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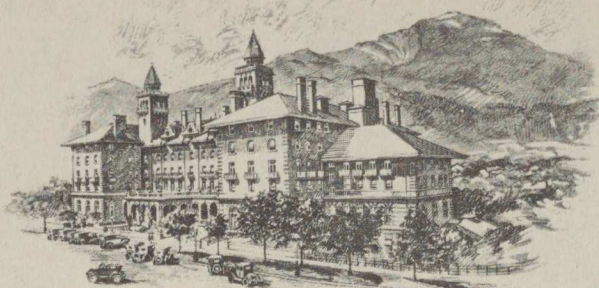
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Jan 1, 1945.

Dear Ruth -

Happy New Year!!

It definitely looks as if I'll be in Berkeley Jan 10. Janet has gotten my return on the Coaster for the evening of Jan 10, and I'm on the waiting list for anything that pops up for Jan 9. As I'm sure to get something. All of the reservation seem to be in & out of San Francisco instead of Berkeley - but that really doesn't matter.

So. I'll be seeing you Jan 10 - You know where to reach me in the meantime.

Best wishes

Laoheims



January 1, 1945

Mrs. M. F. Thayer  
466 East California St.  
Pasadena 5, California

Dear Mrs. Thayer:

Naturally, we are very sorry that neither you nor Mr. Crotty can attend the January 16 conference. I have hopes that Katherine Kaplan might possibly be able to reroute her return trip so that she can be here.

At any rate, the Conference must be held, as we cannot put off, any longer, conferring with those persons whose calendars will permit them coming. If it were merely a matter of the San Francisco and Los Angeles areas, some postponement might be considered, but as representatives are coming down from Seattle and Portland, and as those areas are sharply critical at this time, it seems most inadvisable to change our plans.

I have talked with Mr. Fisher, and we are planning on going to Southern California in the near future, for just such a meeting as you suggest. We shall make every effort to get down there sometime this month.

One of the primary areas for discussion in the forthcoming conference will be the possibility and/or desirability of the formation of some sort of a coordinating structure for the simplification of the many efforts now being made in the general field of race relations here on the Coast. There seems to be a deplorable amount of duplication on some things, and an entire disregard of others.



Mrs. Thayer

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January 1, 1945

Our own program has indicated the necessity for a more efficient use of ~~available~~ personnel and funds. I do want to express my very real appreciation of your frank and entirely accurate appraisal of the "overscope" of our work. We simply must get other groups to take on some of the aspects, just as we can perhaps help others in our more specialized field of information and public relations. I wish that you could be here on the tenth. Mrs. Bartlett Heard sat in on the steering committee meeting, and has given excellent guidance and cooperation.

Pul-ease, can't you come?

Very cordially yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman  
Executive Secretary

RWK:och



January 1, 1945

Mr. Homer D. Crotty  
634 South Spring Street  
Los Angeles 14, California

Dear Mr. Crotty:

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We shall be able to report our findings to you when we see you later in the month.

Very cordially yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman  
Executive Secretary

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Pacific Coast Committee on  
American Principles & Fair Play,  
2234 Telegraph Ave.,  
Berkeley 4.  
Calif.



MRS. ROBERT FREEMAN : 675 MAGNOLIA AVENUE : PASADENA 5, CALIFORNIA

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Jan 2, 1945 -

Pacific Coast Com. on Am. Principles & Fair Play,  
Berkeley, Calif.

Dear Sirs:

I am going to be speaking on Racial Equality etc. at the Annual Meeting of the San Gabriel Valley YWCA, this month: -  
Could you send me at least 50 copies of your mimeographed "Unsnarling the Nisei Tangle" by Gale Fisher, to take with me and distribute to that gathering? Please bill me for them.

Gratefully yours.

Margery Freeman -

(Mrs. Robert Freeman)



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LOS ANGELES 14, CALIFORNIA

January 2, 1945

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

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

I have your letter of January 1st and am sorry that I will not be able to attend the conference. I will await with interest hearing from you as to when we may meet in Los Angeles.

