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Fresno. Cal. 1-17-42

Mr. J. B. Hughes  
Mutual Broadcasting System

(SL) Dear Sir: your exposé of the jap  
agricultural condition in Cal., also  
the the subversive activities of the  
Cal. politicians. Prompts me to  
write this letter.

who are the farmers that the  
presidents opponents on farm prices  
are fighting for. Are they the bankers,  
Insurance companies. and others who  
collect on mortgages about  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the  
farm laborers profits or are they the  
lawyers, doctors, and other professionals  
and business men who are the  
owners of the land and hire the  
drugs of the country to do the actual  
labor. If you make a census check  
you will probably find that less  
than 10% of the tillable land in the  
west is owned, clear of incumbrance  
by the people who do the actual farming.  
The writer has travelled most of the  
west and the only subversive activities  
ever observed was in the Chamber of Commerce.  
S. L. Woolverton 2711 Washington Fresno, Cal





"Home of Comfort and Refinement"

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# HOTEL BARBARA

SIXTH STREET AT WESTLAKE

Los Angeles

Jan. 18, 42

Dear Mr. Hughes, after hearing your  
Broadcast yesterday, I quite agree  
with you. the Japs are just running  
wild here in Los Angeles + Hollywood.  
Wood, all japs should have their  
operator license taken away, all  
We Americans + yankees of which  
I am one hear over such radio  
+ read in the News Papers is, our  
Soldiers on guard at different places  
etc, plants etc. some are making  
in cars are trying to kill our  
loyal Soldiers shooting and etc.  
Our Governor Olson should take  
their auto. License away + once  
than if that does not stop



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"Home of Comfort and Refinement"

# HOTEL BARBARA

SIXTH STREET AT WESTLAKE

Los Angeles

them, put all japs in cow  
camps. I saw a jap in 6<sup>th</sup>  
+ Bonnie Bra St. Sneaking in  
a alley next to a Bowling  
alley just getting dark one  
evening last week his car was  
projecting out on the side walk  
I asked the driver of the car  
to please move, so I could walk  
across + he put his head out the  
car window I saw a young  
man a jap + he must have been  
Witching some one, as soon as I  
spoke to him he stepped on the  
gas + made a dash down the  
alley there are several cleaning  
places <sup>(all japs mm them)</sup> in 6<sup>th</sup> st. all around  
here I think they are <sup>spies</sup> please  
check on all firms around here or  
please have the proper party  
do so. m



From

Mrs Wm H. Ernst  
an  
Irish Yankee.



*Mrs. Glan N. Wilson  
10331 Dunleer Drive  
Cheviot Hills  
Los Angeles, California*

Jan. 18, 1942.

Mr. John B. Hughes,  
c/o KHT,  
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Mr. Hughes:

It is with a great deal of interest that I have listened to your broadcasts recently, especially those telling of American born Japanese being employed in and around defense works, and holding key positions in our State, County, City, and armed forces. Keep up the good work, and wake up California before we have another Pearl Harbor on our west coast. I would like you to be the means of moving inland every son of the Land of the Rising Sun and all their off-spring. We are in a WAR with a treacherous race. One of our American boys is worth more than a thousand Japs. Let's not be sentimental - but be **SAFE.**



A lot of Americans still cannot get it through their heads we are at war - so do make your broadcast strong enough to wake up the sleepers.

If an American born Japanense really wishes to show his patriotism he should be willing to be moved several hundred miles away from our coast line. Let us do the job right and move every Japanense, American born or otherwise away from our coastline for the duration of the war. If you agree please do all you possibly can to start the ball rolling.

Sincerely,

*Mrs G. R. Wilson*



5515 Melrose Ave.  
Hollywood, California

January 21, 1942

Dear Mrs. Wilson:

I want to thank you for your recent letter. It contains some very interesting ideas.

Letters such as yours help to make a difficult job easier to do.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Glan N. Wilson  
10331 Dunleer Drive, Cheviot Hills  
Los Angeles, Calif.



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1229 Arcade Blvd  
Sacramento Calif.

Jan 18 1942

Dear Mr John B. Hughes

I was so pleased with your talk on our complacency here on the Pacific Coast in dealing with the Japanese. You expressed my sentiments perfectly.

