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Dear Mrs. Kingman:

Your news about Mrs. Kaplan's acceptance was indeed most encouraging and after your long wait, I can imagine how relieved you are. To have someone who can get to Dr. Sproul ought to be of great help. No doubt you and Mrs. Kaplan have been hard at work today. I followed your suggestion and wrote her a note.

OK 5/5/44
We liked the soldier ^{letter} pamphlet and I can see that you had a difficult time in selecting those to be included. Without consulting me Mr. Burton wrote Miss Jefferds today to return the \$6.00 which he sent for the second hundred "Beyond the Horizon" pamphlets. I have just talked with him and we have decided that you better keep it and send us another 100 of the letter pamphlets. That will make 500 in all. I think we better aim at wide distribution and we also mean to send one to each member.

Will you let me know at once to whom you sent the letters so we will not duplicate. Did you mail to State Legislature members, Californians in Congress, Governors of States or whom? We did not know that "Beyond the Horizon" would not be available. To what type of people did you send that? Priscilla Beattie will be much disappointed.

Mr. Merritt wrote me he had done no speaking as he did not wish to be either "a defender or a pleader". He suggested Mrs. Lucy Adams who is now in Washington, returning the middle of May, and is Assistant Project Director in charge of Community Management of Manzanar. I knew of Mrs. Adam's former work in California and today wrote her asking her to speak at our meeting on May 25th.

At our last meeting Mrs. Moritz brought \$1.00 to pay for membership in our Pasadena Chapter for the Y.W.C.A. at U.C.L.A. She said they wanted to belong so they would get the material which came out. I did not know whether an organization could belong or whether it should be done through individuals. Also, now that you are likely to have a Los Angeles group soon, probably they should belong to that. Did you not tell me there were several student Fair Play committees in Universities? Will you please clear this point?

Sincerely yours,

Maynard F. Thayer

A group at Caltech connected with Y.M.C.A. is interested and I made up a bundle of material.

APR 1, 1944

Mr. Wm. C. Burton
989 So. El Molino
Pasadena, Calif.

Dear Mr. Burton:

I am sending under separate cover 300 copies of "American Fighting Men Speak Out". I have already mailed 50 copies to Mrs. Thayer, so assume that you only 300 additional copies.

Please let me know if you wish another arrangement.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

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May 5, 1944

Mrs. Maynard F. Thayer
466 East California Street
Pasadena, California

Dear Mrs. Thayer:

I have been more than ordinarily occupied with "Washington" of late, to the detriment of my local and state correspondence. Please bear with me, for the pace is really terrific, and there is only one of me! Now that Mrs. Kaplan is with us, things should ease up considerably in our problem of keeping in touch with the South.

For the past three days, Mrs. Kaplan and I have spent all of our time, (she having come north at our request, and for the purpose) acquainting her with the history, policies and problems of the Committee. She also met several of our Members (Board) and spent some time in the Regional WRA office. Fortunately, she was the house guest of Mrs. Sproul, and was able to do more toward getting a closer relationship with our Honorary Chairman than we have hitherto been able to attain.

I have asked her to get in touch with you, immediately, to tell you of the excellent plans for Los Angeles organization. I also outlined, somewhat, the situation in Pasadena, and assured her that your judgement is the balance wheel at all times, and that I have complete confidence that your local problems will iron out satisfactorily.

To answer your specific questions, in the order in which they came in your two letters:

I am inclined to agree with you, that the Pasadena Committee has reached a point of strength and stability so that the presence on the Executive Committee of a member of the F.O.R. will not overload it in that direction. If you have reached some satisfactory position, having made such an inclusion, I am sure that it will do no harm, and there is no denying the fact that it will add active strength to be able to call upon the fine energies of that member.

Question 2. The principal groups of persons to whom the Service Men's Pamphlet has been sent are as follows:

West Coast Congressional Delegation (Calif. Ore. Wash. & Ariz.)
All west coast newspaper editors.
WRA Director, Regional Directors, Proj. Dir., and Project EDITORS
Washington D.C. Roosevelt (2) McCloy, Ickes, Myer, Baker
Gen. Emmons

We are sending one to each of our membership, suggesting that they might wish to buy some extra ones to send where they might be needed. At the same time, we shall send them to the Board, telling of the mailing to the membership. All of this will be in the mail the first of next week.

We have not sent them to the California State Legislators, not because we think they shouldn't have them, but because we simply haven't got around to it-- Would you like to take it on in Pasadena? If so, please let me know.

With the pamphlets we are mailing to the membership, we are including copies of the sheet I am sending in this letter, as it is an up to date reminder of a few of the facts as they are developing. What do you think of the sheet?

I'm sorry that Mr. Merritt does not wish to speak at your meeting, as he is very good-- however, he not being available, I can think of no person better than Lucy Adams, who was one of the first persons I met in WRA. She is excellent, and knows exactly what she is talking about.

There seems to be little or no avenue through which we can get a Nisei service man via Washington. However, how about suggesting to Mrs. Adams that she bring one of the boys on furlough to Manzanar with her, and get him to say a couple of things? There is no reason that I know of why that could not be done, and there are always some of the men in camp visiting their families.

I suggest that you tell Mrs. Kaplan about Mrs. Moritz's idea about the student group at UCLA and about the Caltech Y. They should be most useful, and I think that Mrs. Kaplan will have constructive ideas along that line.

We still have heard nothing about the Fortune reprints which we hope to receive. I shall let you know as soon as we get them, or find that we have to reprint them ourselves.

The overall prospects within our realm of interest are extremely good. Mrs. Kaplan can give you the feeling of it better than I can, on paper, for that has its limitations. I am more than eager for you to talk with her for she is well caught up on the National Policy angle, thanks to her having been

with me when I talked with Dillon Myer, by phone.