I am particularly anxious with respect to the Japanese question that at the meeting there should be representatives of the Japanese themselves. After all, we should not attempt to be paternalistic and handle the affairs of these people unless what we do meets with their approval.

Yours sincerely,

*Homer D. Crotty*

HDC:JRB



GUS J. SOLOMON  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
YEON BUILDING  
PORTLAND, OREGON

AIR MAIL

January 2, 1944

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

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

Immediately after I talked to you on Saturday, I called Mrs. Nan Honeyman and conveyed to her your message that you wanted her to attend the conference on January 10 and 11. She told me that she would try to attend, and would communicate with you immediately to that effect. She also told me that she was leaving town for a few days, and on her return would call me and let me know her decisions. I called her office this morning and learned that she had not yet returned.

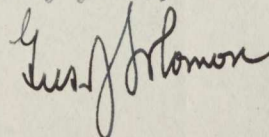
This morning I talked to Mr. MacNaughton. He informed me that it would be impossible for him to attend the meeting; he has too many things to take care of here. He further stated that he did not believe it was advisable for people to travel unless it was absolutely necessary. He suggested that we meet with Mr. Dillon Myer when he arrives in Portland either Thursday or Friday of this week, and find out the program of the WRA. If from that meeting it develops that one of us should attend your conference in San Francisco, he thought that I should go.

Will you please let me know the time and place of the meeting, the purposes for which it is being called, and the agenda.

I have a number of things scheduled for the week of January 8, but I may be able to delay them, if you think it is necessary that someone from Portland attend the conference.

Please let me hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,



GJS sr



TELEPHONE HIGHGATE 4127  
PLEASE ADDRESS MAIL TO:  
P. O. BOX 58  
OAKLAND 4, CALIFORNIA

ALFRED J. LUNDBERG  
1106 BROADWAY  
OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

January 2, 1945

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

Dear Ruth:

Thanks for yours of December 30. I  
expect to attend the luncheon on January 11.

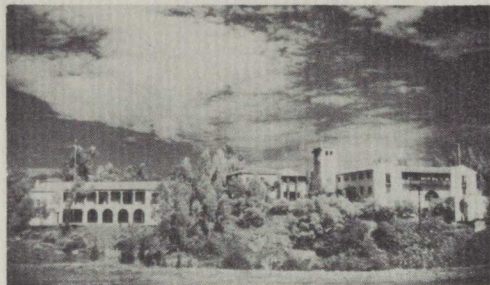
With kindest regards and best wishes  
for 1945, I am

Sincerely yours,

  
Alfred J. Lundberg.

AJL:MFS





URBAN MILITARY ACADEMY  
LOS ANGELES

January  
3, 1945

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

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

I have to acknowledge your wire of December 30th regarding the conference of representatives of West Coast groups scheduled for January 10th in San Francisco. The details to follow by mail mentioned in your wire are awaited with interest.

I have arranged my work here so that it will be possible to attend the conference.

Mrs. Kaplan is in Colorado visiting her husband. My impression is that she plans to return to Los Angeles about the end of this week or the beginning of next week, - possibly you know her address at Colorado Springs, I believe. She spoke of Dr. Kaplan having quarters in a hotel there. Mrs. Kaplan might be able to stop at San Francisco on her way home.

*Antlers Hotel*

Sincerely,

*P. G. McDonnell*

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CABLE ADDRESS  
BROBECK

January 3, 1945.

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman,  
Committee on American  
Principles and Fair Play,  
2234 Telegraph Avenue,  
Berkeley, California.

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

After our telephone discussion this morning,  
Mayor Lapham told me that he had discovered, much to  
his disappointment, that he had already made an engage-  
ment to attend a luncheon of Stanford University on  
January 11th, so he could not attend the luncheon to  
Mr. Meyer. He asked me, however, to say to you that he  
would like very much to meet Mr. Meyer and discuss the  
situation with him.

