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Mr. D. T. Uchida
Internment Camp

Missoula,
Montana

Answered
2/27/42

-(Japanese)

My dear Mr. Uchida:

19 Park Lane, Jamaica Plain, Mass. Feb. 10, 1942

Ever since the unclaimed turn of the events engulfed all of us in this tragic war, I have thought of you constantly. When Mrs. Uchida wrote me saying where you are, I couldn't hardly believe it at first. Miss DeForest (ex-Pres. Kobecollege) told me something about your camp. I heard from Rev. Warren (ex-Doshisha missionary) of Seattle concerning several from his church. I hope all's well with you — as best as possible under the trying situation. In New York Rev. Shimizu is free, so is Rev. Kawamata but Rev. Akamatsu + Matsunoto (if U.S.A.), Mr. Mayeda and many others (all men) are at Ellis Island. Akamatsu + Matsunoto are apparently serving as liaison persons between the Japanese and the authorities. Mrs. Pratt of Congregational Home Board is allowed to tend to the needs of the group, outside. Hearings are under way. Hiro Shirato is assisting as an interpreter, so I understand. Students are free, well cared for, Miss Takeda Union, Gordon Takahashi Yale, Kazuko Turumi Columbia, Rev. K. Hirazawa Oberlin etc. I am trying to send a personal message to Japan thru the International Red Cross. I am safe, free, well. I went out to Cambridge Church last Sunday to speak — my first since that fatal Sunday 2 months ago. Since Jan. 1, I am reading Isaiah every morning. It is grand. I send you Chap 41:10. Please take a good care of yourself. We have to be both patient and hopeful for the happier days to come. I have heard from Mr. Kumai too.

With deep sympathy and kindest wishes, I am
Sincerely yours Hachiro Ueda

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LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

W. R. EDWARDS
SECRETARY
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R. F. NIVEN
ASSISTANT SECRETARY

April 13, 1942



Mr. Dwight T. Uchida
c/o U. S. Immigration Dept.
Missoula, Montana

Dear Mr. Uchida:

We have received a letter from your son suggesting that future dividend checks, as well as circular matter, be directed to 1911 Stuart Street, Berkeley, California. In order to confirm this, we shall appreciate your personally signing the enclosed change of address form, returning it to us in the attached postage prepaid envelope.

In answering our letter, we shall appreciate your advising us whether or not your status is that of a generally licensed national, and if it is, make a statement to the effect that you have had continuous residence in the United States on and since June 17, 1940 and that you have filed the necessary property reports with the Federal Reserve Bank, including a report of your 100 shares of Union Oil Company of California stock.

We should also appreciate being advised whether your accounts in the Bank of America and the American Trust Company have been "blocked" and whether future dividend checks may be deposited to your account in one of these banks rather than being forwarded to 1911 Stuart Street, Berkeley, California. Your prompt attention in this matter will be very much appreciated.

RFN:DF
Enc.

Until further notice
Defered with
4/20/1942

Yours very truly

R. F. Niven
Assistant Secretary

Northern California Congregational Conference

REV. HARLEY H. GILL, SUPERINTENDENT AND REGISTRAR

REV. EDWIN T. SHERMAN, FIELD SECRETARY

REV. W. WALLACE FURZE, TREASURER

REV. VERE V. LOPER
MODERATOR

REV. SIDNEY H. BUCKHAM
PRES. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

1164 PHELAN BUILDING SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

PHONE EXBROOK 2757

May 1, 1942

Mr. Dwight T. Uchida,
Dormitory #30,
U.S. Immigration Camp,
Missoula, Montana.

My dear Mr. Uchida:

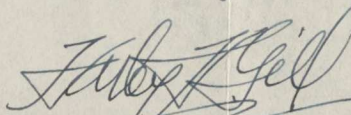
Your telegram came to hand.

I made further inquiry and it seemed that about the only thing I could do that would be of help was to write to the United States Attorney at Billings, which I have been glad to do and that letter is going forward in this same mail. I pointed out to him that it would seem only the part of wisdom that you be permitted to join your family in whatever situation they may be as a result of the evacuation.

Dr. Galen Fisher saw them last evening and telephoned me afterward that they are leaving today. From all that we can learn the evacuation is being carried out in a thoroughly humane way. I sincerely hope that your case will have favorable attention.

