "Address by Honorable Francis Biddle
Attorney General of the United States before the
Jewish Theological Seminary of America"?

We will promptly cover the expenses involved,
if you find it possible to mail them to this office.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Secretary

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**YOLANDE
DAVENPORT**

6169 Proquasia
Detroit, 13, Mich.
Nov. 30, 1943

Miss Mary Jefferds
465 California Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Miss Jefferds;

Thank you very much for the excellent material which you sent. I know it will be most helpful. I shall write to Mr.

McWilliam as you suggested.

Thank you again for your courtesy.

Sincerely,

Yolande B. Davenport

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535 San Luis Road
Berkeley, California

Dear Ruth:

Thanks for your most helpful quotation from the O.W.I. regarding the Tule Lake situation. I have asked our Japanese-American Committee to have this information shared with all the meetings of Friends in this area, and we shall try to give it general publicity in other ways.

I am certainly glad you sent your wire to Washington, D. C. You probably noticed that it was reported by Sam Hayes in his regular news broadcast.

Best personal wishes,

Cordially,

Joe C.

Joseph Conard

Executive Secretary

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November 30, 1943

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2334 Telegraph Avenue
Berkeley, Calif.

Gentlemen:

I enclose herewith *book* \$.20 in stamps for which
kindly send me two copies of Galen Fisher's booklet,
"A Balance-sheet in Japanese Evauation".

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Charles W. Iglehart
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Mrs. Ruth Kingman
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2234 Telegraph Avenue
Berkeley, California

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

At your suggestion, I am sending you the names of a group of people who would be interested in receiving information from you in re the Japanese problem. Last Saturday I called at the office of the California Teachers' Association and had a conference with Mr. Vaughan MacCaughey, Editor of the Sierra Educational News and Miss Ball, one of the officers of the Association. They were very interested and thought that they might have a committee to investigate the problem and report to the State Council at its meeting in December. Out of this, they thought, might grow some plan of action. They wished me, however, to come back on Tuesday and discuss the matter further with Mr. Roy Cloud, Executive Secretary of the P.T.A. Mr. Cloud is the real head of the organization. When I called on him Tuesday morning, I found him very apathetic. He thought it wasn't any great concern of the California teachers. He couldn't conceive that it was a matter on which teachers of the State should assume any leadership. In other words, Mr. Cloud was considerable of a wet blanket. He has asked me to write a letter to him suggesting some course of action. He will submit this letter to the Executive Board which meets on October 2. Knowing the constituency of this board, I am not too hopeful of results. However, I am going to call on Mr. John F. Brady, Chairman of this Board of Directors and President of the California Teachers' Association this week. He is also Deputy Superintendent of the San Francisco Schools.



There are also various section officers of the C.T.A. whom I think you will be interested in contacting. It is my idea that they should be willing to devote some time in their various institute programs to a consideration of this problem, perhaps giving time for a speaker from WRA or your Committee. I am enclosing a directory of people to be contacted.

In addition to these, there are the following: Miss Margaret Girdner, President of California School Library Association, 1360 Lombard St., San Francisco; Miss Natalie Lapike, President of Northern Section, Library Association, Visalia Junior College, Visalia, California; E. P. O'Reilly, Principal of Lincoln School, Sacramento, California, President of California Elementary Principals' Association; Earle E. Crawford, President of Secondary School Principals' Association, Principal of Glenn County High School, Willows, California; C. K. Cobb, County Superintendent of Schools of Ventura County, President of Superintendents' Association; Mrs. Edward I. Hale of San Diego, President of California Congress of Parents and Teachers.

I hear you have been to Los Angeles. I hope I shall be able to see you concerning the results of this trip. I am going there the latter part of next week and I am sure you can be of great assistance in helping me become oriented there.

Yours very sincerely,

Robert E. Gibson

Enclosure

Thank
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Dear Mrs Kingman

Hope you have some use for this
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Ken Coates

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loyalty as white citizens would have had, and the same chance as even alien Japanese, Germans and Italians had before they were interned.

You sarcastically point out that the San Francisco Chronicle blames the WRA for the disturbances at Tule Lake, whereas Chester Rowell, being a member of "the Fisher Committee", presumably shares Mr. Fisher's commendation of WRA. In the first place, Mr. Rowell has clearly told friends that he has very little to do with the Chronicle's editorial policies nowadays, and in the second place, on the second page of the pamphlet, Mr. Fisher assumes sole responsibility for the opinions contained in it. On the other hand, Mr. Rowell's repeated articles on the evacuation contain direct support for nearly all the positions taken by Mr. Fisher. Note, for example, his column for June 14 and November 25th.

Your most surprising assertion is "that the situations of the interned (sic) Japanese and our boys in the army camps, cancel each other off". You overlook the fact that the boys in the army, including 9,000 nisei, are enjoying one of the prime rights of citizenship, to bear arms in defence of their country. You make light of the denial of the constitutional rights of the evacuated nisei. If as you say, "there was no help for it in view of the emergency", there would be room for argument. But I wonder if after rereading pages 9-14, you will not agree that there was help for it, along the lines of the highly selective evacuation practiced by General Ammons in Hawaii.

May I at one point express my satisfaction that you separate yourself from those vocal groups in California who talk as though no matter of principle were involved in our treatment of this minority group. When you write that it may be necessary to bear down upon these people, you qualify your statement by saying "for the time being". You clearly disagree with those who loudly favor a permanent policy of unamerican principles and of unfair play toward these Japanese-American fellow citizens of ours.

But your critique of Mr. Fisher's articles covered only a fraction of the important points made by him. I suggest that in justice to him and the vital issues involved, you either quote him at length or present an accurate summary of the main points.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur Cushman McGiffert, Jr.

Chairman Executive Committee
Committee on American Principles and Fair Play

December 7, 1943

Mr. John Cary, Editor
Sioux City Journal
Sioux City Iowa

Dear Mr. Cary:

The enclosed is sent at the request of
Professor Paul S. Taylor of the University of
California.

We hope you may find it of some use
during Bill of Rights Week, December 12 - 18.

Sincerely,

Secretary

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