I hope that you will be able to arrange for such  
an interview.

Yours sincerely,

*Ernest Harrison*

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FURTHER ARRANGEMENTS PLEASE CORRESPOND PROGRAM CHAIRMAN  
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E. B. MACNAUGHTON  
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PORTLAND  
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January 6, 1945

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingford, Executive Secretary  
2234 Telegraph Avenue  
Berkeley, 4, California

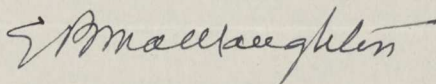
Dear Mrs. Kingford:

I have yours of January 3rd which came this morning.

I will not be able to attend the meeting in San Francisco on January 10th because we have the annual meeting of the bank's stockholders late on the afternoon of January 9th, and I have other engagements on the 10th and 11th.

I am sorry this happens to be the case, because naturally I am deeply interested in the program.

Yours very truly,

  
E. B. MacNaughton

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SAN FRANCISCO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

January 3, 1945

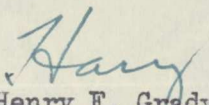
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Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman  
Executive Secretary  
Pacific Coast Committee on American  
Principles and Fair Play  
465 California Street, Room 203  
San Francisco 4, California

My dear Ruth:

Answering your letter of the 30th, I am sorry to say that I will be unable to attend the luncheon on January 11th as it conflicts with our weekly Board of Directors' meeting. However, I shall hope to see you soon.

Cordially yours,

  
Henry F. Grady  
President



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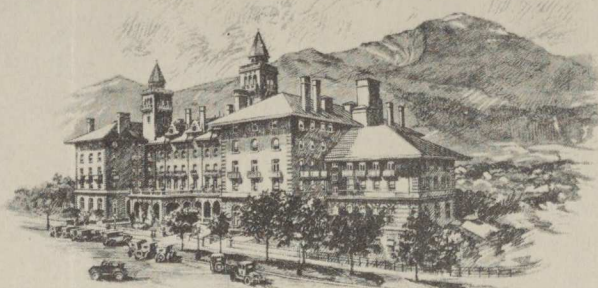
MRS CAREY AND MISS RHODES WILL REPRESENT US AT CONFERENCE=

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COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO

Jan 5 - 1945.

Dear Buck -

Just a note to tell you that I have definite reservations. I shall be coming up on the Valley Day Light on Tuesday. I hate to put you to any inconvenience about the night accommodations, but as with me what you will. If I can get a hotel room or a room at the Y - it would be OK.

I shall be going back on the Coaster Wednesday night. Also there is a possibility that you may meet me in Berkeley, as he must see Spraul & if Spraul is in Berkeley - you will be there the 10<sup>th</sup>. I am anxious for you to meet him.

Be seeing you Tuesday evening (if you want to meet me)

Best always

Katherine



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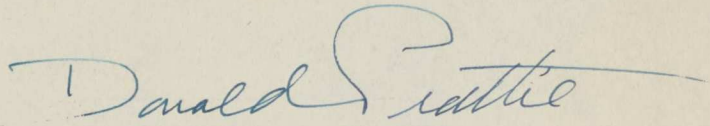
January 5, 1945

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

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

I shall not be able, unfortunately, to come to the meeting on January Tenth, but I shall see if someone else from this committee can go.

Sincerely yours,

  
Donald Culross Peattie

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January 5, 1945  
Night Letter

Mrs. Katherine Kaplan  
1732 Kelton Avenue  
Los Angeles, 24, Calif.

MATERIAL RE CONFERENCE IN MAIL DATE JANUARY 10, AND 11,  
HOPE YOU STAY KINGMAN HOTEL. AM PLANNING LOS ANGELES  
TRIP JANUARY 12 TO 18 INCLUSIVE.