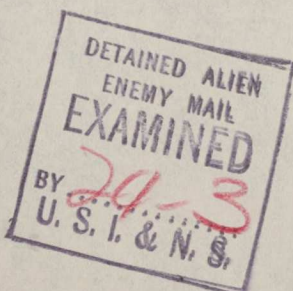
You have been very much in our thoughts and prayers.

Yours very sincerely,



Harley H. Gill

HHG/e



Supplement to Item 11

D.S. No. 29

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE
MISSOULA, MONTANA

IN REPLYING PLEASE REFER TO THIS

FILE NUMBER
1036/1369

May 6, 1942

From: Supervisor of Alien Detentions,
Immigration & Naturalization Service,
Fort Missoula, Montana

To: DWIGHT TAKASHI UCHIDA

Subject: Order directing travel of alien enemy.

You are informed that an order has been received from the Office of the Honorable Lemuel B. Schofield, Special Assistant to the Attorney General directing you to proceed from this Detention Station by means of Coach

via N.P. to Pasco, Washington; S.P. & S. to Portland, Oregon
(route)
to S.P. to San Francisco, California

This communication shall constitute your authority to perform the travel described.

The personal description of the bearer is as follows:

Height 5 ft 2 in; Weight 145 lbs; Age 58 years;
Sex Male; Color of eyes brown; Hair black
Scar back of right hand;
Distinguishing marks or scars Mole center left cheek.

Right thumb print



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bearer

P. R. McLaughlin
P. R. McLaughlin, ~~70~~
~~XXXXXX~~

Acting Supervisor of Alien Detentions,
Fort Missoula, Montana

Dwight Takashi Uchida
Signature of bearer

SUMMARY OF PROCLAMATIONS OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF DECEMBER 7 AND 8, 1941, AND JANUARY 14, 1942, AND OF REGULATIONS OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL THEREUNDER 1942, PRESCRIBING THE CONDUCT TO BE OBSERVED BY ALIENS OF ENEMY NATIONALITIES.

The Proclamations of the President of December 7 and 8, 1941, direct the conduct to be observed by aliens of enemy nationalities in the United States who have not been naturalized as citizens of the United States. The Proclamation of the President of January 14, 1942, requires that aliens of enemy nationalities shall apply for Certificates of Identification in the manner required by the regulations of the Attorney General. Under the authority of the Proclamations the Attorney General has issued revised regulations governing the possession of radios, cameras, firearms, and other prohibited articles and the travel of alien enemies and regulations requiring applications for certificates of identification at specified times. It is their duty to become acquainted with these regulations and to become familiar with any other regulations which are hereafter issued. For convenience and merely as a guide, a summary of these regulations follows but the summary does not take the place of the regulations.*

1. The aliens of enemy nationalities required to apply for certifications of identification and to observe the regulations include all persons of the age of 14 years or over who are German, Italian or Japanese citizens or subjects or who are stateless but who at the time at which they became stateless were German, Italian or Japanese citizens or subjects.

2. Persons not required to apply for certificates of identification or to comply with the revised regulations include German, Italian and Japanese citizens or subjects who became citizens or subjects of any nation other than Germany, Italy or Japan, before December 7, 1941 in the case of former Japanese citizens or subjects, and before December 8, 1941 in the case of former German or Italian citizens or subjects, and also Austrians, Austrian-Hungarians and Koreans who registered as such under the Alien Registration Act of 1940.

3. Aliens of enemy nationalities are required to preserve the peace toward the United States and refrain from any hostility to the United States or from in any way aiding the enemies of the United States.

4. Aliens of enemy nationalities are prohibited from having in their possession, custody or control or from using or operating certain prohibited articles. These prohibited articles include among other things, radio transmitters, shortwave radio receiving sets, cameras and firearms.

5. The United States Attorney for the judicial district in which an alien enemy resides may, under certain specified conditions, grant permission to an alien of enemy nationality to use or operate or possess shortwave radios, cameras, or other prohibited articles. To obtain information as to the circumstances under which such permission will be granted, an alien of enemy nationality should consult the Attorney General's revised regulations and if he needs further information he should consult the United States Attorney.

6. Aliens of enemy nationalities are forbidden to make any flight in any type of airplane or aircraft and are forbidden from entering or being found in or upon any highway, waterway, airway, railway, subway, public utility or building not open and accessible to the public generally and not generally used by the public. All aliens of enemy nationalities are forbidden to enter or leave the United States except under the regulations in the Proclamation of the President of November 14, 1941 and all the regulations promulgated thereunder.