Very cordial ly your,



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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

May 1, 1944

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

My dear Mrs. Kingman:

Your letter of April 25th to Mr. Grady was immediately forwarded to Washington, along with other communications requiring his personal attention.

In a note from Mr. Grady this morning, he asked me to let you know that if, in your opinion, continuing to list his name among the members of the Advisory Board will be helpful to the Committee, he is agreeable to having it remain on the list. He wished to make quite clear, however, that he can do only so much and that company matters, responsibilities in connection with the Federal Reserve Bank, and other special assignments which he has been undertaking, are exceedingly heavy and require all his thoughts and energy. Under the circumstances, he really can give no time at all to the Committee, either for meetings or for discussions of its work.

As he advised you in an earlier letter, it is not because he is unsympathetic to the purposes of the Committee, but because his primary responsibilities are demanding every minute of his time.

May I personally add that the Committee on American Principles and Fair Play is only one of several local groups from which Mr. Grady has recently found it necessary to withdraw his active participation and to which, it is understood, he will be able, for some time at least, to give only the support which may be gained through listing his name among those subscribing to the purposes for which these several Committees were organized.

Mr. Grady wishes me to extend to you his cordial good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

Ruth Grady
Secretary to Mr. Grady

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MRS. MARY FARQUHARSON
2126 EAST FORTY-SEVENTH ST.
SEATTLE, 5, WASH.

May 2, 1944

Mrs. Ruth Kingman
2234 Telegraph Avenue
Berkeley, California

Dear Ruth:

I am frightfully sorry about the way things have gone up here because, as you know, I am convinced of the great importance of an organization like the Fair Play Committee.

Mrs. Boettiger is not in town - I understand she is in Washington, D.C. - and apparently her association with the paper here, the Post-Intelligencer, has been terminated. If by any chance she should be coming back there certainly would be no harm in talking with her about it. I personally question whether she would be active in connection with it under any conditions, but she might have some good suggestions.

I was discussing the whole situation with Mrs. Harry Myers - you may remember her - who is extremely interested in all these things, and she suggested the possibility of Mrs. Irving Clark as a person who might be persuaded to get active in connection with a committee of this kind. Mr. and Mrs. Clark are people of means who live across Lake Washington at Hunt's Point. They are very strong supporters of the Roosevelt Administration - decidedly not pacifists - and he was at one time chairman of the local Civil Liberties Union - the only time when it has really functioned in this community. Mrs. Clark is a very close friend of Katherine Littell, the wife of Norman Littell who is one of Francis Biddle's chief assistants. I am very sure that it would be a good idea for you to talk with Mrs. Clark at least. I think probably she was in the East when you were here before.

On a separate sheet I am giving you the facts about a case which was called to my attention yesterday and I hope very much that some persons connected with the Fair Play Committee can pull a few strings with the Department of Agriculture so that the agricultural board in Nevada can be made to change its mind.

Sincerely yours,

Mary Farquharson
Mary Farquharson

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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

The Ruth Kuzman
2234 Telegraph Ave
Berkeley
Cal.

5/24/44

May 19-

Dear Ruth,

"We're sending
American Fighting Men
Speaks Out" to all
the Presidents of Calif.
Fed. of Women's Clubs
1943-44 - I'm letting
you know so we won't
duplicate.

Thank you for writing
Mrs. Hopkins. It seems
some guests at a hotel
in Berkeley were so mad
at my article they fin-
ished it up by burning
it in the Nazi
fashion. Sincerely,
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May 21 —

Dear Mrs. Keiguan —

I thought you might like
to know that Hubert Phillips
will be in S.F. Tuesday & maybe
you'd like to talk to him. He
is due at some meeting called

by Dr. Deutsch (it might even
be H.P. Cove.) at 11 a.m. Tuesday
& will probably be at the Colonial
Hotel in S.F. Tuesday night.
He is free before 11 & during the
afternoon. I told him
I was letting you know.

Sincerely,

Margaret Cosgrove

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Int. Lib. Office

May 6, 1944

~~OK~~
Dear Mrs. Kneuman —

Rice tells me that something is cooking and, naturally, I see all ears. I don't expect to be up right away but may in a couple of weeks. As you can recall, all I need is a good excuse.

You may be interested to know that Fortune's first reaction to the April story was an angry cancellation of a subscription from San Francisco. The editor of that issue (McCord) happens to be married to a friend of mine & he is a Sacramento Valley Californian, by the way. I gathered from a recent letter from him that my letter of commendation was almost unique in their western collection & have people write to them, if you have a chance to suggest it.

Mrs. Irene Kneuman is going to see what

can be done to interest the public in
the J. problem as one for study & she was
amazed that my suggestion to them last
year hadn't developed. Maybe something
will come of it.

Mr. Fisher may have shown or told
you about Mr. Coubs & his Silver speed.
Thus far there has been no squeak from
either Coubs or Sen. Burris. It can
hardly be that we have squelched them.
I'm waiting to hear from Odenar about the
initiative measure - how it would affect J. Catholics
& how dual cit. could be established legally when not
recognized by US govt - (I wrote as a member
of the Senate legislative committee, which I am
but had forgotten I was - if you follow me) -

Sincerely,

Margaret C.

May 6, 1944

Mrs. Katherine Kaplan
1732 Kelton Ave.
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Mrs. Kaplan:

I am sending under separate cover a good deal of material that Mrs. Kingman thought you should have readily available. ~~Some of the~~ material will probably be of very little help, but if you find any pieces that are particularly useful, or that you could use in quantity, please let me know, and I shall be glad to send whatever you need. I have also included a few letter forms.....not a complete file, but just to give an idea.