Ruth W. Kingman

Mr. Dan Marshall  
720 Rowan Bldg.  
458 So. Spring St.  
Los Angeles, Calif.

Straight Wire

MAY WE HAVE YOUR REPLY RE CONFERENCE AND LUNCHEON JANUARY 10,  
and 11.

Ruth Kingman  
Ashberry 6214



CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY  
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CHAIRMAN OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

January 6, 1945

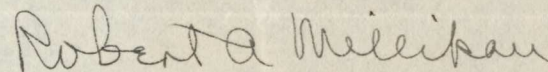
Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman  
2234 Telegraph Avenue  
Berkeley, California

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

This is to let you know that it will be impossible for me to get away from my duties here on January 10 and 11 in order to attend the meeting of the Pacific Coast Committee on American Principles and Fair Play.

I shall be glad to receive the report of the proceedings.

Cordially yours,



Robert A. Millikan

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January 6, 1945

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

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

Mr. Wanger regrets that he will  
not be able to attend the conference  
in San Francisco on Wednesday, January  
tenth.

Cordially,

*Hilma Feane*  
Secretary to Mr. Wanger

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Aurelia Henry Reinhardt, 2215 Bywood Drive, Oakland 2, California

January 6th, 1945.

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

My dear Mrs. Kingman:

Ke. 4-2208

I read with deep interest your letter which comes today regarding Monday's meeting of the War Relocation Authority. I am writing not only to say I shall be present Monday, profoundly interested in the discussion, but that I can not be present at the Tuesday meeting, which I understand has chiefly to do with the problems of the agricultural Japanese.

I take this occasion to tell you that I am deeply appreciative of the letters which you have written on this subject. They are clear, thoughtful, inspiring. I want you to know how much this member of your Advisory Board appreciates them.

Looking forward to Monday's meeting, I am

Yours earnestly,

Aurelia Henry Reinhardt.

AHR/RN



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January 12, 1945

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman  
1732 Kelton Avenue  
Los Angeles, Calif.

Hi Bosses

Dr. Paul Taylor brought the enclosed clipping in. He suggests that the statement made by Mr. Frank L. Buckner, "If employers refuse Japanese labor, we shall have to bring in more Mexican nationals", should have the sharpest kind of criticism. Mr. Buckner is speaking with the backing of the Agricultural Extension Service of the University and, therefore, this statement puts the University on record as indulging race prejudices of employers at the expense of the taxpayer.

Other than that, there is not a single little problem I can't solve ---- so far!

Hope you find time to have a super swim at one of those stupendous L. A. beaches.



GALEN M. FISHER  
11 EL SUENO 2  
ORINDA, CALIFORNIA

1/14/45

4 *Mr. Currie - Enclosed are lists  
of friends of evacuees. Please make  
copies of all (combining all names  
belonging to any city) and give one  
of the No. Calif. list to  
George Rundquist,  
Calif. Hotel, P. F.*

He may call at your office, but  
send it on ~~Monday~~ Tue<sup>am</sup> at  
latest. 1 Original + 3 carbons  
OK. 2 copies to So Cal list to

OK. Send <sup>2 copies</sup> the So. Cal. list to  
 Clar. Gillett, 1042 W. 6<sup>th</sup> St.

I'll be at Loo A. office on  
mon & Tues.

mon. & Tues.  
You can type more closely—  
i.e. more than one town on a sheet.  
I'll be back Wed. am. & be  
at Rundquist's hotel at 11 am. &  
Int'l Institute at 12<sup>30</sup> r  
J. M. Fisher



January 15, 1945

Mrs. M. F. Thayer  
466 E. California St.  
Pasadena 5, California

Dear Mrs. Thayer:

Mrs. Kingman has asked me to request from you a statement of your travel expenses incurred on your trip to San Francisco to attend the January ten Conference.

If you have vouchers, it would be helpful to include them in your report.

