

UNIVERSITY of PENNSYLVANIA

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Committee on the  
Advancement of Research

January 15, 1951

Dear Dr. Thomas:

I am happy to inform you that the Executive Committee of the Executive Board has approved the recommendation of the Committee on the Advancement of Research that you be given a grant of \$500.00 from the Special Research Fund. Enclosed is the formal notification. Please feel free to call upon me if I can be of assistance to you in the administration of this grant.

Sincerely yours,

*Hayd W. Daly*

Secretary,  
Committee on the Advancement  
of Research

Dr. Dorothy S. Thomas,  
Department of Sociology,  
Logan Hall

Grant increments  
June 30 K - let bal.  
may be reappor-  
tioned by written request  
to Research Committee

"Special Research Fund - Grant No. 772"  
Petty cash: Expended, by special  
written request.  
(Keep record)  
Purchase supplies: by request  
from Purchasing Agent.

*Mrs. Shover*

D. S. THOMAS (Sociology)

Grant No...772....

\$ 500.00.....

Upon recommendation of the Committee on the Advancement of Research the Board of Graduate Education and Research has made this grant for the purpose of aiding you in the following study: .Editing and annotating a diary (May 1942 - August 1945)...  
written by a Japanese American who was evacuated from California in May 1942.....  
(Clerical aid and supplies).....

The period of the grant terminates June 30, 19 51 but any balance may be reappropriated by written application to the Research Committee. Publications resulting from this aid should contain appropriate acknowledgments. Notice of such publications should be sent to the Committee on the Advancement of Research.

Purchases of apparatus, equipment, and supplies are to be handled on requisition through the Purchasing Agent in conformance with University practice. In presenting requisitions kindly notify the Purchasing Agent of any preference as to source of supply. Appartus and equipment purchased become the property of the University.

Such petty cash fund as you may require for the prosecution of your investigation will be supplied by the Comptroller upon written request. A record should be kept of all expenditures from this petty cash fund, and be submitted to the Comptroller when this fund is exhausted or upon expiration of this grant.

All invoices and other authorizations for expenditures should be approved by you and clearly marked to be charged to "Special Research Fund - Grant No. 772."

A record of all commitments made against this grant should be kept by you so as to enable you to keep within the appropriation.

*Waldo E. Fisher* Chairman  
Committee on the Advancement of Research

*Henry W. Oaly* Secretary  
Committee on the Advancement of Research

# American Philosophical Society

held at Philadelphia  
for Promoting Useful Knowledge

Independence Square  
Philadelphia 6, Pa.  
(Please typewrite)

The Committee on Research of the American Philosophical Society would appreciate your opinion upon the items enumerated below, in connection with the inclosed application of Dorothy S. Thomas for a grant of \$ 1750 ( \$875 to employ a research assistant for the summer of 1951; \$800 for typing assistance, Jan-Sept, 1951; \$75 for travelling )

1. Qualifications of applicant for the proposed research.

Applicant was director of the Evacuation and Resettlement Study at the Univ. of California (Berkeley), 1942-1948. She has published one volume (The Spoilage Univ. of Calif. Press, 1946), based on this research, and will have a second volume (The Salvage) ready to submit to the same Press early in 1951. An article on "Social Aspects of Japanese-American Demography"--indicating the framework of the whole investigation, and based on a paper read at APS in April 1950--was published in Proceedings of the American Philosophical Society, Oct. 19, 1950.

2. Importance of proposed research.

As a by-product of the Evacuation and Resettlement Study, a diary written by a Japanese-American evacuee, Charles Kikuchi, was made available to the applicant. This day-by-day, on-the-spot, record covers more than 10,000 typed pages, and is unique in its presentation of details of events affecting the Japanese-American minority between Pearl Harbor and VJ days. It is important, also, as a sociopsychological document, showing the process of attitude formation by a person marginal to two cultures during a period of crisis. As far as the applicant knows, no other document at all comparable

3. Any other pertinent information

in scope or as revealing of attitudes is in existence. It seems important, therefore, to make an appreciable part of this material available to other research workers, and to provide annotations necessary for clarification and interpretation before the applicant moves on (as she must) to other projects. Applicant proposes, therefore, to employ Dr. Donald Kent to assist her in editing and cutting the diary to publishable length during the few months which she will be able to give to this work. (Dr. Kent received his PhD degree in Sociology from the University of Pennsylvania in 1950, and was the applicant's assistant during the summer of 1950 in work on documentary materials for her volume, The Salvage. He is now Assistant Professor of Sociology at the Univ. of Connecticut, and is author of a ~~xxx~~ book on The Refugee Intellectual, to be published shortly by Columbia Univ. Press.) Applicant will annotate the document extensively, in consultation with Kikuchi, who has given full permission for use of the material without any disguises whatsoever.

Name and position.

Dorothy Swaine Thomas  
Professor of Sociology  
University of Pennsylvania

(Information may be given on the reverse side of this sheet.)

AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

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104 South Fifth Street  
Philadelphia 6, Pa.

December 12, 1950

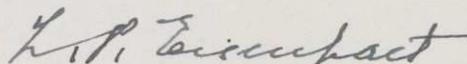
Dr. Dorothy Swaine Thomas  
University of Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia 4, Pa.

Dear Dr. Thomas:

Your request for a grant-in-aid of \$1750.  
was considered by the Committee on Research of the American  
Philosophical Society at its recent meeting. The Committee  
voted to make you a grant of \$1250. provided you secured \$500.  
from the Research Committee of the University of Pennsylvania.

Hoping that you will be able to accept this  
conditional grant and awaiting further information from you,  
I am

Sincerely yours,



Executive Officer.

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AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY  
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104 South Fifth Street  
Philadelphia 6, Pa.

