T1. 848 A

12 Social Science Bldg.,
University of Chicago,
Chicago 37, Illinois.

November 6, 1944.

Mr. Joseph McMath,
Transportation Maintenance Corporation,
1141 West Monroe Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. McMath,

The attached report is a brief synopsis of our findings in the studies we have conducted at Transportation Maintenance Corporation and seven other firms in Chicago. The statements are by no means our final conclusions. They are all tentative, pending a more detailed analysis of all our data at the end of the war. We have hopes of continuing our studies for some time to come and we certainly hope that we might be able to provide more definitive information at some later date.

If you wish to have some part of the report elaborated, please do not hesitate to call upon us. We shall be more than glad to clarify any of the statements. Furthermore, if in the future we can be of any assistance to you with reference to some problems involving the Japanese-Americans, please do not hesitate to call upon us. We shall be glad to do whatever we can.

Unfortunately, I have not been able to begin our interviews with the workers. Since I shall be called to active duty in the armed forces shortly, I shall not be able to do this work. When/if this segment of the study is completed, either by myself or someone else on our staff, we shall notify you of any new findings with reference to your company.

May I take this opportunity to express our

appreciation to you and all of the persons at Transportation Maintenance Corporation that made our study possible. I am indeed sorry to have inconvenienced you in this manner, but the data that we were able to get from you provided the indispensable basis for more extensive studies. Thank you ever so much.

Yours very sincerely,

Tamotsu Shibutani,
Research Assistant

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T1. 848 A

12 Social Science Bldg.,
University of Chicago,
Chicago 37, Illinois.

November 6, 1944.

Mr. Trevor L. Davies,
Transportation Equipment Company,
612 West Sixteenth Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Davies,

The attached report is a brief synopsis of our findings in the studies we have conducted at Transportation Equipment Company and seven other firms in Chicago. The statements are by no means our final conclusions. They are all tentative, pending a more detailed analysis of all our data at the end of the war. We have hopes of continuing our studies for some time to come and we certainly hope that we might be able to provide more definitive information at some later date.

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Unfortunately, I have not been able to begin our interviews with the workers. Since I shall be called to active duty in the armed force shortly, I shall not be able to do this work. When/if this segment of the study is completed, either by myself or someone else on our staff, we shall notify you of any new findings with reference to your company.

May I take this opportunity to express our

appreciation to you and all of the persons at Transportation Equipment Company that made our study possible. I am indeed sorry to have inconvenienced you in this manner, but the data that we were able to get from you provided the indispensable basis for more extensive studies. Thank you ever so much.

Yours very sincerely,

Tamotsu Shibutani,
Research Assistant

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T.I. 848 A

12 Social Science Bldg.,
University of Chicago,
Chicago 37, Illinois.

November 6, 1944.

Mr. K.H. Johnston,
Club Aluminum,
1250 Fullerton Avenue,
Chicago 14, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Johnston,

The attached report is a brief synopsis of our findings in the studies we have conducted at Club Aluminum and seven other firms in Chicago. The statements are by no means our final conclusions. They are all tentative, pending a more detailed analysis of all our data at the end of the war. We have hopes of continuing our studies for some time to come and we certainly hope that we might be able to provide more definitive information at some later date.

If you wish to have some part of the report elaborated, please do not hesitate to call upon us. We shall be more than glad to clarify any of the statements. Furthermore, if in the future we can be of any assistance to you with reference to some problems involving the Japanese-Americans, please do not hesitate to call upon us. We shall be glad to do whatever we can.

Unfortunately, I have not been able to begin our interviews with the workers. Since I shall be called to active duty in the armed forces shortly, I shall not be able to do this work. When if this segment of the study is completed, either by myself or someone else on our staff, we shall notify you of any new findings with reference to your company.

May I take this opportunity to express our

appreciation to you and all of the persons at Club Aluminum that made our study possible. I am indeed sorry to have inconvenienced you in this manner, but the data that we were able to get from you provided the indispensable basis for more extensive studies. Thank you ever so much.

Yours very sincerely,

Tamotsu Shibutani,
Research Assistant

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Tl. 848.A

12 Social Science Bldg.,
University of Chicago,
Chicago 37, Illinois.

November 6, 1944.

Mr. Ed R. Peterson,
A.C. McClurg and Company,
333 East Ontario Street,
Chicago 11, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Peterson,

The attached report is a brief synopsis of our findings in the studies we have conducted at A.C. McClurg and Company and seven other firms in Chicago. The statements are by no means our final conclusions. They are all tentative, pending a more detailed analysis of all our data at the end of the war. We have hopes of continuing our studies for some time to come and we certainly hope that we might be able to provide more definitive information at some later date.

If you wish to have some part of the report elaborated, please do not hesitate to call upon us. We shall be more than glad to clarify any of the statements. Furthermore, if in the future we can be of any assistance to you with reference to some problems involving the Japanese-Americans, please do not hesitate to call upon us. We shall be glad to do whatever we can.

Unfortunately, I have not been able to begin our interviews with the workers. Since I shall be called to active duty in the armed forces shortly, I shall not be able to do this work. When/if this segment of the study is completed, either by myself or someone else on our staff, we shall notify you of any new findings with reference to your company.

May I take this opportunity to express our

appreciation to you and all of the persons at A.C. McClurg and Company that made our study possible. I am indeed sorry to have inconvenienced you in this manner, but the data that we were able to get from you provided the indispensable basis for more extensive studies. Thank you ever so much.

Yours sincerely,

Tamotsu Shibutani,
Research Assistant

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T1. 848 A

12 Social Science Bldg.,
University of Chicago,
Chicago 37, Illinois.

November 6, 1944.

Mr. V. Gibson, Paymaster,
Hotel Sherman,
Randolph St. at Clark,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Gibson,

The attached report is a brief synopsis of our findings in the studies we have conducted at Hotel Sherman and seven other firms in Chicago. The statements are by no means our final conclusions. They are all tentative, pending a more detailed analysis of all our data at the end of the war. We have hopes of continuing our studies for some time to come and we certainly hope that we might be able to provide more definitive information at some later date.

If you wish to have some part of the report elaborated, please do not hesitate to call upon us. We shall be more than glad to clarify any of the statements. Furthermore, if in the future we can be of any assistance to you with reference to some problems involving the Japanese-Americans, please do not hesitate to call upon us. We shall be glad to do whatever we can.

Unfortunately, I have not been able to begin our interviews with the workers. Since I shall be called to active duty in the armed forces shortly, I shall not be able to do this work. When/if this segment of the study is completed, either by myself or someone else on our staff, we shall notify you of any new findings with reference to your hotel.

May I take this opportunity to express our

appreciation to you and all of the persons at Hotel Sherman that made our study possible. I am indeed sorry to have inconvenienced you in this manner, but the data that we were able to get from you provided the indispensable basis for more extensive studies. Thank you ever so much.

Yours very sincerely,

Tamotsu Shibutani,
Research Assistant

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T1. 848 A

12 Social Science Bldg.,
University of Chicago,
Chicago 37, Illinois.

November 6, 1944.