Sincerely yours,

Office secretary

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

May 8, 1944

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

Dear Friend:

Since you came to see me I have given considerable thought to the plans for a conference on Japanese relations, which is being proposed in San Francisco, Fresno, and Los Angeles. The idea seems to be an admirable one, and I quite agree that plans should be made as soon as possible.

As far as Ambassador Grew is concerned, I cannot think of a better person for this purpose if we could secure him. It seems to me that from every point of view he would be excellent, and it might be desirable to ask the help of Secretary Ickes to secure him for that purpose. Through that channel it might be possible to bring him here.

In case this were not possible, then there would be the question of getting Under Secretary McCloy; he would of course be admirable. In the event that neither could be secured, how about asking General Emmons to designate an appropriate officer to represent the military?

For law enforcement, I think Attorney General Kenny would be a perfect person.

Incidentally, I have heard very good things of Mr. Littell, who is Assistant Attorney General of the United States. This might be worth considering in the event that Mr. Kenny could not come for any reason.

I think too that, in addition to a governmental representative and of course a representative of the law enforcement agency, we should have a church representative and educator. As to the church representative, it seems to me that Dr. McGiffert would be admirable, as he knows the situation so well that I am sure he would be most effective.

Among the educators, it occurred to me that Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur of Stanford University, who is now retired and therefore has free time, would be excellent, and I think there would also be an advantage in having a person who was a member of the Cabinet under a Republican administration at the same time that we are having Democratic officials take part.

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman

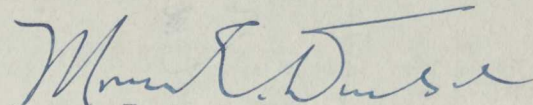
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May 8, 1944

At any rate, for better or for worse I pass these suggestions on to you.

With all good wishes, I am

Cordially yours,



Monroe E. Deutsch
Vice-President and Provost

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former member of gov. board of relief.
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989 So. El Molino Ave.

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

It was indeed good to receive your long letter and get caught up on certain things. If we had known in time that your office was to send one of the "American Fighting Men Speak Out" to all members, we would not have done so, but our were in the mails at that time. We hope they will all pass one on to some one else.

You suggested that Pasadena might take on the California Legislators for that distribution but after talking to a few, I think we will let your office do that. However Priscilla and Mrs. Moritz have large plans for using them, including California, or perhaps only in the South, Clubs.

Yesterday I received a telegram from Mrs. Adams accepting our invitation to speak on the 25th. I will follow up about the Nisei soldier later. I gave the date to Mrs. Kaplan when she telephoned me and think she will come over and I will, of course, introduce her.

At our last executive meeting we decided we should be democratic and have an election at this meeting for members of the executive. So I have appointed a committee with Rev. Stephen C. Clark, chairman, Mrs. Stone and Mrs. Forster to make nominations. I do not expect to be chairman after that. I will be glad to work in some capacity. I may- depending on travel prospects- go East the middle of July for three months. Just what the changes on the committee will be, will develop later.

I liked the pamphlet of letters very much and it seems to me it should do some good. I think your "Soldier and Civilian Nisei" sheet is EXCELLENT. The neat way you have worded Article 12 fills me with admiration. The whole sheet is full of important news. Mr. Seaman has sent up for 100 to use in his committee work. Miss Jefferds sent me a packet at Dr. Fisher's request. I had a long talk with Paul Ackerman of the Caltech Y.M.C.A. on Monday just after these arrived. He wanted 20 to use at once in writing to the S.C.A.'s in Southern California. He was going to suggest letters on the order of Dr. Fisher's to Bishop Stevens which I read to him, but I assured him it was not a Committee project but individual. Since I gave most of mine away I think more should be sent me. No telling what Priscilla Beattie will demand when she sees them.

5/15/44
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Mrs. Kaplan called me and we had a good visit but on Friday we are to meet in Los Angeles for a more extended one. We can go over many things then. Mrs. Satterlee from Warner Hot Springs called me this afternoon. She is spending a few days with Mrs. John F. Bovard of Westwood. I was interested to find she had known Mrs. Kaplan through the League of Women Voters there and said " Oh, she will be fine"!

~~Yesterday I received a wire from Mrs. Adams that she would be our~~
speaker

Have had my dinner and been to a meeting since I started this and see that I was repeating myself. I will write Mrs. Adams about the soldier as you suggested.

The Fortune article was fine and reprints will be useful.

June 8-14 there will be a Regional Conference, Y.W.C.A. at Asilomar and I am planning to attend. Mrs. Heard talks in terms of "from 500 to 600 people" though I can not visualize that many getting there. The eleven Western States are to be represented. I am wondering if you should have literature there for distribution and sale. You could secure permission from Mrs. Heard - in New York last week- or from Annie Clo Watson. I would be glad to take charge.

One paragraph in the first letter said " Because Japanese-Americans are excluded from the coastal area, plans will be made for neighborhood meetings of Caucasians and Japanese-Americans prior to the conference in order that the two groups may work together on conference material." There was a faint hope that ~~that~~ the wife of some Nisei soldier might be permitted to come but do not know how that will work out, at least it should have no publicity.

I do not remember whether I told you that at the last executive meeting we voted that Mr. Seaman, Mrs. Moritz and Mrs. Bennett should become members of the committee. It was a unanimous decision.

That seems to bring you up to date on news from down here. I am glad you are being kept busy for that means the Pacific Coast Committee is on the job and hard at work.

All good wishes,

Sincerely,

Maynard Force Thayer.

May 15, 1944

Mrs. Katherine Kaplan,
1732 Kelton Ave.
Los Angeles, California

Dear Katherine.