7. No alien of enemy nationality shall be found within any area which shall be designated by the Attorney General as an area within which alien enemies shall not be found and no alien enemies shall reside within an area which shall be designated by the Attorney General as an area within which alien enemies shall not reside.

8. No alien of enemy nationality shall change his place of abode or residence or his place of employment or of occupation without having at least one week before such a change filed with the United States Attorney for the judicial district in which he then resides, a written notice of intention to change his place of residence.

9. No alien of enemy nationality shall assume or use any other than his legal name except as authorized by or under law.

10. Whenever an alien of enemy nationality who is a holder of a Certificate of Identification changes his name, residence, address or place of employment, a written notice shall immediately be given to the Alien Registration Division of the Immigration and Naturalization Service and the local office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation shown in the holder's Certificate of Identification.

11. No alien of enemy nationality shall travel or move from place to place without having obtained permission of the United States Attorney for the judicial district in which he resides with the exception that such permission is not required for travel within the urban or rural community in which the alien resides, for commuting to business or for travel to places of worship or school, or to transact business with public officials. Such permission may be granted by the United States Attorney in accordance with the provisions of the Attorney General's revised regulations.

12. An alien of enemy nationality who fails to comply with the provisions of the Proclamations and regulations prescribing the conduct to be observed by alien enemies, is subject to apprehension, detention and internment for the duration of the war.

*Additional information concerning these regulations and others issued by the Attorney General may be obtained in the office of the United States Attorney for your district or from the Director of the Alien Enemy Control Unit, United States Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.

Francis Biddle
Attorney General.

THE TOPAZ PROTESTANT CHURCH

RECREATION HALL 33

TOPAZ, UTAH

August 24, 1943

Dear Mr. D. T. Uchida:

The members of the Standing Committee representing the Topaz Protestant Church express their sincere thanks for your untiring endeavor for the furtherance of Church work from its formative period to now established Church of Topaz.

We regret to lose your fine Christian fellowship which we all cherished so dearly, and with it we cannot help but to feel a great loss to our church in your leadership which you have so unselfishly given to the people of Topaz.

We hope you will continue to manifest your fine Christian endeavor wherever you may go.

Enclosed, an unworthy expression of our thankfulness for your love and endeavor. Will you accept this as we offer it to you with our deepest sincerity?

May God's richest blessing be upon you and your dear family.

Yours in Christ,

J.R. Fujii
S. Shimada
Genro Hirota

J. E. Suehio
Howard N. Toriumi
Isao Tanaka
J. K. Tanaka
B. H. Terasawa
E. J. Kawamori

(In the absence of our President Rev. Masamoto Nishimura, we the members of the Standing Committee signed in his place.)

TOPAZ CONSUMER COOPERATIVE ENTERPRISES, INC.

TOPAZ, UTAH

August 25th 1943

Mr. D. T. Uchida
7-2-C
Topaz, Utah

Dear Mr. Uchida:

On the eve of your departure from Topaz, may the Board of Operations take this opportunity to express a thought long in the minds of responsible people of the Cooperative.

No one man has contributed more to the welfare and well-being of the people of Topaz. The growth and strengthening of our Cooperative are the results of your splendid and unquestionable leadership. Your absolute confidence in the belief that the Cooperative will be successful in Topaz has instilled confidence in the minds of people during the early stages of the organization.

The success of the Cooperative was due to the quiet - yet strong and unassuming leadership. It was this kind of leadership that meant so much to those in the management.

It was with extreme regret that the Board of Operations learned of your decision to leave Topaz. The void that has been created will indeed be very difficult to fill. As you leave Topaz, you have the gratitude of all those that have worked under you. It is our consolation that we have had the

Mr. D. T. Uchida
7-2-C
Topaz, Utah

opportunity to know you. On the other hand, you will have the satisfaction that you are leaving behind a product of your endeavor.

With our best wishes, we remain,

Respectfully yours,

THE BOARD OF OPERATIONS

E. Y. Fumichi
Chief Coordinator

Yoshitomi Takekura
Manager, Store #1

Noboru Ono
Manager, Store #1

David M. Tatsuno
Manager, Dry Goods

A. Murakami
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Ikuo Kasai
Manager, Store #4

Kiw Nakano
Supervisor, Service Dept.