Mr. Elmer L. Shirrell,
Curtiss Candy Company,
Personnel Department,
Chicago 14, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Shirrell,

The attached report is a brief synopsis of our findings in the studies we have conducted at Curtiss Candy Company and seven other firms in Chicago. The statements are by no means our final conclusions. They are all tentative, pending a more detailed analysis of all our data at the end of the war. We certainly hope to have some more definitive information at that time. If you wish to have some part of the report elaborated, please do not hesitate to call upon us. We shall be glad to clarify any statement which may seem to be obscure.

Unfortunately, I have not been able to begin our interviews with the workers. Since I shall be called to active duty in the armed forces shortly, I shall not be able to do this work. When if this segment of the study is completed, either by myself or someone else on our staff, we shall notify you of any new findings with reference to your company.

May I take this opportunity to express my appreciation to you and to Harry Mayeda for making our study possible. I am indeed sorry to have inconvenienced you in this manner, but the data that we were able to get from you provided the

indispensable basis for more extensive studies.
Thank you ever so much.

Yours very sincerely,

Tamotsu Shibutani,
Research Assistant

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T1. 848 A

12 Social Science Bldg.,
University of Chicago,
Chicago 37, Illinois.

July 24, 1944.

Andes Candies Shops,
4430 N. Clark St.,
Chicago, Illinois.

Attention: Personnel Department

Gentlemen:

For the past two years a group of social scientists from the University of California have been engaged in making an extensive study of the mechanisms and consequences of the evacuation and resettlement of persons of Japanese ancestry. During this period the group has enjoyed the cooperation and sanction of the War Department, the Department of Justice, and the War Relocation Authority. Those who are in the study are working in the hopes not only of getting objective information that might possibly be of some value in the post-war adjustment of the evacuated persons, but also have in mind a wider aim of providing a sound basis of knowledge for the planning and execution of possible migrations in the future. A part of this group is now engaged in the study of the adjustments of the Nisei who have resettled in the Chicago area, and at present we are particularly interested in the position of the Nisei in the Chicago labor market.

We understand that Andes Candies Shops has in its employ a large number of the resettlers and, we are interested in getting objective data on the adjustments that have taken place in your plant. Since there have been so many rumors about the Nisei in your organization, we feel that we should make a special effort to discover what is actually happening. We are particularly interested in getting the actual statistics of the occupational turnover of Nisei workers. Because of the cooperation of the War Relocation Authority, we have found it possible to get some of the data necessary. However, there are many gaps which cannot be filled, and we should like to request your

assistance. Would it be possible for us to get: (1) the names of all persons of Japanese ancestry in your plant, (2) the date on which they were hired, and (3) if they were terminated, date on which it took place? There is some additional information that we should like to request with reference to matter of policy and especially the type of work being done by the Nisei.

Since the compilation of such a list would undoubtedly incur considerable work, we shall be glad to provide the clerical assistance necessary. Furthermore, if you should feel that any analysis that we may make of the role of Nisei in your organization can be of any possible value to you in your future relations with Nisei workers, we shall be glad to provide you with a copy of our analysis.

I hope that we are not being too presumptuous in making this request. Our interest is only in seeking these statistical data and could see no other way of getting them other than by appealing to your generosity. I hope that it will be possible to make some kind of arrangement whereby such information might be made available to us with the very minimum of inconvenience to you.

I shall be looking forward to hearing from you and hope that you will find our proposal agreeable.

Yours very sincerely,

Tamotsu Shibutani,
Research Assistant

T1. 848 A

12 Social Science Bldg.,
University of Chicago,
Chicago 37, Illinois.

July 20, 1944.

Chicago Mail Order Co.,
511 S. Paulina,
Chicago, Illinois.

Attention: Personnel Department

Gentlemen:

For the past two years a group of social scientists from the University of California have been engaged in making an extensive study of the mechanisms and consequences of the evacuation and resettlement of persons of Japanese ancestry. During this period the group has enjoyed the cooperation and sanction of the War Department, the Department of Justice, and the War Relocation Authority. Those who are in the study are working in hopes not only of getting objective information that might possibly be of some value in the post-war adjustment of the evacuated persons, but also have in mind a wider aim of providing a sound basis of knowledge for the planning and execution of possible mass migrations in the future. A part of this group is now engaged in the study of the adjustments of the Nisei who have resettled in the Chicago area, and at present we are particularly interested in the position of the Nisei in the Chicago labor market.

We understand that the Chicago Mail Order Company has in its employ a large number of the resettlers and, we are interested in getting objective data on the adjustments that have taken place in your plant. Since there have been so many rumors about the Nisei in your organization, we feel that we should make a special effort to discover what is actually happening. We are particularly interested in getting the actual statistics of the occupational turnover of Nisei workers. Because of the cooperation of the War Relocation Authority, we have found it possible to get some of the data necessary. However, there are many gaps which cannot be filled, and we should like to request your

assistance. Would it be possible for us to get: (1) the names of all persons of Japanese ancestry in your plant, (2) the date on which they were hired, and (3) if they were terminated, date on which it took place? There is some additional information that we should like to request with reference to matter of policy and especially the type of work being done by the Nisei.

Since the compilation of such a list would undoubtedly incur considerable work, we shall be glad to provide the clerical assistance necessary. Furthermore, if you should feel that any analysis that we may make of the role of Nisei in your organization can be of any possible value to you in your future relations with Nisei workers, we shall be glad to provide you with a copy of our analysis.

I hope that we are not being too presumptuous in making this request. Our interest is only in seeking these statistical data and could see no other way of getting them other than by appealing to your generosity. I hope that it will be possible to make some kind of arrangement whereby such information might be made available to us with the very minimum of inconvenience to you.

I shall be looking forward to hearing from you and hope that you will find our proposal agreeable.

Yours very sincerely,

Tamotsu Shibutani,
Research Assistant

T1. 848 A

12, Social Science Bldg.,
University of Chicago,
Chicago 37, Illinois.

July 18, 1944.

Bloomfield Manufacturing Company,
3333 South Wells Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

Attention: Personnel Department

Gentlemen:

For the past two years a group of social scientists from the University of California have been engaged in making an extensive study of the mechanisms and consequences of the evacuation and resettlement of persons of Japanese ancestry. During this period the group has enjoyed the cooperation and sanction of the War Department, the Department of Justice, and the War Relocation Authority. Those who are in the study are working in the hopes not only of getting objective information that might possibly be of some value in the post-war adjustment of the evacuated persons, but also have in mind a wider aim of providing a sound basis of knowledge for the planning and execution of possible mass migrations in the future. A part of this group is now engaged in the study of the adjustments of the Nisei who have resettled in the Chicago area, and at present we are particularly interested in the position of the Nisei in the Chicago labor market.