Your good letter came this morning, and I was most delighted with your report. I shall feel a lot better when the luncheon date is set, and am crossing my fingers-- from previous experience, however, I won't take a chance on holding my breath for some definite word.

There is still no news, or should I have said NEWS. I shall let you know, pronto, when anything comes through. I went to Mrs. Elkus with a proposed budget for the Tentative Program, and was delighted that the Board has approved it, that is to say, if and when we need the money, we can have it.

In all probability, your first check will be late, due to the fact that the Treasurer, Mr. Scottt, was not informed in time, that your "engagement" dated April 15. I have suggested to him that the full month's salary be forwarded now, and that the remainder of May's salary be sent on the 31st, along with the rest of the salary checks.

I am working out the official "Employment Document, and will send it for your signature, tomorrow. It will cover the things we have already talked over.

I checked with Mrs. Phil Bancroft, who said that her husband has given no authorization for the use of his name for any publicity such as you telephoned me about. As his campaign manager is the Ex. Sec'y of the Associated Farmers, I can see how there might be some "confusion". Pardon the typing-- You are now "family" and rate only my brand of handiwork-- I save Mary Jeff for important letters.

Cordially yours,

May 15, 1944

Mrs. Maynard Force Thayer
466 East California Street
Pasadena, California

Dear Mrs. Thayer:

I shall be most interested in the outcome of the election of Officers of the Pasadena Chapter of the Committee. You have done such an outstanding piece of work in the past year, that any new officers will have a high goal at which to aim.

I am delighted that Mrs. Adams will be with you on the 25th. If only I could be with you at the meeting, I should be doubly glad. Kindly convey my cordial greetings to Luch Adams.

I shall take up with the Treasurer the possibility of sending the pamphlet to California legislators. I think that we will undoubtedly send them. We are most delighted, just now to have received an order for 2500 from the Office of Emergency Management, in Washington D.C. Evidently we are not considered "dangerous subversives" in Washington.

A man, Mr. Walter Johnson, of New York, an outstanding Princeton alumnus saw the "Beyond the Horizon", and has asked permission to finance the sending of it to all of the members of Congress. Needless to say, we shall accept his kind offer and have expressed our deep appreciation of his interest.

I have called Mrs. Bartlett Heard, a pro pos of your suggestion that some of our material be available at Asilomar June 8-14, and she has not only o.k.'ed the idea, but has offered to come in and look over everything and suggest what she thinks should be helpful. She has been in before, and took a lot of stuff east with her. She will take the stuff to Asilomar in her car, and will be happy if you can take over from there. She'll have a table in the Book store, available to you. I'll let you know of the details, later.

Mary Jeff is sending you the additional copies of the Soldier and Civilian stuff.

Cordially yours,

May 15, 1944

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

Dear Mrs. Thayer:

Mr. Shigeo Tanabe (404 Park Ave. Bldg.,
Detroit 26, Mich.) ordered 50 copies of
the Harper's Reprint, and since we do not
have enough on hand to fill this order, I
am relaying it directly to you. I imagine
the copies could be sent directly to Mr. Tanabe,
and he could be billed from your office.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

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5/26/44
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May 10, 1944

Dear Mrs. Kingman,

I believe we misunderstood each other on the use of the Japanese American Child photographs. It seemed that either Dr. Opler ~~and~~ or I would rewrite Mr. Ferguson's story, and if it's good enough, perhaps the Fair Play Committee would have it published. You seemed to think it was going to be used by someone else.

I'm disappointed in the fact that there are no more "Beyond the Horizon". It's a pamphlet that even my anti friends read because it's such a good story. Won't you have it reprinted? For many, it's even better than the letters because it really pulls the heart strings.

Next week I'm having a conversation with Carey McWilliams to see what his further suggestions are.

Many of us are writing to the War Dept. stating that we would be glad to house a Japanese family until they are settled. Perhaps that will do something.

Sincerely yours,

Priscilla Beattie



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mrs Ruth Kingman

2234 Telegraph Avenue

Berkeley, California

5/13/44.
Dear Mrs. Kingman,

I should appreciate it very much if you
would send a dozen or so mimeographed copies of Ben Kuroki's
Commonwealth address to Miss Michiko Kataoka, 35-7-5,
Manzanar, California.

I'm delighted to hear what Mrs. Kaplan is doing. I hope
I can have a talk with her soon!

Hastily,

Priscilla Beatty

I appreciated very much your reference to my "judgment as the balance wheel" and am grateful that our occasional problems have worked out as well. I really think the group has accomplished a good deal in our first year. It is a grand committee full of ideas which have to be correlated. In fact it has been quite an exciting year.

M. F. T.

May 12, 1944.

My dear Ruth,

As you can imagine, I have had quite a hectic week since I came back from Berkeley.

Plans are shaping up nicely, I hope.

All of my interviews have been fruitful, with encouragement and praise from all. All of this is very fine except for the fact that a lot of my key people are leaving town next week to be gone a month. I don't know what has come over them all, but this has happened in 3 important cases.

On the advice of several well informed persons, I feel that the luncheon should be sponsored by 4 or 5 persons. Three of the five have agreed, very hopeful of the 4th & the 5th will have to be sold. They are

Bertie Stevens, Olin Wellborn III, Robbie Magnus, Alphonzo Bell, and either Asa Call or Stuart O'Melveny. The first four will be OK, but the last will take a big selling.

" - The date for this affair is still unknown, as I have not heard from Dr. Sporn as yet, altho Mrs. Sporn writes me that they will be here next week - so I'll phone him then.

During the week, I have seen Hyette, who was grand, but a little scared due to his City job. He gave me a great deal of help with names and advice.