Very sincerely yours,

Constance Halliday  
Office Secretary



January 18, 1945

Mrs. Katherine F. Kaplan  
1732 Kelton Avenue  
Los Angeles, 24, California

Dear Mrs. Kaplan:

Enclosed is the list of members from the  
Los Angeles area.

As the names come in to the office I will  
send you a list of new members from Los Angeles.

If there is anything further, please let  
me know.

Very sincerely yours,

Constance Halliday  
Office Secretary



Jan 19. [1945]

Dear Ruth.

I hope that you had a pleasant trip to S. F. - no squalling hats or anything.

This note is supposed to be of the second - hence this method.

Cratty just told me that we may expect another "Investigating Committee" to begin probing our affairs within the next 4 weeks. Gannon is up to his old tricks again. Cratty thinks we ought to make the most of it.

Mrs. Thayer's card, enclosed, speaks for itself. So would you please send her a copy air mail - she has to have it before Thursday. Please send me a couple too.

It was fun having you here -  
Come soon again -

Very best to Harry + Bev -

Katherine.



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## Committee on American Principles and Fair Play

(INCORPORATED)

Headquarters: Room 203, 465 California Street, San Francisco 4

January 19, 1945

Mrs. Robert Freeman  
675 Magnolia Avenue  
Pasadena 5, California

Dear Mrs. Freeman:

Under separate cover, I have sent you the 50 copies of "Unsnarling the Nisei Tangle" by Galen Fisher which you requested in your card of January 2.

The cost of the material is \$1.50.

If we can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to let us know.

Very sincerely yours,

*Constance Halliday*

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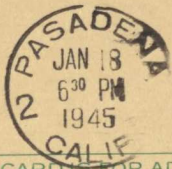
You may be interested to know that I took all this material, along with about 25 Public Affairs Pamphlet #85: The Races of Mankind, to the Annual Meeting of the San Gabriel Valley Y.W.C.A. where I gave an address on racial equality. - It so happened that the day before the meeting, the first returned Nisei family had arrived in the Valley, & that day the Nisei children had matriculated in the public schools. Feeling was running high. Everyone agreed that my subject was most timely. Every scrap of literature I took along, including your Unusually the Nisei Tangle, was snapped up, after the meeting. I only hope the seed thus sown will bear good fruit. In another month, I'm to address the Friday Morning Club of Los Angeles on the same subject. Have you any more literature that would be good to distribute there? I shall

"... Americanism is not, and never was, a matter of race or ancestry."—Franklin D. Roosevelt, February 1, 1943

take some of the Races of Mankind. - But did like some good Nisei propaganda - yours most sincerely - Margaret Freeman



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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



Mrs Joseph Kaplan

1732 Helton Avenue

Los Angeles 24.  
California



Thursday,

Dear Katherine:

reply?

It was fine having you people last evening. I am proud of our group. Sorry Mrs Clark and our new member Mrs Fleming could not have come, Mrs Scaman is not at all well and he could not leave. I gave Dr Taylor's report to Mrs McDonnell who will try to get some of it in our paper. So I would like another copy very much to use next week when I speak to U. N. Secretaries of this area in L.A. Please get one to me. I listened to the 10:30 broadcast, Rodriguez & Sutherland and it was bad. Think several should write Thriftly Drug Stores protesting - Hastily - M. F. Thayer -



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# PACIFIC COAST

## Committee on American Principles and Fair Play

(INCORPORATED)

Headquarters: Room 203, 465 California Street, San Francisco 4

January 22, 1945

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman  
2287 Telegraph Ave  
Berkeley 4, California

Dear Ruth:

I am enclosing a rather feeble bi-weekly report, sorry but you know the circumstances, and that I had been away.