We understand that the Bloomfield Manufacturing company has in its employ a large number of the resettlers and, we are interested in getting objective data on the adjustments that have taken place in your plant. Since there have been so many rumors about the Nisei in your organization, we feel that we should make a special effort to discover what is actually happening. We are particularly interested in getting the actual statistics of the occupational turnover of Nisei workers. Because of the cooperation of the War Relocation Authority, we have found it possible to get some of the data necessary. However, there are many gaps which cannot be filled, and we should like to

request your assistance. Would it be possible for us to get: (1) the names of all persons of Japanese ancestry in your employ, (2) the data on which they were hired, and (3) if they were terminated, date on which it took place? There is some additional information that we should like to request with reference to matters of policy and especially the type of work being done by Nisei.

Since the compilation of such a list would undoubtedly incur considerable work, we shall be glad to provide the clerical assistance necessary. Furthermore, if you should feel that any analysis that we may make of the role of Nisei in your organization can be of any possible value to you in your future relations with Nisei workers, we shall be glad to provide you with a copy of our analysis.

I hope that we arennot being too presumptuous in making this request. Our interest is only in seeking objective information. We are quite anxious to have these statistical data and could see no other way of getting them other than by appealing to your generosity. I hope that it will be possible to make some kind of arrangement whereby such information might be made available to us with the very minimum of inconveniene to you.

I shall be looking forward to hearing from you and hope that you will find our proposal agreeable.

Yours very sincerely,

Tamotsu Shibutani,
Research Assistant

T1. 848 A

12 Social Science Bldg.,
University of Chicago,
Chicago 37, Illinois.

July 20, 1944.

The Club Aluminum Co.,
1250 W. Fullerton,
Chicago, Illinois.

Attention: Personnel Department

Gentlemen:

For the past two years a group of social scientists from the University of California have been engaged in making an extensive study of the mechanisms and consequences of the evacuation and resettlement of persons of Japanese ancestry. During this period the group has enjoyed the cooperation and sanction of the War Department, the Department of Justice, and the War Relocation Authority. Those who are in the study are working in the hopes not only of getting objective information that might possibly be of some value in the post-war adjustment of the evacuated persons, but also have in mind a wider aim of providing a sound basis of knowledge for the planning and execution of possible mass migrations in the future. A part of this group is now engaged in the study of the adjustments of the Nisei who have resettled in the Chicago area, and at present we are particularly interested in the position of the Nisei in the Chicago labor market.

We understand that The Club Aluminum Company has in its employ a large number of the resettlers and, we are interested in getting objective data on the adjustments that have taken place in your plant. Since there have been so many rumors about the Nisei in your organization, we feel that we should make a special effort to discover what is actually happening. We are particularly interested in getting the actual statistics of the occupational turnover of Nisei workers. Because of the cooperation of the War Relocation Authority, we have found it possible to get some of the data necessary. However, there are many gaps which cannot be filled, and we should like to request your

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I hope that we are not being too presumptuous in making this request. Our interest is only in seeking objective information. We are quite ansious to have these statistical data and could see no other way of getting them other than by appealing to your generosity. I hope that it will be possible to make some kind of arrangement whereby such information might be made available to us with the very minimum of inconvenience to you.

I shall be looking forward to hearing from you and hope that you will find out proposal agreeable.

Yours very sincerely,

Tamotsu Shibutani,
Research Assistant

T1. 848 A

12 Social Science Bldg.,
University of Chicago,
Chicago 37, Illinois.

July 20, 1944.

Drake Hotel,
Lake Shore & Michigan,
Chicago, Illinois.

Attention: Personnel Department

Gentlemen:

For the past two years a group of social scientists from the University of California have been engaged in making an extensive study of the mechanisms and consequences of the evacuation and resettlement of persons of Japanese ancestry. During this period the group has enjoyed the cooperation and sanction of the War Department, the Department of Justice, and the War Relocation Authority. Those who are in the study are working in the hopes not only of getting objective information that might possibly be of some value in the post-war adjustment of the evacuated persons, but also have in mind a wider aim of providing a sound basis of knowledge for the planning and execution of possible mass migrations in the future. A part of this group is now engaged in the study of the adjustments of the Nisei who have resettled in the Chicago area, and at present we are particularly interested in the position of the Nisei in the Chicago labor market.

We understand that Drake Hotel has in its employ a large number of the resettlers and, we are interested in getting objective data on the adjustments that have taken place in your plant. Since there have been so many rumors about the Nisei in your organization, we feel that we should make a special effort to discover what is actually happening. We are particularly interested in getting the actual statistics of the occupational turnover of Nisei workers. Because of the cooperation of the War Relocation Authority, we have found it possible to get some of the data necessary. However, there are many gaps which cannot be filled, and we should like to request your assistance.

Would it be possible for us to get: (1) the names of all persons of Japanese anecestry in your plant, (2) the date on which they were hired, and (3) if they were terminated, date on which it took place? There is some additional information that we should like to request with reference to matter of policy and especially the type of work being done by the Nisei.

Since the compilation of such a list would undoubtedly incur considerable work, we shall be glad to provide the clerical assistance necessary. Furthermore, if you should feel that any analysis that we may make of the role of Nisei in your organization can be of any possible value to you in your future relations with Nisei workers, we shall be glad to provide you with a copy of our analysis.

I hope that we are not being too presumptuous in making this request. Our interest is only in seeking objective information. We are quite anxious to have these statistical data and could see no other way of getting them other than by appealing to your generosity. I hope that it will be possible to make some kind of arrangement whereby such information might be made available to us with the very minimum of inconvenience to you.

I shall be looking forward to hearing from you and hope that you will find our proposal agreeable.

Yours very sincerely,

Tamotsu Shibutani,
Research Assistant

TI. 848 A

12 Social Science Bldg.,
University of Chicago,
Chicago 37, Illinois.

Duffin Iron Co.,
4837 S. Kedzie,
Chicago, Illinois.

Attention: Personnel Department

Gentlemen:

For the past two years a group of social scientists from the University of California have been engaged in making an extensive study of the mechanisms and consequences of the evacuation and resettlement of persons of Japanese ancestry. During this period the group has enjoyed the cooperationaand sanction of the War Department, the Department of Justice, and the War Relocation Authority. Those who are in the study are working in the hopes not only of getting objective information that might possibly be of some value in the post-war adjustment of the evacuated persons, but also have in mind a wider aim of providing a sound basis of knowledge for the planning and execution of possible mass migrations in the future. A part of this group is now engaged in the study of the adjustments of the Nisei who have resettled in the Chicago area, and at present we are particularly interested in the position of the Nisei in the Chicago labor market.

We understand that Duffin Iron Company has in its employ a large number of the resettlers, and we are interested in getting objective data on the adjustments that have taken place in your plant. Since there have been so many rumors about the Nisei in your organization, we feel that we should make a special effort to discover what is actually happening. We are particularly interested in getting the actual statistics of the occupational turnover of Nisei workers. Because of the cooperation of the War Relocation Authority, we have found it possible to get some of the data necessary. However, there are many gaps which cannot be filled, and we should like to request your

assistance. Would it be possible for us to get: (1) the names of all persons of Japanese ancestry in your plant, (2) the date on which they were hired, and (3) if they were terminated, date on which it took place? There is some additional information that we should like to request with reference to matter of policy and especially the type of work being done by the Nisei.