I am giving my only son to defense (He was in Hawaii) and I want him to be backed up effectively. I wrote to our Pres. before Pearl Harbor and to my congressman saying we should receive one hundred cents for every dollar appropriated.

Have several friends who work in state offices and they have been alarmed at the number of Japs filling state offices.

I have long felt dual citizenship was entirely wrong.

I taught school 25 years and know how sneaky Japs are.

Am glad you are exposing the 5th column excuses for keeping Japs in our vegetable gardens and picking. I'd be willing to do without fish and raise our own



vegetables if necessary.  
For years I've championed at the  
scrap iron and oil sent to Japan  
even when we were professing  
friendship for China. Have  
also objected to the way Japs  
have hot up our best land (for  
their babies)

Enjoy you always and shall  
do so more than ever now.

Am sure you should be  
swamped with letters if every-  
one who agrees with <sup>you</sup> should  
write. Many will still be  
complacent however.

Sincerely,  
(Mrs) Minnie W. Pester



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San Francisco, Calif.,  
January 18, 1942.

Mr. John B. Hughes,  
Station KFRC,  
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Mr. Hughes:

Have been listening to your broadcasts reference the Japanese on the Pacific Coast and am more than interested in your remarks because we know that the political angle has entered into the picture. It seems such a shame that we allow attorneys to go back to Washington to lobby for the Japanese. What can we do to avoid another catastrophe on the Pacific Coast?

The people on the Coast never wanted the boat loads of scrap iron that left this harbor to go to Japan but the money hungry men in Washington had their way and now this scrap is coming back to us in the way it was predicted it would come. Why can't the people have something to say about what should be done with the Japs - the mass of American people - not the few politicians who gladly sell us out for their own gains. Are we to again pay the price of another Pearl Harbor before a clamp is put on Japanese activities. Can you not start a protest which would be backed by all loyal Americans? My cry to you is to do something before it is too late.

Sincerely

(Mrs.) Jean H. Worthington  
1432 Ortega Street,  
San Francisco, California



Mr John B. Hughes;

J B

You are absolutely right about the Japs in Cal. I have lived here 30 years, and have wondered and worried, about the fishing boats, the market gardens, and in fact everything. I hope you keep pounding away, tho sometimes it seems like a voice crying in the wilderness.

I was so naive as to think that a couple of Jap boys I reported a year ago, would now be concentrated. But they are still doing business at the same old stand. Here is one instance of how run the Japs are now. A little corner grocery store was buying vegetables from a Jap, and after Pearl Harbor he told the Jap he would not buy any more from him. The Jap said, It makes no difference if you don't buy from me. If you buy vegetables you will have to buy from Japs, as we have control. This is not hearsay.

All I can do is to raise my own vegetables and report everything I hear, which sometimes seems futile. We are depending on patriotic men like you, and your words may be like the continuous drop of water on a stone, make an impression some day.

Wishing you luck in bringing Cal-



Thank You Jaz,

I am sincerely

Mrs David Dupue sr.

1708 Grove ST

San Diego  
Calif.

Jan-18-1942



A✓ P.O. B 458  
Oahu Vista  
DH celery

J. B. Hughes Esqr.  
c/o K. G. B - San Diego -

Dear Sir: I have listened  
with interest to your broad-  
casts especially to those that  
sum up the situation of the  
Japanese within our borders.  
I hope what you have revealed  
will be brought to the attention  
of the state and Federal officials.  
Of course they may know of the  
conditions you refer to but  
unless prodded they will make  
no move.

