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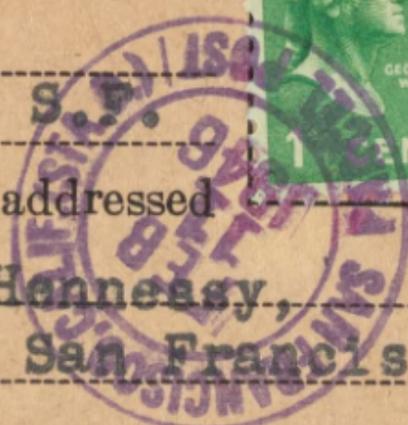
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7 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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15 Santa Fe Internment Camp,  
16 Santa Fe, New Mexico.

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18 Gentlemen:

19 On January 20th and 21st, 1946, at Fort Lincoln  
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21 and 30th, 1946, at the Alien Internment Camp at Santa Fe,  
22 New Mexico, pursuant to the requests of the native-born  
23 Americans of Japanese ancestry whose names appear on the  
24 attached list of names and who are interned in the said  
25 internment camps and who had engaged me as their attorney,  
26 I appeared at the said camps accompanied by Theodore Tamba,  
27 Esquire, an attorney and my assistant, to confer with and  
28 advise them concerning the legality of their threatened  
29 deportation to Japan by the Attorney General of the United  
30 States, their right to have their formal applications for  
31 renunciation of United States nationality set aside by court  
32 order and their nationality declared and their right to release  
from the restraint theretofore, then and now unlawfully imposed  
upon them.

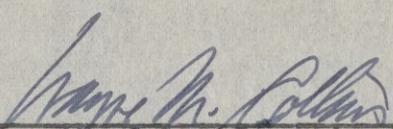
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of said camps at said times and places I was amazed to learn,

1 by being then and there informed by said officers, that at  
2 conferences between an attorney and his clients the rights of  
3 interned clients to the assistance of counsel and their rights  
4 of privileged communications between them, guaranteed by  
5 historical constitutional, statutory and common law provisions,  
6 would neither be authorized, countenanced nor allowed and that  
7 I would be unable to confer with and advise my said clients  
8 unless there was present at all times during such conferences  
9 an officer, agent or censor employed by the governmental agency  
10 detaining my clients to sit in, spy upon, listen to, eavesdrop  
11 and censor what was, may or might have been said or done by us  
12 or any of us. I was forced, under the circumstances, to confer  
13 with my said clients and advise them as to their legal rights  
14 and remedies in the presence of and subject to the surveillance  
15 of such officers, agents and censors at said times and places.  
16 We were subjected to such mistreatment and violations of law at  
17 said times and places during my said conferences with my said  
18 clients albeit I then and there orally objected to and protested  
19 the said mistreatment and violations of law to said officers,  
20 agents and censors.

21 We charge that said such mistreatment, deprivations  
22 of constitutional, statutory and common law rights to counsel  
23 and the prevention of the free exercise of the right of  
24 privileged communications existing between an attorney and his  
25 clients were unauthorized violations of constitutional,  
26 statutory and common law rights. We charge that the same  
27 constitute additional acts of duress, menace and undue influence  
28 exerted by the United States government, acting by and through  
29 its agents, servants and employees, under a fictitious color  
30 of claim of authority that heretofore resulted in the wrongful  
31 internment of my said clients and that accounts for the present  
32 restraint imposed upon them and the exaction from them of fictitious applications for renunciation of United States nationality.

1 For the said reasons and upon said grounds, among others, orally  
2 stated by me to the officers in charge of said camps and the  
3 agents, servants and censors of the government at said times  
4 and places, I did and do now object thereto and protest the  
5 said violations of due process of law and the deprivations of  
6 said constitutional, statutory and common law rights.

7 Very truly yours,

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12 Wayne M. Collins,  
13 Attorney-at-law,  
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INTERNEES AT FORT LINCOLN INTERNMENT

CAMP, BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA

Takashi Abe  
Yoshio Abe  
Akira Ralph Adachi  
Minoru Adachi  
George Hiroshi Akahori  
Isao Akiba  
Goro Amemiya  
Yoshio Amemiya  
Tomio Bingo  
Keiichi George Dohi  
Tsugio Dohara  
Nobuo Ebisuda  
Shuntaro Frank Emoto  
Jiro Fujii  
Hideo Fukagawa  
Raymond Katsumi Fukunaga  
Masao Furusawa  
Matsuichi Hamamoto  
Takeo Fred Hamamoto  
Tamotsu Hataye  
Hisashi Joe Hayano  
Yoshiro Hayashi  
Kenzo Kendo Higashi  
Harry Fumio Hiraki  
Henry Tokio Hiraki  
Shigelu Hiraki  
Denichi Ted Hiraoka  
Akira Hirata  
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Kazuo Honda