I told you about my interview with Dr. Farnham. I saw Homer Cratty - he was fine. Incidentally, I found out that his wife & I went to school together - so that didn't hurt matters. He will be a great help, but will be out of town for the next month.

Bishop Stevens was fine, but he was unwilling to undertake this luncheon alone, so on his & Cratty's advice, I made that other plan.

Rabbi Maguin would give me the moon if I asked for it - I can count on him for anything. I saw him again about it & he likes the new plan.

Olin Wellborn III, prominent lawyer & head of the Council of Social Agencies will pass the way to Ora Call & O'Melveny. (These two are probably the most important men in L.A.) Wellborn is going to be out of town also!

3 - Dr. Bird was, of course, very helpful. He gave me fine advice & a pat on the head.

My big surprise was with John Henry Russell. He is very wealthy & fine in every way. Greatly respectable, etc. But having had a son hurt in Guadacanal, I was leery about him. He is tremendously enthusiastic - wants to work with us, and without my having mentioned, wants to help us financially!! But he is going east for 2 weeks.

I am seeing Alphonzo Bell on Monday. He is pres. of Bel-Air estate - has all it takes. Bishop Stevens is paving my way there.

With this group, and 4 or 5 other good people I have contacted, we have a fine nucleus. I'm worried about this delay in the luncheon, but perhaps it will work out all right in the end.

I saw Mrs. Shagan today & spent a couple of hours with her. She seems to be a very fine person, and I shall plan to go to their annual meeting May 25.

Terribly anxious to know about the "Big Stuff". I just wonder if delay in this lunch will have any effect on

way or another.

I met with Mrs Edwin Lee the other day - She is starting to work on the YWCA here. She is a L.C. & executive is very inexperienced, so we can't count on much from her, but I believe that the board will carry through.

This is about all I have to report as to my daytime activities for the Committee. I have been spending the evening typing names, lists - composing letters, etc.

I am keeping a close account of expenses, but if it's all right, I'll send in the whole business, including the train ticket on June 1; I think it will be more ready.

Please let me know what corrections or suggestions you have on the work so far. I'll be anxious to hear from you about this & "Big Stuff".

Sincerely,

Katharine.

Ref 5/15/44

329 1/2 No Magnolia
Rialto, California
May 12, 1944

Dear Ruth,

The enclosed resolution may interest you. I fully expected the lightning to strike me dead as I, as a member of Rialto's Congregational Church, talked to the lads on the resolutions committee. Yes, I don't know what the second sentence means exactly either but the lads wrote the resolution - I only suggested originally.

The enclosed five dollars is for propaganda. I want 25 more of the Galen Fisher reprint - rest to be spent for your newer issues which this tells me about - the one of statements of returned service men and the reprint from California Monthly. Will reprints of the Fortune Article be available? Will want lots of those.

Tom, my friend in Arkansas, had

made up his mind to relocate if he
can. One of the things he would like
is to get some connection with George
Williams College in Chicago - especially
their summer program at Lake Gene-
va. I understand that this is
a Y. M. C. A. project. Would a letter
from me to President Coffman perhaps
help Tomi? Could I say I know
you - it might - oh you know.

My typewriter has gone back to
Red Cross. I have a good job for
next fall. Will be in Pasadena -
Los Angeles this summer. Kello to
Eleanor -

Very best -
Apton Rance

The following resolution was unanimously adopted by the Congregational Conference of Southern California and the Southwest at their annual meeting held May 9th. and 10th. in San Bernardino.

"We urge our ministers and laymen to speak out against racial vindictiveness and hatred. We further urge the support of the restoration of civil rights to loyal American citizens of Japanese ancestry as soon as the restrictions are lifted. As a practical step we will recruit sponsors for such loyal citizens.

We urge the use by our members of the Pledge of Interracial Goodwill, prepared by our Conference Interracial Committee."

1732 Kelton Ave
Los Angeles, 24
May 17, 1944.

My dear Ruth,

I thought that I would give you an example of what I will NOT send out to those who receive official mail from me. This is my own home-spun typing.

The President has given me a date, June 29. It made me rather sick that it could not have been a lot earlier, but I guess that we should be thankful to get it at all.

If we have to have this delay, I intend to make the most of it. I am forming a "steering committee" that will meet fairly soon, within the next ten days, I think. This committee will make plans for the lunch and outline the action that should be taken before and at the lunch. This committee may meet only once as such and then dissolve as a functioning entity, if it sees fit. But its main purpose will be to get the large meeting launched and get the right people out to it. I am hopeful that it will continue to function as a nucleus executive committee, but that, I suppose will have to be up to them.

I am seeing people continually. All of them are interested, but do not want to be hurried. This is irritating, because knowing the things I do about Big Stuff, I want to push them faster than they will be pushed.

I made an excellent contact with Town Hall today. Mr Miller, the secretary, is greatly interested. They have a "Population Study Group" and he will try to get Mr Ulric Bell the Chairman of it do intensive study on this line. As soon as Mr. Bell gets back after June 1, I shall call on him.

Mr. Pfeiffer of the Council of Social Agencies was most helpful today. At his suggestion I shall direct a letter to the Executive Committee of that body asking for ^{authority} to the War Department etc. I know that they will come through with flying colors when the time comes.

Some of the important people say that they will be interested if and when the War Dept. allows them to move back, but as they think that the day is so far distant, they are not wanting to move now.

Last Sunday, I attended the "Mass" meeting, see clipping. Of all the failures I have ever seen, this was the most remarkable. In the tremendously large Phi-harmonic Aud. there were about 90 people. About $\frac{1}{2}$ of these were of our general way of thinking. The speakers were unbelievably bad, and began side-stepping the issues they had brought up when asked questions by the audience.