I was surprised at your statement  
as to the small percentage of  
Japanese employed in ~~sanitary~~  
actual labor on the soil -  
for the large celery growing



area in Chula Vista and vicinity the majority of the actual labor is done by the Japanese - Few can afford to employ much other labor. - Very few of the Japanese girls born in this country ~~months~~ do actual labor in the fields at their mothers and elder single women do so - I have met many young Japanese girls, most of them born in California - They are well mannered and intelligent and have excellent school records - What interested me was that Japan <sup>has</sup> little or no hold on them intellectually or from a racial standpoint. Their fellow students at the schools, with few exceptions,

are condical in their attitude towards their Japanese girls - I regret that the Japanese Americans are not more generally accepted socially among the Americans - If they were I am sure that lies some of their back with Japan would be broken. I had an American lady friend who is prominent in work among the Japanese girls mostly whom she born in this country - Therefore and my own experience shows found most of these girls are not pro Japanese - It is regrettable that the ~~best~~ <sup>best</sup> Japanese Americans should be suspected ~~of~~ <sup>and they</sup> ~~and~~ with the same severity as the native and pro Japanese Americans - Harder to draw the line between is somewhat difficult - yet if these Japanese Americans are harshly treated they will be driven into the ~~arms~~ <sup>arms</sup> of the radical pro Japanese element. I could not think be some means of regaining the



loyal Japanese Americans from  
the pro Japanese element -  
I agree with you that no Japanese  
American should retain his  
allegiance to Japan -

I do hope that eventually the  
control of the marketing of all  
vegetables grown in Calif and  
I presume in adjacent states  
will be taken from Japanese  
firms - just how and why  
Americans permitted them to gain  
this control I cannot understand -  
I am 79 and came to California first  
in 1891 to 98 - returned 1921 to stay  
so I have lived in California 28 years -  
On my first visit ~~all~~ the vegetables  
grown ~~in~~ was entirely in the hands  
of the Chinese. Just how and  
why the Japanese compelled them  
to vacate this kind of work  
in California puzzles me -

I hope your broadcasts will induce  
the State and Federal authorities to  
more effectively handle the Japanese  
situation in this State and especially the  
Hawaii Islands but I hope you can  
say a good word for the loyal  
Japanese Americans -  
W. J. Ferris -



Mrs. C. S. Solenberger  
125 Magnolia St.  
Vacaville, Calif.

Vacaville, Calif.

Feb. 19, 1942.

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Let for  
enter and  
information

Dear Mr. Hughes:

I am in complete accord with your views on the alien situation here on the west coast.

You particularly "hit the nail on the head" in your broadcast this morning.

Delay! Delay! and more Delay!!  
One would think this was a Sunday school picnic. What are the "big-wigs" waiting for? Until we can sing "Remember San Diego" - "Remember San Francisco" - "Remember Mare Island" ???

Yesterday at a P.T.A. meeting at school we were pledging allegiance to the Flag - there were two Japanese girls standing together with there arms extended towards the flag, suddenly one of them doubled her fist and then nudged the other girl and they went into gleeful giggles.



There are hundreds of gaps in this town, so we have a pretty good chance of observing their behavior.

The other day, also at school, a gap and a white boy got into an argument of some sort, and the gap said "You'll get something worse than Pearl Harbor right here". And with that they really had at it.

I say, once a gap - always a gap.

If they don't get them all out of California, but soon! We will have plenty to remember.

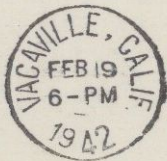
Of course as you say, if we have to wait until all the Congressmen and committeemen have a winter vacation in California, before they act. Heaven helps us!

More power to you Mr. Hughes, keep up the good work! At least they won't be able to say you didn't warn them.

Most sincerely,  
Madeline Solinberger



Mrs. C. D. Solenberger  
Vacaville - Calif.  
Box 402.



Mr. John B. Hughes  
Co. K. F. R. C.  
San Francisco  
Calif.



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Penryn, California.  
January 19, 1942.

John B. Hughes,  
Mutual Network,  
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Mr. Hughes:

I am inclosing a copy of a letter written to the Governor of California, which is self-explanatory. I am also sending a copy to Mrs. Roosevelt with the request that she do something about the situation.

My husband and I listen to your broadcast every day and agree thoroughly with you on this alien question. We enjoy your News and Views very much and hope you will continue with them for a long time.

My suggestion to you in regard to the thousands of letters received from citizens asking that something be done about the situation, would be to bring all of these letters before the Federal Authorities responsible for this branch of law enforcement so that they may become aware of the strength of public opinion.

Trusting that the President or the FBI may soon see the light and take action, I am

Very truly yours,

*Mrs Veta E Owen*  
Mrs. Veta E. Owen.