January 23, 1951

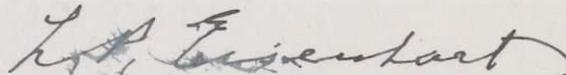
Dr. Dorothy Swaine Thomas  
4104 Locust Street  
Philadelphia 4, Pa.

Dear Dr. Thomas:

I am in receipt of your letter of January 17 with the enclosed notice which I am returning to you herewith relative to the grant of \$500. from the University of Pennsylvania. The Society's grant of \$1250. will be available whenever you need it. We will await further instructions from you as to just when you wish payment to be made on the grant.

Enclosed find two Agreement forms which we will ask you to sign and return to this office; one copy will be returned to you for your file.

Sincerely yours,



Executive Officer.

E/N

# The American Philosophical Society

Held at Philadelphia  
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Independence Square

January 23, 1951

TO ALL RECIPIENTS OF RESEARCH GRANTS  
FROM THE AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY:

The American Philosophical Society held at Philadelphia for Promoting Useful Knowledge is engaged in supporting research work in many fields through the distribution of grants-in-aid. These grants are in no sense charities but rather investments in men and projects, this being the principal way in which an institution such as this can promote research.

The Society publishes in its YEAR BOOK, issued soon after the close of each calendar year, a list of grants made during the year and reports on work which has been completed under grants including a list of all publications which have resulted. Early in September an inquiry is sent to each recipient as to whether or not he is prepared to make such a report and he is supplied with information concerning the desired character of the report.

It is important that recipients of grants should give credit to the Society in the publications of work which has been supported in whole or in part by such grants, and this is best done in the case of journal articles by a line or footnote following the title, such as "With the support of a grant from the American Philosophical Society." In the case of books or monographs such acknowledgment can be made on the title page or its reverse or in the preface. A recipient is expected to send to the Society a copy of each such publication for its record.

There is no obligation that a paper on this work be published by the American Philosophical Society. However, if the paper is not highly technical, our Committee on Publications would appreciate an opportunity to consider it.

LUTHER P. EISENHART  
*Executive Officer*

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Philadelphia 6, Pa.



**Agreement** between the AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY and the undersigned recipient of a grant from the PENROSE Fund:

It is understood and agreed that the relation of the Grantee to the American Philosophical Society is that of an individual contractor and is not and at no time shall be that of an employee.

The Grantee agrees to submit to the Committee on Research a semi-annual account of his disbursement of the amount advanced to him by the American Philosophical Society and a report of the progress of his work at least annually.

The Grantee agrees that apparatus or materials of lasting value purchased by a grant from this Society shall be marked with a label to be furnished: "Property of the American Philosophical Society, Philadelphia," and shall be returned to the Society when the research for which it was purchased is completed.

The Grantee agrees that in the event of his death or disability the Society shall have the right to take over any results of his unfinished work including manuscripts, unless other provision satisfactory to the Society is made.

The Grantee agrees that all publications of work supported in whole or in part by a grant from the American Philosophical Society shall state in connection with the title or preface that the work was supported by a grant from that particular fund of the American Philosophical Society from which the grant was made. He further agrees that a summary of the work shall be offered to the Society for publication in its YEAR BOOK.

In the event that the recipient of a grant shall fail to commence in a reasonable time and thereafter to continue work on the project for which the grant was made, the Society shall be under no obligation to make any payment, or, if any has been made, to make any further payments.

Grant No. 1298 PENROSE Fund

Dorothy S. Thomas (Grantee)

Date January 25, 1951

THE AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

By L. P. Eisenhart  
Executive Officer

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Shidler

2717 N. Howard  
Baltimore 18, Md.  
January 14, 1953

Dr. Dorothy S. Thomas  
Department of Sociology  
University of Pennsylvania  
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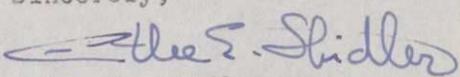
Dear Dr. Thomas:

At Claremont Graduate School, under the direction of Harold W. Bradley, Dean, I wrote a Masters thesis on the Pacific Coast Committee on American Principles and Fair Play.

I have since matriculated at The Johns Hopkins University and am exploring the possibility of using the thesis topic as a springboard for my dissertation. I should like to make a study of all the private agencies, civic, religious, patriotic, civil rights, ethnic, business and agricultural, which worked either "for" or "against" the evacuees. I would be chiefly concerned with West Coast groups and with their work within the evacuated area and outside the relocation centers. Necessarily involved would be the story of the course of government policy and an assessment of the influences which produced it.

I am writing to Dr. Barnhart to inquire whether I would be duplicating what he and Dr. TenBroek have done in their forthcoming book.

I should like to know whether you know of any other current research and writing which would obviate my plans, and I will appreciate any other suggestions or comments which you may make. I would like, if an appointment can be arranged, to talk with you personally about this matter. I am free Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays, as well as the Thursdays and Fridays of the next couple weeks. Would you please inform me when I might come to your office.

Sincerely,  
  
Atlee E. Shidler

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November 8, 1968

Dr. Dorothy Swaine Thomas  
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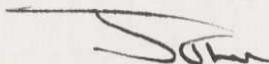
Dear Dorothy:

The abridged "Tanforan" section of The Kikuchi Diary has been sent, insured, to Charlie in New York, and I have also told him, in a letter, that we are fully responsible for the confusion and inconvenience resulting from our holding the manuscript here.

I am enclosing the balance of the materials: the 22-page abridgement by Donald P. Kent and Barbara K. Fitts, the Glossary, and "Tanforan Notes."

I'm sorry about the misunderstanding. Perhaps the author and I can meet in New York on one of my trips.

Sincerely,

  
John Bernheim

Encl. 3

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