Mrs. Thayer and Mrs Urquehart were there. Also Mrs Bovard and Mrs Satterlee, who is, I believe, a little unbalanced on the subject. Mrs. Satterlee is the one who is writing the book on the subject; this being the best method of attack that she can make, she says. She heckled the speakers quite a bit.

I'm afraid that Mrs. Thayer does not altogether approve of me. I do not believe she agrees that the type of group I'm trying to get together is the way the subject should be approached. She has not said so, but her general attitude indicates her feeling. I'm sorry if she feels this way; but I believe that you and I are in agreement that this is the way we must go about it. I may be mistaken in my reaction

to Mrs. Thayer, I hope that I am.

I am enclosing a letter that Mrs. Thayer sent to me for me to send on to you. Also under separate cover more of the same.

I wonder if the Big Stuff is coming off on schedule? Have you heard anything? It is practically impossible to make plans as it stands now.

I hope that I'm doing this the right way, but it all seems so *slow* when I know what is ahead. I only wish that I had gotten in it several months ago.

Sincerely,

Katharine

May 18, 1944

Mrs. Katherine Kaplan
1732 Melton Ave.
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Katherine:

Just a quick note--I heard this morning
that there has been no Cabinet meeting this
week. The Big Deal is still in the offing.
--I'll let you know as soon as I find out any-
thing new.

Cheers on the Costello ouster.

How's the luncheon date?

~~5. per~~ ~~5. per~~ ~~5. per~~
Please send

500 - Beyond the Horizon - as soon as
possible.
Question

Can you shade the price to us on orders
of that size?

Mrs. Moritz has an order for 500 from St. Louis
and I told her to have them apply to you - no
need for double postage -

J. F. Thayer

~~1/2~~
1/2

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Committee on American Principles and Fair Play

PASADENA CHAPTER

466 East California Street
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May 17, 1944

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989 So. El Molino Ave.

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

Mrs. Adams called me today having just arrived from Denver from where she wired me, and is on her way now to Manzanar. I asked her if she thought there was a chance of her being able to provide us with a Nisei soldier and she said there quite likely might be, and she would see what she could do and let me know. That would be rather exciting.

Priscilla Beattie dropped in late this afternoon and was more than delighted when she heard about Mr. Walter Johnson. He is her cousin and she is the one who sent him "Beyond the Horizon" and wrote him at some length. He is a Republican, a former stock market man and she says if she can keep him interested, could be most helpful.

We were pleased when you wrote as if more of those pamphlets are available. Priscilla says they appeal to people more than even the latter pamphlet. It is the most moving of any of the literature, I think, and I was much surprised and disappointed when I was given to understand that the type had been broken down. I know we shall want some as soon as possible, certainly to have on sale at our meeting. I will talk to Mr. Burton in the morning.

Priscilla stopped in thinking the last order of soldier letters would be here. She does not want to start in until she has at least 500 on hand. Mr. Seaman calls every day to learn if the "Soldier and Civilian Nisei" sheets have arrived as he is anxious to get out some material before things break up for the summer.

My copies of those sheets came this morning and I enclose the face of the envelope. They take regular letter postage. I gave some to Priscilla.

Probably Mrs. Kaplan has reported the "Keep Out the Jap" Protest Meeting of Sunday at the Philharmonic. Less than 100 were present and a goodly group were not sympathetic. I never enjoyed a meeting more as it was such a fizzle. Mr. Bancroft was the only candidate for US Senator whose name was up on a large placard and five others for Congress and the Assembly. His campaign manager, J.C. Ellsworth, was the promoter and chairman of the meeting and he was very poor at both. Why Mr. Bancroft loaned himself to that, I would not know.

Of course the Times next morning made it sound like a huge meeting -
Sincerely - Maynard F. Thayer

The Congregation Emanu-El
Arguello Boulevard and Lake Street
San Francisco

IRVING FREDERICK REICHERT
RABBI

May 19, 1944

5/22/44

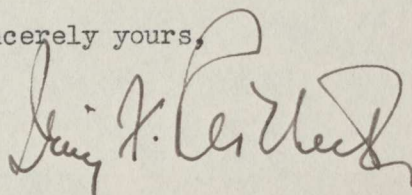
Mrs. Ruth Kingman
2234 Telegraph Avenue
Berkeley, California

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

I do not know whether you have seen the enclosed,
so I am sending it to you, certain that you will be interested
in it.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



IFR:AL

May 20, 1944

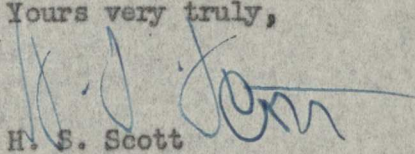
Mrs. Katherine F. Kaplan
1732 Kelton Avenue
Los Angeles, 24, California

Dear Mrs. Kaplan:

Enclosed herewith is your salary check for the period April 15 to May 15. This is on the basis of \$100.00 per month, less Withholding Tax of \$11.60 per month.

Salary checks are issued on the first of each month; therefore, on June 1 you will receive a check for the two-week period May 15 to June 1, and thereafter you will be paid monthly on the first of the month.

Yours very truly,


H. S. Scott
Treasurer

DM
Encl.

cc - Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman ✓

May 23, 1944

Mrs. Katherine Kaplan
1732 Melton Ave.
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Katherine:

As suggested in an earlier letter, and as Dr. McGiffert's memo states, it will be well for you to send in certain reports from time to time. In addition to the short, formal filling in of the enclosed blanks once ever two weeks, we feel that it will be well to receive a monthly report, of perhaps one thousand words, to be submitted to our Executive Committee. This need not seem formidable, but merely a means of letting the Committee know of the progress in Southern California.

I shall appreciate any suggestions you wish to make as to what you think should be added to or changed in the blanks.