(COPY)

Penryn, California.  
January 16, 1942.

Culbert L. Olson, Governor  
State of California  
Sacramento, California.

Dear Sir:

I am writing this letter as a Member of the State Democratic Central Committee of the State of California, at the request of a great number of people in my District which is in the heart of one of the largest fruit growing areas in the country. I am the wife of a farmer who has employed Japanese labor for many years and upon whom the labor shortage caused by the removal of the Japanese would impose a real hardship.

I am not a Crack-pot or a Crank. I am an office worker, a housewife, a Supervising District Deputy Grand President of the Native Daughters of the Golden West and a mother of a son in the United States Army. I am forty-six years old and have lived in Placer County among the Japanese for twenty-eight years. The following is the opinion of every clear thinking person who lives in this district and I might say on the Pacific Coast.

We all feel that the Alien Japanese in the coast states should be moved inland and put under supervision where they will be unable to assist their countrymen in the war against the United States. Their places of business should be closed for the duration, if not permanently, their homes and farms should be searched and their guns confiscated. For altho' they have been ask to turn them over to the authorities anyone who is familiar with them realize that the really dangerous ones will not do so. The Japanese are a sneaking, treacherous people and are a great menace to our coast.

We feel that if they are not taken care of very soon the citizens of these districts where there are so many Japanese will take matters into their own hands. If this happens there will be a great deal of trouble and blood-shed.

How stupid it would be for us to be caught here as they were in the Islands or for our country to fall as France did because of Politics and the stupidity of our selfish Politicians.

Tokio has already boasted that the Pacific Coast can and will be invaded and with 135,000 of their countrymen already here and ready to assist them I am of the opinion it can be done.



What is the use of giving all that we have to give, our sons, our money and our supreme effort to win this war that was forced upon us if such an obvious danger is to be ignored.

This is so urgent that I beg of you to take it up immediately with the proper Federal Authorities and try to awaken them to the danger before we have some tragedy or disaster that everyone will be sorry about. Some people in the high places in our Government seem to think that if an Alien is registered he is harmless, but to my way of thinking an Alien with his picture in his pocket can do just as much damage as one who does not have it.

In view of the way Americans are being treated in the Japanese occupied territory and the freedom allowed the Japs here, it would seem that the American People are just plain dumb. Or perhaps I should say that those in authority are dumb, as the people seem to be more wide awake than they are.

I assure you that public opinion is running high and that there is no time to be lost.

Trusting that the proper persons will be awakened to the danger and soon, I am

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Veta E. Owen.



February 11, 1942

Dear Mrs. Owen:

Thankyou for sending me a copy of the letter written to Governor Olson. I am sure that the interest shown in this way by you and many others has been effective in bringing about a more positive federal policy.

Cordially,

Mrs Veta E Owen  
Penryn  
California



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San Francisco, Cal.  
January 19, 1942

Mr John B. Hughes,  
Mutual Broadcasting,  
Hollywood, Cal.

Dear Mr Hughes:

Keep up your splendid work of driving home to the public the menace in allowing both native born as well as Alien Japanese to remain and operate along our Pacific coast.

Altho we fully realize it is sometimes very difficult to secure actual "Proof" on politicians and various individuals who are responsible for the present deplorable conditions relative to the Japanese situation now existing in California, Get this "Proof" - Mr Hughes when <sup>and</sup> where you can and on as many as possible, - and armed with this proof - give the public a list of names of politicians both State and Federal who are protecting these Japanese.



savagers and you will see how quickly your listening audience can vote these political termites out of control.

Also give your listeners the names of all Canneries whom you state are supporting the Japanese in California <sup>and</sup> give out a complete list of their various "Trade Brands" and you can rest assured the American housewife will soon put such canneries out of business.

In other words give your listeners something real, - like a few politicians that they can get their "Teeth into" at the voting booth and if you are fortunate enough to obtain actual proof on a few of them so you are safe in exposing their actual names to the public, or need have no further



concern over the Japanese  
menace in California, as we  
know a politician will sell  
his soul for the votes and  
they will if exposed, and fearful  
of losing their "Votes" run the  
Japanese clear into the ocean  
to save their political hide.