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Office Manager

Kuruma
Purchase Department

T. K. Kasai
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Putsu Tazaki
Manager, Shoe Repairing

Hayaji Oda
Chief Accountant

Toby Ogawa
General Manager

Kuruma
Mail Order Department, Mgr.

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TOPAZ CONSUMER COOPERATIVE ENTERPRISES, INC.

TOPAZ, UTAH

August 26, 1943

Dear Mr. D. T. Uchida:

We, the staff members of the Topaz Consumer Cooperative Enterprises Dry Goods Division, wish to take this opportunity in expressing their heartfelt thanks and gratitude for your inspiring leadership through the past year. It is our sincere desire to give credit where credit is due and show our appreciation for a work well done. In those hectic and chaotic days when our Co-op was still in its infancy out here in the barren Utah desert, we know that it was your unwavering and steady spirit which kept the little spark of new life alive. Your constant presence at the head of the cooperative was a symbol of sincerity and understanding, and because of that we, and all the other Co-op workers, were able to work together in harmony and friendly cooperation.

And, now, Uchida san, as you leave this desert city of Topaz and the Cooperative, we all wish you the best of everything in life no matter where you go. On our side, we know that we can never forget the lesson in character-building that you have taught us all in your quiet, unassuming ways. What you are speaks far louder than what anyone can say. We realize that we are losing another gem from this city of Topaz, but we too realize that warm rays from your radiant personality will brighten and inspire other spheres on the outside. Then in the noble words of the world's greatest book: "Well done! thou good and faithful servant", for he is only the greatest who is serving others.

Godspeed and good luck!

In heartfelt appreciation,

Dry Goods Staff Personnel

Yuki Yamagata
Mizuko Watanabe
Aiko Sakakura
Margaret Hayashi
Masuyo Sugiyama
Sumi Nakahiro
Lillian Fujita
Harumi Kojimoto
Matsumoto
J. Hayashi
Lilly Miyamoto
Yaya Sakata
Dave M. Tatsami
Vivian Matsumoto
Tad Fujita

August 28, 1943

Dear Brother Uchida:

The hour has come when you must leave this city where you have labored so diligently and splendidly.

I realize that you are very busy at this hour, but I as a young immaturred minister whose heart is filled with overflowing gratitude for your fine Christian example, wish to to take this opportunity to thank you from the very bottom of my heart.

I have been greatly enriched by/silently observing your fine Christian character.

I shall always look up to you as a layman who is possessed with the spirit of Christ and has been a guiding light to some of us ministers.

My best wishes for your new venture and may God bless you and your dear family.

Your brother in Christ,

Howard Toriumi

Howard Toriumi

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TOPAZ CONSUMER COOPERATIVE ENTERPRISES, INC.
TOPAZ, UTAH

September 3, 1943

Mr. D. T. Uchida
1096 Lake Street
Salt Lake City, Utah

Dear Mr. Uchida:

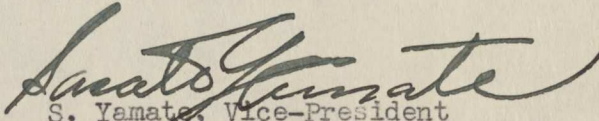
In expressing their sincere and grateful appreciation of your unceasing and magnanimous work in the interest of the community of Topaz, the Board of Directors of the Topaz Consumer Cooperative Enterprises, Inc., finds itself without proper means of expressing their thoughts or activate their thoughts by publicly acknowledging your fine leadership and untiring efforts in building a monument for the people of Topaz.

The ground work you have laid is most solid and the Board has been privileged to continue with confidence in the program. Your farewell message on the day of your resignation will be well remembered and the Board realizes that only on that basis can it proceed to accomplish all that which is good in the interest of the people of Topaz.

Please be assured that the good work that you have left behind will be carried on by the remaining men who have been inspired while under your guidance.

The Board sincerely wishes continued good health to you and Mrs. Uchida and a success in your new adventure in a new surrounding.

Most cordially yours,


S. Yamate, Vice-President
Chairman, Pro-tem

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TOPAZ CONSUMER COOPERATIVE ENTERPRISES, INC.

TOPAZ, UTAH

September 3rd 1943

Mr. D. T. Uchida
1096 Lake Street
Salt Lake City, Utah

Dear Mr. Uchida:-

Your kind letter of August 28th was received and read at the meeting of the Board of Operations. You have no idea how much the managers appreciate the thoughts expressed in your letter.