The enclosed letter to be signed by Dr. McGiffert, has been prepared by Dr. McGiffert, Mr. Fisher and me. Will you please look it over carefully, to be sure that it expresses your understanding as determined by our conversations? If it is, will you send it back immediately for signatures? And if not, will you please jot down any questions or suggestions.

Big Stuff still in offing, slowed up but not postponed.

I heard from Mr. Fisher this morning that Dr. Sproul has asked him for material to use in preparing his talk for the luncheon in Los Angeles. I don't need to tell you how delighted we are. I am almost ready to begin holding my breath.

I heard a good one last night which I'm sure you will appreciate, as I well remember some of your comments re the Campanile. Last night a Frytanean initiation, the Chimes player was there, and left early, to play the Fryt hymn at the psychological moment. As she left, she whispered to me "---Time for me to climb the Singing Silo".

Cordially yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman

RWK:mj

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1732 Kelton Ave.
Los Angeles, Calif.

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 - d. contributing yearly to the Pacific Coast Committee as Los Angeles' share of central office expenses, an amount not less than \$500.00 per year, beginning August, 1944 -- and if the membership should exceed 250 then the amount contributed would be at the rate of \$2.00 per member.
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Very cordially yours,

Arthur C. McGiffert
(Executive Committee, chairman)

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
(Executive Secretary)

Feb May 9/44
Mrs. Roscoe E. Mosiman

~~2706 Tenth Avenue North~~
9263 Fauntleroy Ave.,
Seattle, Washington

May 26, 1944

Mrs. Ruth Kingman,
2234 Telegraph Avenue,
Berkeley, Calif.

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

A copy of the minutes of a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Committee on American Principles and Fair Play as of September 14, 1943, contains the following statement relative to "Northwest Affairs":

"The activity of Senator Mary Farquharson and Dean Robert O'Brien have resulted in the securing of a half-time secretary for the Northwest, Mrs. Siegley, and a chairman for a branch of the committee in Seattle, Mrs. Mosiman."

I am wondering whether or not the members of your Executive Committee are under the impression that I served as the first chairman of the Seattle branch of your organization. In order to clear the record in this regard, I should like to say that I did not accept the chairmanship of the Advisory Committee so graciously offered to me by Mrs. Farquharson and Mr. O'Brien. Mr. Frank Bayley, who was the unanimous choice of all those interested, has served the committee as chairman ever since its organization.

As I suggested the name of Mrs. Siegley to Mr. O'Brien for

Mrs. Roscoe E. Mosiman

~~2706 Tenth Avenue North~~

Seattle, Washington

the office of Executive Secretary, I should like to say that in my opinion Mrs. Siegley has accomplished all that was possible during the time she served as secretary. The rights and powers of an executive secretary are limited, as you are aware, by the enactments of the committee which she is serving. While I am in no position to speak for the committee, I do know that the consensus of its members seemed to be against an aggressive program.

As I shall be no longer affiliated with the Seattle committee, I should like to take this opportunity to offer my good wishes to the members of your organization for success in all their endeavors to promote tolerance and understanding. If I can be of any service in this regard in the future, please call upon me and feel free to write me.

Most sincerely yours,

Roscoe E. Mosiman

Copy to
Mr. Bayley

May 26, 1944

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

Dear Mrs. Thayer:

The meeting in the Auditorium there in Los Angeles sounds most amusing--there is to be a speaker at the Commonwealth Club tomorrow, put in upon the insistence of some of the members to "counteract" the Kuroki and Myer appearances. From what I hear, it will not be overwhelmingly successful, because the man who is to speak is more apt than not to "miss the boat", even on his pet subject, as he is reported to be a light weight, and is said to have little if any prestige.

I have asked Mr. Fisher, as Ass't. Treasurer, about the possibility of "shading the price" on the pamphlets you are ordering. He has authorized me to tell you that even though the actual cost to us is \$6.00 per hundred, we will make the price \$5.00 per hundred to you in Pasadena, as we do greatly appreciate your energy and spirit in distributing the material.

I hope that your meeting in Pasadena, with Mrs. Adams is most successful, and that you were able to get your Nisei soldier there.

The reports we receive from Mrs. Kaplan are excellent. I wish that the date for the luncheon in Los Angeles were earlier, but Dr. Sproul could not set one before the latter part of June. Apparently the organization is going ahead soundly and at a most satisfactory pace. I shall be happy to hear what you think of the developments.

Very cordially yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman

RWK:mj

May 29, 1944

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

Dear Mrs. Thayer:

Needless to say, I am happy that you found Mrs. Adams to be such a satisfactory speaker. I do regret that she was unable to find a Nisei in uniform to attend the meeting. It would have added considerable interest.

I am very sorry that I did not tell you, personally, what I wrote last week to Priscilla Beattie, about the "Beyond The Horizon" pamphlet. I explained to her as follows: "We are glad to say that the "Beyond The Horizon" will be available next week. It has been held up because we had loaned one of the cuts to a Chaplain at Camp Shelby, who has apparently gone overseas. We are now having a new cut made, and the whole job will be done next week. We will ship your order pronto."

I took it for granted that Priscilla's order was yours, and that she would inform you of the unavoidable delay. I wonder if it will be possible to have just one person responsible for orders, for the Pasadena Chapter, so that we will not be sending replies and orders to more than one representative of the group? With letters coming from two or three, it can create some confusion.

We received our Fortune reprints last week, and are preparing to send one to each of our membership (including Pasadena, of course). They will go out next week. If you wish additional copies, I can ask almost any reasonable number sent to you, directly from Washington. Kindly let me know if you want them, and I shall write for them, immediately.