I phoned to Dr. Millikan in regard to the American Legion matter, and he sent the following telegram:

I want to express my appreciation to you as commander of American Legion Hollywood World War 11, Post 591 for the extremely far-sighted and public spirited action which that Post has taken on the fundamental problem of upholding the rights of minorities. The recent action of Jan. 9th of your Post is one which will have enormous influence in the preservation of free government in this country. Such preservation of the Constitutional Rights of minorities is peculiarly-----\*\*\*\*\* This is where you phoned!

Just talked to Dr. Sproul, and he said that he sent a telegram a couple of days ago, laughed at me and said that he was ahead of us this time!

ok This letter is also to present a bill for \$24.50, authorized travel to San Francisco for the Conference on Jan. 10 and 11th.

Regards,

*Katherine*

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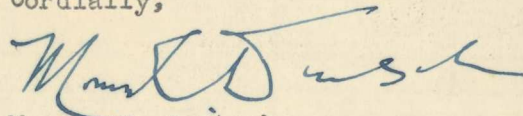
January 23, 1945

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman, Executive Secretary  
Council for American Principles and Fair Play  
2234 Telegraph Avenue  
Berkeley 4, California

Dear Friend:

I thought that you would be interested in the attached copy of a letter from Ben Kuroki who, as you see, has gained the goal which he sought, namely participating in the fight in the South Pacific. It also makes clear the great risks which he is encountering. He mentions those from our own forces but does not allude to the situation with reference to the Japanese, if by the remotest chance he should fall in their hands. He is a fine, courageous young man, and of course our best wishes go with him.

Cordially,



Monroe E. Deutsch  
Vice-President and Provost

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UNITED STATES  
ARMY AIR FORCES

Somewhere in the Marianas

Dear Dr. Deutsch,

It seems that I have finally reached my destination, and with these first few spare moments at hand I want to write a few lines to let you know how things are going. I also wish to thank you for your last letter, which I received just prior to leaving the States. I assure you that the letter from Secretary of War, Stimson, was more than an honor to receive--thanks again.

Our trip across the blue Pacific was not exactly enjoyable, but our engines performed so well that we can't complain. I certainly didn't care about swimming out in that ocean! Not a spot of land for hours and hours--we had to land on a very small island to refuel. The runway extended from one tip of the island to the other. It hardly seemed possible that only a short time ago, that a terrific battle had been fought for that place which was a mere spot of sand in the vast Pacific--just judging from that island, it would seem to me that this Pacific war will last longer than some people predict.

Our new home is quite different than what we expected. Of course its not like the States, but compared to the bases we had to Africa this is a paradise. The weather is well appreciated with the temperatures around eighty degrees during the day and perfectly cool for resting at night. The water situation seems to be no problem, but best of all, tropical diseases are not predominant. I understand that Dengue fever is about our biggest concern. We are especially fortunate not to have the Malaria carrying variety of mosquitoes, however, the other pesky type is plentiful. With plenty of green vegetation surrounding us it harly seems that our home is an overseas base thousands of miles away.

Things have really changed in equipment and living conditions since the first time I went overseas. I didn't exactly expect all this improvement, so I warned some of my crew members and we prepared ourselves for some of the hardships. Just before departing from the Port of Embarkation base, we loaded our plane with pillows, mattresses, and dozens of other items.

We also brought eight cases of TNT over with us--just in case we should need it for medical purposes. The American Red Cross made the arrangements possible for the purchase. Upon landing, we found out immediately that we needed a special armed guard for our "liquid gold". Now we are not so sure that we will use it for medical purposes, as offers are pouring in at thirty dollars per fifth.

As per usual, I find myself confronted with the task of fighting two battles again. This time I believe that the job will be a little tougher, but with the same determination I am sure that all will end well. There are still a few of my dishonorable ancestors running loose on this island. The marines have orders to shoot and ask questions later, so I have to be careful that I don't pop up in the wrong place. This is the first time over for nearly all of the men, and it seems that the majority have become victims of wild rumors--whatever it is, some of them are sure "trigger happy". It isn't exactly safe to walk outside of your tent at night--some have been shooting at their own shadows, but I guess it won't take them long to get over that.