The members of the Board of Operations are unanimous in their opinion that no amount of expression will fully convey the thought that Topaz and the Cooperative have lost one of its most able leaders. To us, you will always be remembered as a stabilizing force which meant so much in the building of morale and coordinating the functions of the Congress, The Board of Directors and the Operations.

The constructive work you have done so unselfishly in Topaz is very much appreciated. Your absence is felt very keenly but somehow, we will carry on.

Please accept our best wishes and our sincere regards to your very gracious wife.

Respectfully yours,

Toby Ogawa

The BOARD OF OPERATIONS

TO/gt

TOPAZ CONSUMER COOPERATIVE ENTERPRISES, INC.
TOPAZ, UTAH

September 8, 1943

Dear Mr. Uchida:

Your very kind letter made me deeply conscious of the debt of gratitude I owe you for your untiring efforts and sound judgment during the past year. In any venture of this kind so much depends upon the vision and statesmanship of the Chairman of the Board of Directors. As a representative of the people you were able to accomplish far more than I could have merely as an employee of the W.R.A.

Work here is progressing in fine shape. The board of directors is taking a very mature stand on the issues that arise. I have no fear of the future.

Segregation is very much the topic of the day here. I hope the time will soon come when everybody can go out again as a free person and make his own decisions in accordance with the ideals of true democracy. I certainly hope that those who have chosen to go to Tule Lake will be able to look back several years from now and still say that they chose the wiser course. I have no special concern for those who really know what they want, but there seem to be so many that are still confused.

We moved to our new apartment last Monday. It is really quite comfortable and much more convenient than living in the barracks. I am only afraid that there will be an increasing tendency for the Administrative staff to become isolated from the community and to lose contact with the people.

Please extend our greeting to Mrs. Uchida and to your two daughters. They are probably very busy getting ready for school to start. We will hope to see you when we come to Salt Lake.

Sincerely yours,

Walter Anderson

2429-Prospect at
Cleveland 14 D.

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
CENTRAL UTAH PROJECT
TOPAZ, UTAH

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO:

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November 26, 1943

Mr. D. T. Uchida
#437 Third Avenue
Salt Lake City, Utah

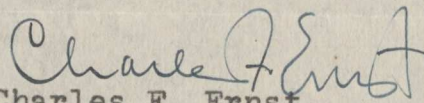
Dear Mr. Uchida:

Please find enclosed letters which Mr. Hon-
derich and I have written to Mr. Frank
Hennessey.

This is just a note to hasten these letters
off to you and it is not intended to serve
as an answer of your fine letter of November
16.

Everybody here at Topaz had a pleasant Thanks-
giving. We all have so much to be thankful
for that I know you, too, shared in the happy
associations that go with this holiday.

Sincerely yours,


Charles F. Ernst
Project Director

Enclosure



#437 Third Ave.,
Salt Lake City, (3) Utah.
Nov. 29th 1943.

Hon. Frank Hennessey,
United States Attorney,
Post Office Bldg.,
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Mr. Hennessey:

The undersigned, Dwight T. Uchida hereby beg to submit the following facts and respectfully request your kind consideration and that of the Hearing Board concerned for the termination of my present status of 'parolee'.

#1. I am a Japanese subject and landed in the United States in June 1906 and lived ever since in this country continuously having established my home with my wife and two daughters.

The daughters are both American citizens, Keiko, eldest one is now studying in the Mt. Holyoke College after her graduation from The Mills College in Oakland, Cal. and Yoshiko, younger one is now in The Smith College after her graduation from University of Calif. in 1942. Both stayed in WRA camp until June 1943 on account of the Japanese evacuation.

#2. Having lived the major part of my life in this country with my own home, I stand definitely for the democracy and strove for this ideal during my whole life in this country.

#3. Upon the break of the present war on Dec. 7th 1941, I was immediately taken into the Government custody as an enemy alien and was detained in the U.S. Immigration Camp in Missoula, Mont. until May 6th 1942.

#4. On May 6th 1942, as a result of a hearing of my case by the Hearing Board, I was ordered released on parole by the Attorney General and I left Missoula Camp on May 6th 1942 and arrived at Assembly Center, Tanforan, Calif. to join my family there.