The American People are  
behind you Mr Hughes in your  
noble fight <sup>and</sup> they hold the  
two most powerful weapons  
in the world, - the Vote <sup>and</sup> the  
"Food Boycott", - so give them the  
names of all un-loyal Cannermen  
and un-loyal politicians, - for  
without these targets to shoot  
at, the public can do nothing  
to back up your noble work.

We are at War and in spite  
of the politicians, - the American



people, are going to win this  
war & preserve our American way  
of life. We can always get  
politicians, but we can never  
get another America <sup>and</sup> the  
American people, are in no  
docile mood right now to  
put up with a few political  
termites if these termites can  
be "smoked out" and exposed.

As Americans dating back to  
1752 we want you to know we  
appreciate your sincere American  
talks on the radio <sup>and</sup> want you  
to also know we are a million  
more true Americans back of  
you 100% in driving the Japanese  
out of the Pacific coast, only  
tell us how we can help you.

With sincere good wishes

850 Geary St. Mr. & Mrs. W. J. Howard.  
San Francisco, Cal.



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1811 West 14th Street L. Angeles. Calif.

Jan. 17-1941.

Mr. J. B. Hughes.

Calif.

Dear Mr. Hughes.

Last Sat. ev. after listening to your broadcast I wrote you a letter but somehow I did not mail it. To night I am going to mail what I am writing.

You seem to be the only person sounding an alarm these days. I feel our people are more than half asleep. I have lived in China since 1914 as a missionary nurse and I know the Orient quite well. I was in China at the outbreak of the war. My home there is still in Free China but even during the fighting in Shanghai the enemy was able to reach the inland provinces and bomb them. This was done by spies. They operated it in this way the Japanese had a middle man. This party dealt with a local Chinese. There would be air planes for fueling, signals close by military objectives. I don't doubt that the 3<sup>rd</sup> party thought they were doing it for their own government. Japan could never get in inland as she has had it not been for these spies.

Mr. Hughes this is my 3<sup>rd</sup> furlough and each time I have returned home I have felt like shouting from housetops America awake.

If America does not awake she will have to take what she



Chinese have had to take. The wells are filled with bodies of women and girls rather than to fall into the hands of the Japanese soldiers. In occupied territory they force opium and heroin upon the Chinese while their soldiers do not use the drug. Yes other things too gruesome to mention will most certainly be our lot if and when they get possession of Calif.

My home, or the city in which my home is located, has had some two hundred air raids. Again and again have they bombed military objectives they have even known the location of an army headquarters tho they have never gained foothold of the city.

Mr. Hughes do continue to sound the alarm. Please do keep on using your God given persuasive voice maybe it will help and we can be spared.

Why should these Japanese be permitted such freedom in California? Why can't our officials wake up.

Please do what you can to influence Washington not to grant fishing license to these aliens.

Is it money rather than our nation?

Is it not enough that we with our scrap iron and air have killed millions of Chinese and now thousands of our own young men.

Please continue to sound the alarm?

If you should use any of this over the air do not mention name nor location as it will only harm our cause.

Yours for a fully awakened homeland.  
Elvira Persson.



"It's Different"



255 SOUTH BARRINGTON AVENUE, WEST LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA  
TELEPHONES: ARIZONA 3-6528 -- BRIGHTON 0-4604

*Letter  
and  
script*

Jan. 19, 1942

Mr. John B. Hughes  
K. H. J. Broadcasting Station  
3515 Melrose Ave.  
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Mr. Hughes:

I listened with a great deal of interest to your talk last Saturday night at 7:00 o'clock relative to the Japanese situation on the Pacific coast and especially in Southern California. I wish that our authorities had the same penetrating and long sighted view of the situation as you have.

I have lived in California fifty years and it is my opinion that the Japanese problem is becoming more acute every year, and we shall live to rue the day we ever allowed them to come in.

I am taking the liberty of enclosing \$.50 and hope I may be able to procure a copy of your talk.