Since the compilation of such a list would undoubtedly incur considerable work, we shall be glad to provide the clerical assistance necessary. Furthermore, if you should feel that any analysis that we may make of the role of Nisei in your organization can be of any possible value to you in your future relations with Nisei workers, we shall be glad to provideyyou with a copy of our analysis.

I hope that we are not being too presumptuous in making this request. Our interest is only in seeking objective information. We are quite anxious to have these statistical data and could see no other way of getting them other than by appealing to your generosity. I hope that it will be possible to make some kind of arrangement whereby such information might be made available to us with the very minimum of inconvenience to you.

I shall be looking forward to hearing from you and hope that you will find our proposal agreeable.

Yours very truly,

Tamotsu Shibutani,
Research Assistant

T1. 848 A

12 Social Science Bldg.,
University of Chicago,
Chicago 37, Illinois.

July 19, 1944.

Edgewater Beach Hotel,
5349 North Sheridan,
Chicago, Illinois.

Attention: Personnel Department

Gentlemen:

For the past two years a group of social scientists from the University of California have been engaged in making an extensive study of the mechanisms and consequences of the evacuation and resettlement of persons of Japanese ancestry. During this period the group has enjoyed the cooperation and sanction of the War Department, the Department of Justice, and the War Relocation Authority. Those who are in the study are working in the hopes not only of getting objective information that might possibly be of some value in the post-war adjustment of the evacuated persons, but also have in mind a wider aim of providing a sound basis of knowledge for the planning and execution of possible mass migrations in the future. A part of this group is now engaged in the study of the adjustments of the Nisei who have resettled in the Chicago area, and at present we are particularly interested in the position of the Nisei in the Chicago labor market.

We understand that Edgewater Beach Hotel has in its employ a large number of the resettlers and, we are interested in getting objective data on the adjustments that have taken place in your plant. Since there have been so many rumors about the Nisei in your organization, we feel that we should make a special effort to discover what is actually happening. We are particularly interested in getting the actual statistics of the occupational turnover of Nisei workers. Because of the cooperation of the War Relocation Authority, we have found it possible to get some of the data necessary. However, there are many gaps which cannot be filled, and we should like to request your

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Since the compilation of such a list would undoubtedly incur considerable work, we shall be glad to provide the clerical assistance necessary. Furthermore, if you should feel that any analysis that we may make of the role of Nisei in your organization can be of any possible value to you in your future relations with Nisei workers, we shall be glad to provide you with a copy of our analysis.

I hope that we are not being too presumptuous is making this request. Our interest is only in seeking objective information. We are quite anxious to have these statistical data and could see no other way of getting them other than by appealing to your generosity. I hope that it will be possible to make some kind of arrangement whereby such information might be made available to us with the very minimum of inconvenience to you.

I shall be looking forward to hearing from you and hope that you will find our proposal agreeable.

Yours very sincerely,

Tamotsu Shibutani,
Research Assistant

T1. 848A

12 Social Science Bldg.,
University of Chicago,
Chicago 37, Illinois.

July 24, 1944.

Florence Art Co.,
831 W. Washington St.,
Chicago, Illinois.

Attention: Personnel Department

Gentlemen:

For the past two years a group of social scientists from the University of California have been engaged in making an extensive study of the mechanisms and consequences of the evacuation and resettlement of persons of Japanese ancestry. During this period the group has enjoyed the cooperation and sanction of the War Department, the Department of Justice, and the War Relocation Authority. Those who are in the study are working in hopes not only of getting objective information that might possibly be of some value in the post-war adjustment of the evacuated persons, but also have in mind a wider aim of providing a sound basis of knowledge for the planning and execution of possible mass migrations in the future. A part of this group is now engaged in the study of the adjustments of the Nisei who have resettled in the Chicago area, and at present we are particularly interested in the position of the Nisei in the Chicago labor market.

We understand that Florence Art Company has in its employ a large number of the resettlers and, we are interested in getting objective data on the adjustments that have taken place in your plant. Since there have been so many rumors about the Nisei in your organization, we feel that we should make a special effort to discover what is actually happening. We are particularly interested in getting the actual statistics of the occupational turnover of Nisei workers. Because of the cooperation of the War Relocation Authority, we have found it possible to get some of the data necessary. However, there are many gaps which cannot be filled, and we should like to request your

assistance. Would it be possible for us to get: (1) the names of all persons of Japanese ancestry in your plant, (2) date on which they were hired, and (3) if they were terminated, date on which it took place? There is some additional information that we should like to request with reference to matter of policy and especially the type of work being done by the Nisei.

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I shall be looking forward to hearing from you and hope that you will find our proposal agreeable.

Yours very sincerely,

Tamotsu Shibutani,
Research Assistant

T1. 848 A

12 Social Science Bldg.,
University of Chicago,
Chicago 37, Illinois.

July 20, 1944.

Gage Structural Steel Co.,
3141 S. Hoyne,
Chicago, Illinois.

Attention: Personnel Department

Gentlemen:

For the past two years a group of social scientists from the University of California have been engaged in making an extensive study of the mechanisms and consequences of the evacuation and resettlement of persons of Japanese ancestry. During this period the group has enjoyed the cooperation and sanction of the War Department, the Department of Justice, and the War Relocation Authority. Those who are in the study are working in the hopes not only of getting objective information that might possibly be of some value in the post-war adjustment of the evacuated persons, but also have in mind a wider aim of providing a sound basis of knowledge for the planning and execution of possible mass migrations in the future. A part of this group is now engaged in the study of the adjustments of the Nisei who have resettled in the Chicago area, and at present we are particularly interested in the position of the Nisei in the Chicago labor market.

We understand that Gage Structural Steel Company has in its employ a large number of the resettlers and, we are interested in getting objective data on the adjustments that have taken place in your plant. Since there have been so many rumors about the Nisei in your organization, we feel that we should make a special effort to discover what is actually happening. We are particularly interested in getting the actual statistics of the occupational turnover of Nisei workers. Because of the cooperation of the War Relocation Authority, we have found it possible to get some of the data necessary, However, there are many gaps which cannot be filled, and we should like to request your

assistance. Would it be possible for us to get: (1) the names of all persons of Japanese ancestry in your plant, (2) the date on which they were hired, and (3) if they were terminated, date on which it took place? There is some additional information that we should like to request with reference to matter of policy and especially the type of work being done by the Nisei.

Since the compilation of such a list would undoubtedly incur considerable work, we shall be glad to provide the clerical assistance necessary. Furthermore, if you should feel that any analysis that we may make of the role of Nisei in your organization can be of any possible value to you in your future relations with Nisei workers, we shall be glad to provide you with a copy of our analysis.

I hope that we are not being too presumptuous in making this request. Our interest is only in seeking objective information. We are quite anxious to have these statistical data and could see no other way of getting them other than by appealing to your generosity. I hope that it will be possible to make some kind of arrangement whereby such information might be made available to us with the very minimum of inconvenience to you.

I shall be looking forward to hearing from you and hope that you will find our proposal agreeable.