We have not went to battle as yet, but with my past experiences behind me, I will have a double advantage. Just the other day marked three years of service. I believe the things that I experienced in those three years has been of great value to me. I certainly hope that my tour of duty in the Pacific will be as successful as that in the European.

I must close for this time--hoping that all goes well with you and very best wishes for the year of '44.

Sincerely,

(Sgd) Sgt. Ben Kuroki



January 23, 1945

Mrs. Katherine Kaplan  
1732 Kelton Avenue  
Los Angeles 24, California

Dear Katherine:

Wouldn't it be fun, if Mr. Crotty's  
"hunch" were to come true?

Boy-o-Boy-o-Boy.--

Incidentally, is there anything your  
nice Los Angeles Big Shots can do re this  
letter? Pappy Lee is a good ole' Jo--.

I'd love to see what your Man Russell  
could do with A. J. McFadden of Santa Ana  
(Walnut growers--State Committee on Agriculture,  
etc.--) re this German prisoners, Mexican national  
vs. Nisei, etc.

Ruth Kingman

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Reply  
2/7/45

317 Court House  
Bakersfield, Calif.  
January 29, 1945

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

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

The group of citizens with whom Mr. Davis McEntire met here on January 16th desire to know on what conditions they may affiliate with your committee, as we feel that we can function more effectively if we have such affiliation.

So far the individuals who comprise this group are all people in very modest circumstances, so that we are asking to be allowed to make whatever is the acceptable minimum contribution to your committee. Please give us a definite figure on this.

We wish to circularize a carefully selected list of 250 names, and we should like to enclose with our letters copies of the two pamphlets we have individually received: Dr. Sproul's address, the other setting forth principles and members. Can you supply these copies to us?

The local officers are:

Mr. Raymond W. Henderson, President. Morgan Bldg., Bakersfield  
Mr. John R. King, Vice-President. 2316 Oregon St. "  
Mrs. Else E. Richards, Secy-Treasurer. 317 Court House "

These three will select two others to serve with them as an executive committee.

I shall be in San Francisco February 9th. If it is agreeable to you, I should like to call at your office late in the morning or early in the afternoon, whichever you prefer.

Sincerely yours,

*Else E. Richards*  
(Mrs.) Else E. Richards  
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## Committee on American Principles and Fair Play

(INCORPORATED)

Headquarters: Room 203, 465 California Street, San Francisco 4

January 30, 1945

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman  
2287 Telegraph Road  
Berkeley, 4, Calif.

Dear Ruth:

I received your wire this morning, and the enclosed is the corrected copy of the letter which will go to the pastors of Southern California. Dr. Moore made a ~~draft~~ correction to the original draft and also suggested that our letter be sent out two days after the letter from the church groups. Enclosed also is in general the type of statement which he will send to the pastors, and I assume the other denominations will do likewise. I am checking today with the Church Federation and the denominational headquarters on this matter and in the next couple of days the thing should be well under control.

How soon will you be able to get to us the findings of the conference; that is, those mimeographed sheets which should be included in this mailing? I think it is important that the statements of the government agencies should be given to these pastors.

I am very glad that the Northern California ministers are doing likewise. Let me know how it all comes out.

Regards,

*Katherine*

KFK:rmr  
Enclosure

Mrs. Katherine F. Kaplan  
Executive Secretary

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*Are you going to have  
understand page the good  
policy so they can be included*

*I hate to spoil this beautiful letter Rita wrote,  
but what will be the mailing list on the N. Calif.  
Pastors - you mean all of them? - We have about 2500  
here. I haven't decided if we shall send to all  
or just selected ones - What are you going to do?*

"... Americanism is not, and never was, a matter of race or ancestry."—Franklin D. Roosevelt, February 1, 1943

*Also what about 4 Purple Gospel 2<sup>nd</sup> Day Adventists?*



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