Believe me,

Faithfully yours,

HE:MF

Hugh Evans



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Sacramento, Cal.  
Jan. 19, 1942

Mr. John B. Hughes  
c/o KFRC  
San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Mr. Hughes

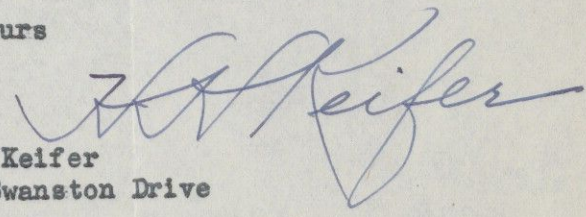
Your broadcast on the Japanese situation, Jan. 17, 7 PM, KFRC, is very gratifying. I work in the State Department of Agriculture and have had plenty of opportunity to observe the influx of Jap stenographers and office boys into state offices during the last two years. Many civil service lists are now replete with Japs. Some of these are known to have close relatives in Japan. In view of developements during the last two years this influx seems more than coincidental.

They are said to have a Japanese civil service organization but that is likely primarily for assisting Japanese in passing the examinations. They seem well coached.

Let me convey the hope that you keep "dinging" on this subject. Common sense would indicate it is loaded with dynamite for the West Coast.

My family and I have listened to you with pleasure and profit for several years and wish you continued success at your work.

Sincerely yours

  
H. H. Keifer  
1112 Swanston Drive



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Balboa, Calif Jan 19<sup>th</sup> 42

Mr John B. Hughes

Commentator. JH

Dear Sir: I was heartened  
by your talks on the Japanese  
situation in Calif.

I am sure, as is every Calif  
union I know that you are  
on the right track and that  
if something is not done  
we will be very sorry.

Having been in Japan and  
talked with Americans who  
have been among them for  
years, also in Honolulu many  
times where the opinion  
was the same, I am con-  
vinced that even am. born  
Japanese with but few ex-  
ceptions are still Japs, with  
all the cunning and de-  
ception of their race.

Right here in Costa Mesa  
High School in the last two  
weeks, the son of my neigh-  
bor went in, <sup>at noon</sup> and wrote  
V on the several boards &  
after he had gone out



a Jap or Jap students, smeared  
them all over.

How loyal do you think  
these U. S. born Japs in our  
high schools are?

This can be proved.

God bless you for your atti-  
tude in this crisis and  
do keep on until the  
country is awakened.

Sincerely

(Mrs E W)

Grace Garner  
Boerster

808 West Central (summer)  
Barbora. (place)

Home 163 West 6 St, Colton, Calif.



Mr. John B. Hughes  
C/o H. H. J.

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Dear Mr. Hughes:-

Was much pleased to hear  
you come on the air with your  
blast at our Japs in Calif.

You are absolutely right - I have  
been so mad about the attitude  
our people have taken - especially  
our authorities - We don't need  
any Jap fisherman nor farmers  
for that matter - Chinks are  
far better farmers than Japs -  
plenty of them can be had  
along with - Mexicans - etc.

Over on the East Side some N.Y.A.  
Woman was trying to lter a  
Jap woman to the School board  
and was very angry at the ones



who objected - when the gaps were  
about ready the gaps left on the  
last tour for gaps = maybe  
they left or maybe they didn't

I hope you keep pouring  
it out = let us get the  
Japs back on the Desert where  
they belong = There are of course,  
some good ones = They never  
meant any good for any one  
but Japs = They send their  
kids to US Schools and on way  
ends the send them to Jap Schools.  
They all have to take it. I have  
wondered in the past year - why  
the magazine = Look has glorified  
the Japs so much.

Now our Broad Casters tell the people  
not to talk about plane factories  
etc. But why did they let the  
weekly look show a big double  
page picture of every-day  
shipyard, and plane factory  
Highways town locations  
Why tell of the secrecy? All they  
need is a "look" Magazine and  
listen to our Broad Casts and  
Newspaper Headlines in the past.  
Enemies get it before Washington  
D.C. too many smart Senators  
in Wash. D.C. who like to pop  
off = I guess I could go on &  
on, but what the use = I get so  
b'm mad about it all some  
times at so many Senators,



kindings wheels etc = I blow up =  
Now and then old Hoover gets  
in and wants to feed the  
Belgians or some one else.