Yours very sincerely,

Tamotsu Shibutani,
Research Assistant

T1. 848A

12, Social Science Bldg.,
University of Chicago,
Chicago 37, Illinois.

July 19, 1944.

A.C. McClurg and Company,
333 East Ontario Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

Attention: Personnel Department

Gentlemen:

For the past two years a group of social scientists from the University of California have been engaged in making an extensive study of the mechanisms and consequences of the evacuation and resettlement of persons of Japanese ancestry. During this period the group has enjoyed the cooperation and sanction of the War Department, the Department of Justice, and the War Relocation Authority. Those who are in the study are working in the hopes not only of getting objective information that might possibly be of some value in the post-war adjustment of the evacuated persons, but also have in mind a wider aim of providing a sound basis of knowledge for the planning and execution of possible mass migrations in the future. A part of this group is now engaged in the study of the adjustments of the Nisei who have resettled in the Chicago area, and at present we are particularly interested in the position of the Nisei in the Chicago labor market.

We understand that A.C. McClurg and Company has in its employ a large number of the resettlers and, we are interested in getting objective data on the adjustments that have taken place in your plant. Since there have been so many rumors about the Nisei in your organization, we feel that we should make a special effort to discover what is actually happening. We are particularly interested in getting the actual statistics of the occupational turnover of Nisei workers. Because of the cooperation of the War Relocation Authority, we have found it possible to get some of the data necessary. However, there are many gaps which cannot be filled, and we should like to request your

assistance. Would it be possible for us to get: (1) the names of all persons of Japanese ancestry in your employ, (2) the date on which they were hired, and (3) if they were terminated, date on which it took place? There is some additional information that we should like to request with reference to matters of policy and especially the type of work being done by Nisei.

Since the compilation of such a list would undoubtedly incur consideration work, we shall be glad to provide the clerical assistance necessary. Furthermore, if you should feel that any analysis that we may make of the role of Nisei in your organization can be of any possible value to you in your future relations with Nisei workers, we shall be glad to provide you with a copy of our analysis.

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Yours very sincerely,

Tamotsu Shibutani,
Research Assistant

T1. 848 A

12 Social Science Bldg.,
University of Chicago,
Chicago 37, Illinois.

July 20, 1944.

Midland Structural Steel Co.,
1300 S. 54th,
Cicero, Illinois.

Attention: Personnel Department

Gentlemen:

For the past two years a group of social scientists from the University of California have been engaged in making an extensive study of the mechanisms and consequences of the evacuation and resettlement of persons of Japanese ancestry. During this period the group has enjoyed the cooperation and sanction of the War Department, the Department of Justice, and the War Relocation Authority. Those who are in the study are working in the hopes not only of getting objective information that might possibly be of some value in the post-war adjustment of the evacuated persons, but also have in mind a wider aim of providing a sound basis of knowledge for the planning and execution of possible mass migrations in the future. A part of this group is now engaged in the study of the adjustments of the Nisei who have resettled in the Chicago area, and at present we are particularly interested in the position of the Nisei in the Chicago labor market.

We understand that Midland Structural Steel Company has in its employ a large number of the resettlers, and we are interested in getting objective data on the adjustments that have taken place in your plant. Since there have been so many rumors about the Nisei in your organization, we feel that we should make a special effort to discover what is actually happening. We are particularly interested in getting the actual statistics of the occupational turnover of Nisei workers. Because of the cooperation of the War Relocation Authority, we have found it possible to get some of the data necessary. However, there are many gaps which cannot be filled, and we should like to request your assistance.

Would it be possible to us to get: (1) the names of all persons of Japanese ancestry in your plant, (2) the date on which they were hired, and (3) if they were terminated, date on which it took place? There is some additional information that we should like to request with reference to matter of policy and especially the type of work being done by the Nisei.

Since the compilation of such a list would undoubtedly incur considerable work, we shall be glad to provide the clerical assistance necessary. Furthermore, if you should feel that any analysis that we may make of the role of Nisei in your organization can be of any possible value to you in your future relations with Nisei workers, we shall be glad to provide you with a copy of our analysis.

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Yours very sincerely,

Tamotsu Shibutani,
Research Assistant

TI. 848 A

12 Social Science Bldg.,
University of Chicago,
Chicago 37, Illinois.

July 21, 1944.

Michael Reese Hospital,
2912 Ellis Ave.,
Chicago, Illinois.

Attention: Personnel Department

Gentlemen:

For the past two years a group of social scientists from the University of California have been engaged in making an extensive study of the mechanisms and consequences of the evacuation and resettlement of persons of Japanese ancestry. During this period the group has enjoyed the cooperation and sanction of the War Department, the Department of Justice, and the War Relocation Authority. Those who are in the study are working in hopes not only of getting objective information that might possibly be of some value in the post-war adjustment of the evacuated persons, but also have in mind a wider aim of providing a sound basis of knowledge for the planning and execution of possible mass migrations in the future. A part of this group is now engaged in the study of the adjustments of the Nisei who have resettled in the Chicago area, and at present we are particularly interested in the position of the Nisei in the Chicago labor market.

We understand that Michael Reese Hospital has in its employ a large number of the resettlers and, we are interested in getting objective data on the adjustments that have taken place in your plant. Since there have been so many rumors about the Nisei in your organization, we feel that we should make a special effort to discover what is actually happening. We are particularly interested in getting the actual statistics of the occupational turnover of Nisei workers. Because of the cooperation of the War Relocation Authority, we have found it possible to get some of the data necessary. However, there are many gaps which cannot be filled, and we should like to request your

assistance. Would it be possible for us to get: (1) the names of all persons of Japanese ancestry in your plant, (2) the date on which they were hired, and (3), if they were terminated, date on which it took place? There is some additional information that we should like to request with reference to matter of policy and especially the type of work being done by the Nisei.

Since the compilation of such a list would undoubtedly incur considerable work, we shall be glad to provide the clerical assistance necessary. Furthermore, if you should feel that any analysis that we may make of the role of Nisei in your organization can be of any possible value to you in your future relations with Nisei workers, we shall be glad to provide you with a copy of our analysis.

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I shall be looking forward to hearing from you and hope that you will find our proposal agreeable.

Yours very sincerely,

Tamotsu Shibutani,
Research Assistant

Tl. 848 A

12 Social Science Bldg.,
University of Chicago,
Chicago 37, Illinois.

July 20, 1944.

Mohr Lino-Saw Co.,
126 N. Union,
Chicago, Illinois.

Attention: Personnel Department

Gentlemen:

For the past two years a group of social scientists from the University of California have been engaged in making an extensive study of the mechanisms and consequences of the evacuation and resettlement of persons of Japanese ancestry. During this period the group has enjoyed the cooperation and sanction of the War Department, Department of Justice, and the War Relocation Authority. Those who are in the study are working in hopes not only of getting objective information that might possibly be of some value in the post-war adjustment of the evacuated persons, but also have in mind a wider aim of providing a sound basis of knowledge for the planning and execution of possible mass migrations in the future. A part of this group is now engaged in the study of the adjustments of the Nisei who have resettled in the Chicago area, and at present we are particularly interested in the position of the Nisei in the Chicago labor market.