#5. On Sept. 16th 1942, I was transferred with my family to a WRA Center in Topaz, Utah, Central Utah Project arriving there on Sept. 18th 1942.

#6. During my stay in Tanforan and Topaz Centers, I worked voluntarily to help the people in cooperation with the respective Government Authorities urging the people to be loyal to the cause of the democracy for which I even had some persecution from a part of the people considered as pro-Japanese.

#7. On Aug. 26th 1943, after living in Topaz Center more than ten months, I relocated from the Center in Salt Lake City with an approval of the Dept. of Justice which was entirely in accordance with the Government policy and ever since I am living with my wife at 437 Third Ave. Salt Lake City, Utah.

#8. In my effort to secure a job in order to establish my livelihood in this normal life after my confinement over twenty long months in Government Camps without any decent income, and with my sincere sense of loyalty to this country, I have found out that the public is very much hesitant to take in a parolee which naturally sounds like an ex-convict or a criminal parolee and my status of 'parolee' is a considerable handicap in my efforts in getting any job and to establish a normal life in American community.

#9. I paid Calif State unemployment Tax ever since the installation of the law in 1936? but in my effort to obtain the benefit of the unemployment compensation from the State, I discovered that having been in the Government camps for over 14ths after becoming jobless, that I was not eligible to the compensation at all. And during the stay in the Camps, all evacuees were not eligible to unemployment compensation for the technical reason of that they can not report in person weekly to the State office.

#10. If the war continues for another two years or longer and with the difficulties that I am experiencing to get a job on account of being a parolee, I am afraid that I and my family may have to resort to the Governments' care again which I very much hate to do.

#11. Under the circumstances, and with the question of my loyalty being unquestionable, I would very much like my status of 'parolee' being terminated at once and would appreciate your kind consideration for the proper action with the Hearing Board or any other parties concerned in this matter.

#12. In order to support my petition above set forth, I understand, the following two letters have been addressed to you directly dated Nov. 23rd and Nov. 26th 1943 respectively which presents new facts on my conducts since the hearing made in Montana, for your and the Boards reconsideration of the case:

- (A) From Mr. Walter Honderich, Superintendent of Business Enterprises, Central Utah Project, Topaz, Utah.
- (B) From Charles B. Ernst, Project Director, Central Utah Project, Topaz, Utah.

#13. I believe that my history prior to Dec. 7th 1941, is in your record in connection with the hearing held in Montana at which time I understand, the following testimonial letters and affidavits as to my character were presented to the Board:

- (A) A letter addressed you by Dr. Harley H. Gill, Superintendent of Northern Calif. Congregational Conference, dated Dec. 12th 1941.
- (B) A letter addressed to the U. S. Immigration Office, San Francisco by Dr. Herman F. Swartz, President Emeritus of the Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, Cal. dated Dec. 11th 1941.
- (C) A letter addressed to the Attorney General in Washington by Dr. Galen Fisher, Orinda, Cal. dated Dec. 2nd 1941.

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(D) An affidavit signed by my daughters Keiko and Yoshiko Uchida dated Dec. 26th 1947.

(E) An affidavit signed by Whitney R. Harris dated Dec. 29th 1947.

I think there were a few more which I do not remember in detail nor keep any record.

Thanking you for the trouble this ^{may} cause you,

Yours very respectfully,

Dwight T. Uchida.

Enc.

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305 So. 41st St.,
Philadelphia, 4, Pa.
Dec. 5th 1944.

Mr. H. T. Henderson,
Presbyterian Board,
814 Withspoon Bldg.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Henderson:

Due to the fact that a representative of the Department of Justice, Immigration Official, has recently approached you concerning my connection with the Board and as I believe that further contact with you by other branch of the Department is possible in future, I feel that I should submit you further data in addition to what I already reported to you in the job application pertaining to my background.

In fact, I applied sometime ago, for the termination of my present status of 'parolee' to Mr. E. J. Ennis, Director, Alien Enemy Control Unit, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C. I stated that I am now working in the Service Division of the Board since Sept. 19th 1944 and that you are the manger in charge of personnel of the Board.

For your information, I am sending you herewith enclosed copies of a few testimonials written by my American and Church friends at the time of my hearing held in Missoula, Montana where I was held in 1942.

Please pardon my trespassing on your busy time with my personal affair.

Yours very truly,

D. T. Uchida