May I say that I am delighted that you are to be the Chairman for the coming year. I cannot picture the Pasadena Committee under any other leadership at this time. I hope that your new executive Committee members will give you fine support and will promote the kind of a vigorous program you enjoy. I think the change will prove stimulating. I shall be glad to hear of your first meeting.

I am going to try to get a transcript of the talk Dr. Sproul is to give at the luncheon in Los Angeles on June 29, with the idea of distributing it as widely as possible. As I have not asked his permission as yet, I don't know if this will be possible. I'll tell you when I know.

Cordially yours,

RWK:mj

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman

May 29, 1944

Mrs. Katherine Kaplan
1732 Melton Ave.
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Katherine:

When that first memo was sent to you, it had been drafted, originally, by me, much more along the lines you have indicated in your last letter and certainly more in accordance with my understanding of our conversations. I gave the draft to Mr. Fisher, who went over it with Dr. McGiffert. I am sure that had it not been that Mr. Fisher was involved with getting ready to go to Washington, (he left last Friday), he would have gone into the files and found that the authorization was not as he wrote into the final form of the memo. Also he was scared, on account of the sour experience we had in Seattle.

Your letter came, just after he had gone, so I phoned Dr. McGiffert, who came to my office and looked into the files I had pulled out for him to see. His comment, upon reading the stuff was "Gosh! it must have been hard for Mrs. Kaplan to write that letter. She's exactly right, and we'll have to tell her we're a bunch of dumb-bells!" ---All of which really should indicate that the opposite is true -- for we don't usually make such mistakes, and admit it when we do.

Naturally, I feel a lot better about it, as I worried lest you think that I glossed over some of the more bitter details." I am sure that the enclosed will be satisfactory. I suggest that you send any membership money to Mr. Harry S. Scott, our treasurer at 465 California St., San Francisco together with names and addresses of the new members. He will send the names to us, and we will list them, crediting Los Angeles for the amount. All of the members are sent literature upon receipt of their names from Mr. Scott. We will send everything up to date, and the names automatically go onto our mailing list for all future releases.

I had a letter from Mrs. Thayer this morning. She spoke most appreciatively of your work and said that your appearance in Pasadena was very well received. --She doesn't seem to feel anything but admiration for the way you are getting under way.

I had a letter from Dillon Myer on Saturday and he concluded his letter with "Mr. Cozzens and Mr. Frayne have just spent eight days with us in Washington. They are thoroughly up-to-date on recent developments and will be in position to discuss details which they did not have previously. While the time schedule is a little out of line, we are not discouraged. As a matter fact we are quite optimistic regarding the prospects for the future."

That's all I know to date.

Cordially yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman

RWK:mj

Letterhead of

PACIFIC COAST
COMMITTEE ON AMERICAN PRINCIPLES AND FAIR PLAY

Headquarters: Room 203, 465 California Street,
San Francisco

May 29, 1944

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4. The salary of the Executive Secretary for Los Angeles plus \$25.00 for office expenses, will be carried by the Pacific Coast Committee for at least a period of six months. It is expected that with a satisfactory development of program and membership in that area, the Committee will extend the payment to cover a twelve month period.

5. Although you will be officially responsible only for the work of the Los Angeles Chapter, you will take all reasonable opportunities to coordinate and stimulate the work throughout Southern California.

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Very cordially yours,

(Sgd.) Arthur Cushman McGiffert, Jr.
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Executive Committee, chairman

(Sgd.) Ruth W. Kingman

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Executive Secretary

Mrs. Katherine Kaplan

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2. *You will be*
~~The Executive Secretary for Southern California will be the~~ *report*
associate of and responsible to the Executive Secretary of the Pacific Coast Committee, ~~and to the Executive Committee of~~ *The L.A. Com. is responsible to*
the same.

3. *L.A.*
responsibilities.
The ~~####~~ of the Executive Sec'y for S.C. will include the promotion of membership and program *under the direction of the Los Angeles* of the Committee in that area, including the establishment of a Finance Committee whose responsibilities will be

1) Raising of the ~~basic~~ *by Aug. 15, 1944* quota of \$500.00 within four

months (beginning April 15, 1944) to be ~~sent~~ *such to constitute year quota* to the P.C. Committee.

2) Carrying budget of local program

3) Carrying budget ~~### #####~~ covering salary of Executive Secretary as soon as possible, *preferably* within ~~four~~ months.

4. *four*
The salary of the Executive Secretary for southern California plus ~~###~~ \$25.00 for office expenses will be carried by the P.C. Comm. for a period of four months *that is to Aug. 15, 1944* at least, with the *expectation* hope that by that time the Finance Committee in S.C. will *carry the* take on that obligation.

5. *Also you will be officially respon. only for the work of the L.A. Com. you will take all reasonable opportunities to coordinate & stimulate the work of the chapters in S.C. throughout*

The ~~####~~ Southern California organizations or organizations
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to the Executive Committee of the P. c. Committee.

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a successful promotion of the Committee's program in S.C.

Very cordially yours,

(Arthur C. Shuman Mc Giffert Jr.)
Chairman, Executive Committee

(Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman)
Executive Secretary,

*and to not less than \$500. a yr.
for Aug. 1944, and if the membership
all exceed 250 then the amt. will
contribute would be at the rate
of \$2. a member*

May 31, 1944

Mrs. Katherine Kaplan
1732 Selton
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Mrs. Kaplan:

I sent 50 letterhead and 50 envelopes today, and the remainder will be mailed tomorrow, or as soon as the printer comes through with our long standing order. Unfortunately we can't spare more today.

Enclosed is a list of suggestions that may interest you. We found them in cleaning out the files and Mrs. Kingman said to send the sheet along to you for whatever it might be worth.

Sincerely yours,

Office secretary

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