We understand that Mohr-Lino-Saw Company has in its employ a large number of the resettlers and, we are interested in getting objective data on the adjustments that have taken place in your plant. Since there have been so many rumors about the Nisei in your organization, we feel that we should make a special effort to discover what is actually happening. We are particularly interested in getting the actual statistics of the occupational turnover of Nisei workers. Because of the cooperation of the War Relocation Authority, we have found it possible to get some of the data necessary. However, there are many gaps which cannot be filled, and we should like to request your

assistance. Would it be possible for us to get: (1) the names of all persons of Japanese ancestry in your plant, (2) the date on which they were hired, and (3) if they were terminated, date on which it took place? There is some additional information that we should like to request with reference to matter of policy and especially the type of work being done by the Nisei.

Since the compilation of such a list would undoubtedly incur considerable work, we shall be glad to provide the clerical assistance necessary. Furthermore, if you should feel that any analysis that we may make of the role of Nisei in your organization can be of any possible value to you in your future relations with Nisei workers, we shall be glad to provide you with a copy of our analysis.

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I shall be looking forward to hearing from you and hope that you will find our proposal agreeable.

Yours very sincerely,

Tamotsu Shibutani,
Research Assistant

T1. 848 A

12 Social Science Bldg.,
University of Chicago,
Chicago 37, Illinois.

July 20, 1944.

National Tea Co.,
1000 N. Crosby,
Chicago, Illinois.

Attention: Personnel Department

Gentlemen:

For the past two years a group of social scientists from the University of California have been engaged in making an extensive study of the mechanisms and consequences of the evacuation and resettlement of persons of Japanese ancestry. During this period the group has enjoyed the cooperation and sanction of the War Department, the Department of Justice, and the War Relocation Authority. Those who are in the study are working in hopes not only of getting objective information that might possibly be of some value in the post-war adjustment of the evacuated persons, but also have in mind a wider aim of providing a sound basis of knowledge for the planning and execution of possible mass migrations in the future. A part of this group is now engaged in the study of the adjustments of the Nisei who have resettled in the Chicago area, and at present we are particularly interested in the position of the Nisei in the Chicago labor market.

We understand that National Tea Company has in its employ a large number of the resettlers and, we are interested in getting objective data on the adjustments that have taken place in your plant. Since there have been so many rumors about the Nisei in your organization, we feel that we should make a special effort to discover what is actually happening. We are particularly interested in getting the actual statistics of the occupational turnover of Nisei workers. Because of the cooperation of the War Relocation Authority, we have found it possible to get some of the data necessary. However, there are many gaps which cannot be filled, and we should like to request your

assistance. Would it be possible for us to get: (1) the names of all persons of Japanese ancestry in your plant, (2) the date on which they were hired, and (3) if they were terminated, date on which it took place? There is some additional information that we should like to request with reference to matter of policy and especially the type of work being done by the Nisei.

Since the compilation of such a list would undoubtedly incur considerable work, we shall be glad to provide the clerical assistance necessary. Furthermore, if you should feel that any analysis that we may make of the role of Nisei in your organization can be of any possible value to you in your future relations with Nisei workers, we shall be glad to provide you with a copy of our analysis.

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I shall be looking forward to hearing from you and hope that you will find our proposal agreeable.

Yours very truly,

Tamotsu Shibutani,
Research Assistant

T1. 848 A

12, Social Science Bldg.,
University of Chicago,
Chicago 37, Illinois.

July 18, 1944.

Sherman Hotel,
Randolph and Clark Sts.,
Chicago, Illinois.

Attention: Personnel Department

Gentlemen:

For the past two years a group of social scientists from the University of California have been engaged in making an extensive study of the mechanisms and consequences of the evacuation and resettlement of persons of Japanese ancestry. During this period the group has enjoyed the cooperation and sanction of the War Department, the Department of Justice, and the War Relocation Authority. Those who are in the study are working in the hopes not only of getting objective information that might possibly be of some value in the post-war adjustment of the evacuated persons, but also have in mind a wider aim of providing a sound basis of knowledge for the planning and execution of possible mass migrations in the future. A part of this group is now engaged in the study of the adjustments of the Nisei who have resettled in the Chicago area, and at present we are particularly interested in the position of the Nisei in the Chicago labor market.

We understand that Sherman Hotel has in its employ a large number of the resettlers and, we are interested in getting objective data on the adjustments that have taken place in your plant. Since there have been so many rumors about the Nisei in your organization, we feel that we should make a special effort to discover what is actually happening. We are particularly interested in getting the actual statistics of the occupational turnover of Nisei workers. Because of the cooperation of the War Relocation Authority, we have found it possible to get some of the data necessary. However, there are many gaps which cannot be filled, and we should like to request your

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Since the compilation of such a list would undoubtedly incur considerable work, we shall be glad to provide the clerical assistance necessary. Furthermore, if you should feel that any analysis that we may make of the role of Nisei in your organization can be of any possible value to you in your future relations with Nisei workers, we shall be glad to provide you with a copy of our analysis.

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I shall be looking forward to hearing from you and hope that you will find our proposal agreeable.

Very sincerely your,

Tamotsu Shibutani,
Research Assistant

T1. 848 A

12 Social Science Bldg.,
University of Chicago,
Chicago 37, Illinois.

July 20, 1944.

Shotwell Candy Manufacturing Company,
3501 West Potomac,
Chicago, Illinois.

Attention: Personnel Department

Gentlemen:

For the past two years a group of social scientists from the University of California have been engaged in making an extensive study of the mechanisms and consequences of the evacuation and resettlement of persons of Japanese ancestry. During this period the group has enjoyed the cooperation and sanction of the War Department, the Department of Justice, and the War Relocation Authority. Those who are in the study are working in the hopes not only of getting objective information that might possibly be of some value in the post-war adjustment of the evacuated persons, but also have in mind a wider aim of providing a sound basis of knowledge for the planning and execution of possible mass migrations in the future. A part of this group is now engaged in the study of the adjustments of the Nisei who have resettled in the Chicago area, and at present we are particularly interested in the position of the Nisei in the Chicago labor market.

We understand that Shotwell Candy Manufacturing Company has in its employ a large number of the resettlers and, we are interested in getting objective data on the adjustments that have taken place in your plant. Since there have been so many rumors about the Nisei in your organization, we feel that we should make a special effort to discover what is actually happening. We are particularly interested in getting the actual statistics of the occupational turnover of Nisei workers. Because of the cooperation of the War Relocation Authority, we have found it possible to get some of the data necessary. However, there are many gaps which cannot be filled, and we should like to

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Since the compilation of such a list would undoubtedly incur considerable work, we shall be glad to provide the clerical assistance necessary. Furthermore, if you should feel that any analysis that we may make of the role of Nisei in your organization can be of any possible value to you in your future relations with Nisei workers, we shall be glad to provide you with a copy of our analysis.

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I shall be looking forward to hearing from you and hope that you will find our proposal agreeable.