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Jimmie Iwao Imamura  
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Morimitsu George Ishuin  
Tatsuma Itani  
Masaichi Frank Ito  
Kiyoshi Ito  
Yukio Paul Kajikawa  
Tsugio Kaku  
Minoru Kakutani  
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Yasunori Kawahara  
Yoshinori Kawahara  
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Richard Takao Kawana  
Yoshio Kinoshita  
Katsuo Jimmie Kiyama  
Toshio Tommy Kiyama  
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Satoru Koga  
Masao Kotake  
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Sueo Frank Matsumoto  
Masaru Matsuura  
Tatsumi Bill Matsuura  
Frank Ko Mayeda  
Henry Masashi Mikami  
Teruo Mitooka  
Susumu Miyakawa  
Wataru Miyakawa  
Kazuo Miyake  
Toshio Mizuhata  
Shigeru Morinaka  
Larry Hiroshi Morita  
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Charles Tadashi Nagatoishi  
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Satoshi Nakamura  
Toshio Nakamura  
Ukyo Nakanishi  
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Satoru Shinde  
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Tadao Uyemura  
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Very truly yours,

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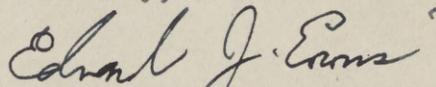
Wayne M. Collins, Esq.  
Attorney at Law  
Mills Tower, 220 Bush Street  
San Francisco 4, California

Dear Mr. Collins:

I have your letter of January 10, 1946, concerning Mr. Shigeo Nakata, a renunciant who is presently interned at Bismarck, North Dakota.

I regret to inform you that Mr. Nakata's case is not presently subject to reconsideration and it is contemplated that he will remain in internment until he is repatriated to Japan. If Mrs. Nakata wishes to go to Japan with her husband, she should make application to the Immigration and Naturalization Service at Tule Lake.

Sincerely,



Edward J. Ennis  
Director, Alien Enemy Control Unit



WAYNE M. COLLINS

ATTORNEY AT LAW

MILLS TOWER, 220 BUSH STREET  
SAN FRANCISCO 4, CALIFORNIA

TELEPHONE GARFIELD 1218

January 10, 1946.

Mr. Edward J. Ennis,  
Director, Alien Enemy Control Unit,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, 25, D.C.

In re: Shigeo Nakata, an internee at  
Bismarck, N.D.

Dear Mr. Ennis:

Mrs. Shigeo Nakata who resides at Block 2301-A Tule Lake Center with her American-born children, Satoshi, Kazushi and Hideko, minors, informs me that her husband, Shigeo Nakata who is interned at the Bismarck Internment Camp has applied for repatriation to Japan on the next available sailing. She is of the opinion, as am I, that her husband thereby is attempting to desert her and her children.

We appeal to you on behalf of Mrs. Nakata and her children to prevent Mr. Nakata from leaving this country and avoiding his obligations to his family. We shall appreciate your assistance in this matter. If you can prevent his desertion of his family the members of that family forever will be grateful to you.

Very truly yours,

WMC/W

2301 - Adul Lake  
Newell, Calif  
Jan. 6, 1946

Mr. W. M. Collins  
San Francisco, Calif

*W. M. Collins*

Dear sir:

I, Shigeo Nakata, and my three children, Satoshi, Kazushi, and Hideko, all residing in Block 23, wish to remain in U.S.

My husband, Shigeo Nakata, is presently at Bismarck Internment Camp and has decided to repatriate on the next ship, but under the circumstances I wish for him to remain <sup>and</sup> to see this case through with us.

I am asking your kind assistance in seeing that he will not repatriate.

Yours very truly,  
Shigeo Nakata



Wants My Girl + present husband  
from coming

Call <sup>up</sup> ~~Ernie~~

2301 - A. Tule Lake

Newell, Calif.

Jan. 8, 1946

Mr. Wayne M. Collins,  
1721 Mills Tower,  
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear sir: -

On Jan. 6, 1946, I asked your assistance in preventing my husband, Shigeo Nakata, who is at Bismarck, N. D. from repatriating. I received his letter and since the time that he will definitely and positively repatriate on the next ship. Therefore, after thinking over the matter carefully, I have decided best that I repatriate with him. I do not wish to refrain him so I am asking that you cancel my plea and not to prevent him from repatriating.

Thank you kindly.

Yours very truly,  
Shigeo Nakata

P.S. I have not join in the law suit and also I've cancelled my application for a hearing.