Yours very sincerely,

Tamotsu Shibutani,
Research Assistant

T1. 848 A

12 Social Science Bldg.,
University of Chicago,
Chicago 37, Illinois.

July 21, 1944.

H.P. Smith Paper Co.,
5001 W. 66th St.,
Chicago, Illinois.

Attention: Personnel Department

Gentlemen:

For the past two years a group of social scientists from the University of California have been engaged in making an extensive study of the mechanisms and consequences of the evacuation and resettlement of persons of Japanese ancestry. During this period the group has enjoyed the cooperation and sanction of the War Department, the Department of Justice, and the War Relocation Authority. Those who are in the study are working in hopes not only of getting objective information that might possibly be of some value in the post-war adjustment of the evacuated persons, but also have in mind a wider aim of providing a sound basis of knowledge for the planning and execution of possible mass migrations in the future. A part of this group is now engaged in the study of the adjustments of the Nisei who have resettled in the Chicago area, and at present we are particularly interested in the position of the Nisei in the Chicago labor market.

We understand that H.P. Smith Paper Company has in its employ a large number of the resettlers and, we are interested in getting objective data on the adjustments that have taken place in your plant. Since there have been so many rumors about the Nisei in your organization, we feel that we should make a special effort to discover what is actually happening. We are particularly interested in getting the actual statistics of the occupational turnover of Nisei workers. Because of the cooperation of the War Relocation Authority, we have found it possible to get some of the data necessary. However, there are many gaps which cannot be filled, and we should like to request your

assistance. Would it be possible for us to get: (1) the names of all persons of Japanese ancestry in your plant, (2) the date on which they were hired, and (3), if they were terminated, date on which it took place? There is some additional information that we should like to request with reference to matter of policy and especially the type of work being done by the Nisei.

Since the compilation of such a list would undoubtedly incur considerable work, we shall be glad to provide the clerical assistance necessary, Furthermore, if you should feel that any analysis that we may make of the role of Nisei in your organization can be of any possible value to you in your future relations with Nisei workers, we shall be glad to provide you with a copy of our analysis.

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I shall be looking forward to hearing from you and hope that you will find our proposal agreeable.

Yous very sincerely,

Tamotsu Shibutani,
Research Assistant

T1 848 A

12 Social Science Bldg.,
University of Chicago,
Chicago 37, Illinois.

July 20, 1944

Sovereign Manufacturing Company,
711 South Dearborn Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

Attention: Personnel Department

Gentlemen:

For the past two years a group of social scientists from the University of California have been engaged in making an extensive study of the mechanisms and consequences of the evacuation and resettlement of persons of Japanese ancestry. During this period the group has enjoyed the cooperation and sanction of the War Department, the Department of Justice, and the War Relocation Authority. Those who are in the study are working in the hopes not only of getting objective information that might possibly be of some value in the post-war adjustment of the evacuated persons, but also have in mind a wider aim of providing a sound basis of knowledge for the planning and execution of possible mass migrations in the future. A part of this group is now engaged in the study of the adjustments of the Nisei who have resettled in the Chicago area, and at present we are particularly interested in the position of the Nisei in the Chicago labor market.

We understand that Sovereign Manufacturing Company has in its employ a large number of the resettlers and, we are interested in getting objective data on the adjustments that have taken place in your plant. Since there have been so many rumors about the Nisei in your organization, we feel that we should make a special effort to discover what is actually happening. We are particularly interested in getting the actual statistics of the occupational turnover of Nisei workers. Because of the cooperation of the War Relocation Authority, we have found it possible to get some of the data necessary. However, there are many gaps which cannot be filled, and we should like to

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Since the compilation of such a list would undoubtedly incur considerable work, we shall be glad to provide the clerical assistance necessary. Furthermore, if you should feel that any analysis that we may make of the role of Nisei in your organization can be of any possible value to you in your future relations with Nisei workers, we shall be glad to provide you with a copy of our analysis.

I hope that we are not being too presumptuous in making this request. Our interest is only in seeking objective information. We are quite anxious to have these statistical data and could see no other way of getting them other than by appealing to your generosity. I hope that it will be possible to make some kind of arrangement whereby such information might be made available to us with the very minimum of inconvenience to you.

I shall be looking forward to hearing from you and hope that you will find our proposal agreeable.

Yours very sincerely,

Tamotsu Shibutani,
Research Assistant

T1.848A

12 Social Science Bldg.,
University of Chicago,
Chicago 37, Illinois.

July 24, 1944.

Superior Pipe Specialty Co.,
2618 S. Sacramento,
Chicago, Illinois.

Attention: Personnel Department

Gentlemen:

For the past two years a group of social scientists from the University of California have been engaged in making an extensive study of the mechanisms and consequences of the evacuation and resettlement of persons of Japanese ancestry. During this period the group has enjoyed the cooperation and sanction of the War Department, the Department of Justice, and the War Relocation Authority. Those who are in the study are working in hopes not only of getting objective information that might possibly be of some value in the post-war adjustment of the evacuated persons, but also have in mind a wider aim of providing a sound basis of knowledge for the planning and execution of possible mass migrations in the future. A part of this group is now engaged in the study of the adjustments of the Nisei who have resettled in the Chicago area, and at present we are particularly interested in the position of the Nisei in the Chicago labor market.

We understand that Superior Pipe Specialty Company has in its employ a large number of the resettlers and, we are interested in getting objective data on the adjustments that have taken place in your plant. Since there have been so many rumors about the Nisei in your organization, we feel that we should make a special effort to discover what is actually happening. We are particularly interested in getting the actual statistics of the occupational turnover of Nisei workers. Because of the cooperation of the War Relocation Authority, we have found it possible to get some of the data necessary. However, there are many gaps which cannot be filled, and we should like to request your

assistance. Would it be possible for us to get: (1) the names of all persons of Japanese ancestry in your plant, (2) the date on which they were hired, and (3) if they were terminated, date on which it took place? There is some additional information that we should like to request with reference to matter of policy and especially the type of work being done by the Nisei.

Since the compilation of such a list would undoubtedly incur considerable work, we shall be glad to provide the clerical assistance necessary. Furthermore, if you should feel that any analysis that we may make of the role of Nisei in your organization can be of any possible value to you in your future relations with Nisei workers, we shall be glad to provide you with a copy of our analysis.

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I shall be looking forward to hearing from you and hope that you will find our proposal agreeable.

Yours very sincerely,

Tamotsu Shibutani,
Research Assistant

T1. 848 A

12 Social Science Bldg.,
University of Chicago,
Chicago 37, Illinois.

July 24, 1944.

Transportation Equipment Co.,
613 W. 16th St.,
Chicago, Illinois.

Attention: Personnel Department

Gentlemen:

For the past two years a group of social scientists from the University of California have been engaged in making an extensive study of the mechanisms and consequences of the evacuation and resettlement of persons of Japanese ancestry. During this period the group has enjoyed the cooperation and sanction of the War Department, the Department of Justice, and the War Relocation Authority. Those who are in the study are working in the hopes not only of getting objective information that might possibly be of some value in the post-war adjustment of the evacuated persons, but also have in mind a wider aim of providing a sound basis of knowledge for the planning and execution of possible mass migrations in the future. A part of this group is now engaged in the study of the adjustments of the Nisei who have resettled in the Chicago area, and at present we are particularly interested in the position of the Nisei in the Chicago labor market.

We understand that Transportation Equipment Company has in its employ a large number of the resettlers and, we are interested in getting objective data on the adjustments that have taken place in your plant. Since there have been so many rumors about the Nisei in your organization, we feel that we should make a special effort to discover what is actually happening. We are particularly interested in getting the actual statistics of the occupational turnover of Nisei workers. Because of the cooperation of the War Relocation Authority, we have found it possible to get some of the data necessary. However, there are many gaps which cannot be filled, and we should like to request your

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Yours very sincerely,

Tamotsu Shibutani,
Research Assistant

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12 Social Science Bldg.,
University of Chicago,
Chicago 37, Illinois.

July 20, 1944.

Transportation and Maintenance Co.,
1141 W. Monroe St.,
Chicago, Illinois.

Attention: Personnel Department

Gentlemen:

For the past two years a group of social scientists from the University of California have been engaged in making an extensive study of the mechanisms and consequences of the evacuation and resettlement of persons of Japanese ancestry. During this period the group has enjoyed the cooperation and sanction of the War Department, the Department of Justice, and the War Relocation Authority. Those who are in the study are working in the hopes not only of getting objective information that might possibly be of some value in the post-war adjustment of the evacuated persons, but also have in mind a wider aim of providing a sound basis of knowledge for the planning and execution of possible mass migrations in the future. A part of this group is now engaged in the study of the adjustments of the Nisei who have resettled in the Chicago area, and at present we are particularly interested in the position of the Nisei in the Chicago labor market.

We understand that Transporation and Maintenance Company has in its employ a large number of the resettlers and, we are interested in getting objective data on the adjustments that have taken place in your plant. Since there have been so many rumors about the Nisei in your organization, we feel that we should make a special effort to discover what is actually happening. We are particularly interested in getting the actual statistics of the occupational turnover of Nisei workers. Because of the cooperation of the War Relocation Authority, we have found it possible to get some of the data necessary. However, there are many gaps which cannot be filled, and we should like to

request your assistance. Would it be possible for us to get: (1) the names of all persons of Japanese ancestry in your employ, (2) the date on which they were hired, and (3) if they were terminated, date on which it took place? There is some additional information that we should like to request with reference to matters of policy and especially the type of work being done by the Nisei.

Since the compilation of such a list would undoubtedly incur considerable work, we shall be glad to provide the clerical assistance necessary. Furthermore, if you should feel that any analysis that we may make of the role of Nisei in your organization can be of any possible value to you in your future relations with Nisei workers, we shall be glad to provide you with a copy of our analysis.

I hope that we are not being too presumptuous in making this request. Our interest is only in seeking objective information. We are quite anxious to have these statistical data and could see no other way of getting them other than by appealing to your generosity. I hope that it will be possible to make some kind of arrangement whereby such information might be made available to us with the very minimum of inconvenience to you.

I shall be looking forward to hearing from you and hope that you will find out proposal agreeable.

Yours very sincerely,

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July 20, 1944.

Tuttle and Kift Inc.,
1823 N. Monitor,
Chicago, Illinois.

Attention: Personnel Department

Gentlemen:

For the past two years a group of social scientists from the University of California have been engaged in making an extensive study of the mechanisms and consequences of the evacuation and resettlement of persons of Japanese ancestry. During this period the group has enjoyed the cooperation and sanction of the War Department, the Department of Justice, and the War Relocation Authority. Those who are in the study are working in the hopes not only of getting objective information that might possibly be of some value in the post-war adjustment of the evacuated persons, but also have in mind a wider aim of providing a sound basis of knowledge for the planning and execution of possible mass migrations in the future. A part of this group is now engaged in the study of the adjustments of the Nisei who have resettled in the Chicago area, and at present we are particularly interested in the position of the Nisei in the Chicago labor market.

We understand that Tuttle and Kift Inc. has in its employ a large number of the resettlers and, we are interested in getting objective data on the adjustments that have taken place in your plant. Since there have been so many rumors about the Nisei in your organization, we feel that we should make a special effort to discover what is actually happening. We are particularly interested in getting the actual statistics of the occupational turnover of Nisei workers. Because of the cooperation of the War Relocation Authority, we have found it possible to get some of the data necessary. However, there are many gaps which cannot be filled, and we should like to request

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July 21, 1944.

Twentieth Century Glove Co.,
2650 W. Belden Ave.,
Chicago, Illinois.

Attention: Personnel Department

Gentlemen:

For the past two years a group of social scientists from the University of California have been engaged in making an extensive study of the mechanisms and consequences of the evacuation and resettlement of persons of Japanese ancestry. During this period the group has enjoyed the cooperation and sanction of the War Department, the Department of Justice, and the War Relocation Authority. Those who are in the study are working in hopes not only of getting objective information that might possibly be of some value in the post-war adjustment of the evacuated persons, but also have in mind a wider aim of providing a sound basis of knowledge for the planning and execution of possible mass migrations in the future. A part of this group is now engaged in the study of the adjustments of the Nisei who have resettled in the Chicago area, and at present we are particularly interested in the position of the Nisei in the Chicago labor market.

We understand that Twentieth Century Glove Company has in its employ a large number of the resettlers and, we are interested in getting objective data on the adjustments that have taken place in your plant. Since there have been so many rumors about the Nisei in your organization, we feel that we should make a special effort to discover what is actually happening. We are particularly interested in getting the actual statistics of the occupational turnover of Nisei workers. Because of the cooperation of the War Relocation Authority, we have found it possible to get some of the data necessary. However, there are many gaps which cannot be filled, and we should like to

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July 21, 1944

Universal Battery Co.,
3410 S. La Salle St.,
Chicago, Illinois.

Attention: Personnel Department

Gentlemen:

For the past two years a group of social scientists from the University of California have been engaged in making an extensive study of the mechanisms and consequences of the evacuation and resettlement of persons of Japanese ancestry. During this period the group has enjoyed the cooperation and sanction of the War Department, the Department of Justice, and the War Relocation Authority. Those who are in the study are working in hopes not only of getting objective information that might possibly be of some value in the post-war adjustment of the evacuated persons, but also have in mind a wider aim of providing a sound basis of knowledge for the planning and execution of possible mass migrations in the future. A part of this group is now engaged in the study of the adjustments of the Nisei who have resettled in the Chicago area, and at present we are particularly interested in the position of the Nisei in the Chicago labor market.

We understand that Universal Battery Company has in its employ a large number of the resettlers and, we are interested in getting objective data on the adjustments that have taken place in your plant. Since there have been so many rumors about the Nisei in your organization, we feel that we should make a special effort to discover what is actually happening. We are particularly interested in getting the actual statistics of the occupational turnover of Nisei workers. Because of the cooperation of the War Relocation Authority, we have found it possible to get some of the data necessary. However, there are many gaps which cannot be filled, and we should like to request your

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