Instead of me bloning  
off all of my skin to you,  
I will give you a big  
pat on the back and keep  
repeating what you said and  
keep pouring it on = lets  
get the Japs back where they  
belong = The back Country.  
Very Truly Yours

W. F. Hammond  
6114 A Figgel ave.  
Hartland Calif



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put our state or home  
guards around each Camp  
& don't let them out:  
do this before they poison  
our food \* or <sup>they</sup> land Jap  
soldiers on the land they  
now control, we are too  
easy with them!

Have written the Governor  
this plan, but our Judiciary  
is so bogged & Crazy that  
do not know if he can do  
anything

The eastern people do  
not know these tricky  
dishonest-Japs is we do  
that have had dealings



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Fresno Calif 1-20-42

Mr Hughes

Dear Sir: SH

We admire your stand  
on The dirty Japs.

my solution is to put  
them all (women & children)  
on the large land holdings  
like Miller & Lux, Hearst  
Spuckler & others, take all  
their equipment with them  
make them raise our  
produce for our armies  
pay them a minimum  
wage, during the war  
and do it at once



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with them.

Keep up your good work  
surely some good will  
result. Yours Very Truly

S S Searles  
Yuma  
Calif.

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Los Angeles Cal. Jan. 20/42

John B. Hughes  
K.H.J. - Los Angeles  
Dear Mr. Hughes:



We enjoy your broadcasts

Very much as they give us a great deal of information in re to "The World Afire" that we do not get in the papers, and am looking forward to - more to your interview with Jno. Young with a great deal of interest.

Are you sure of your figures, however on 90% of the workers employed by the Japanese farmers being other nationalities?

I have been down in Imperial Valley and know that a large number of the workers <sup>employed</sup> are Mexicans, (how large a per cent I do not know) but over in their areas toward the sea, when it is small vegetable and berries cucumbers, in place of the large melon & lettuce ranches in I.V. have cucumbers, been anything but Japanese workers, men and women, boys and girls, planting, cultivating, harvesting and trucking, as well as conducting in remarkable numbers the sale of their products by the side of the highways. Why would it not be a good idea for them to continue this farming with Government incentives in all strategic points, or Uncle Sam take over the farming supervision, and compel non-citizens to work, as their axis powers do to the

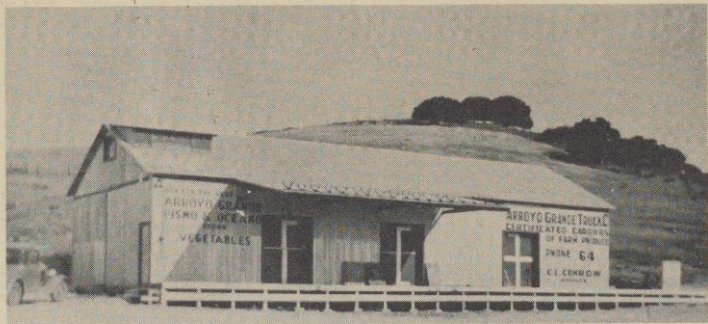


people in the Country they take over.  
and living in towns along the sea coast  
should be moved back at once.

I have just rec'd advice from Redondo that  
<sup>some</sup> Japanese living there removed their money  
from the bank the day before "Pearl Harbor"  
was attacked. They evidently had "under-  
ground" advice.

Yours Very Truly  
Edwin C. White  
725 W. 53d St.







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Arroyo Grande, California

No. 2

There are enough of them here to put us all out of business by a surprise similar to Pearl Harbor.

All my dealings with the Japs have been very good in fact I have made the remark I would rather do business with the Japs than with a lot of other nationalities but after all they are too strong here because they have had aid from the Jap Government and by their Associations, if one farmer goes broke he immediately is refinanced and backed by them and has another chance where an American farmer as a rule when he has a failure he is all washed up. --

Also I believe some pressure should be put on our banks for giving preference to the Jap farmers, - maybe they are the pressure groups you mention.

Keep up the good work as every one here I have talked to are 100% back of you except a few land owners of course -- that includes the Santa Maria Valley too. I have talked to several Fillipinos who farm here and they say that if they could have the same backing as the Japs they could raise all the vegetables we need, - they do 75% of the work now. Also there are thousands of acres of vegetables ploughed under every year on account of over production and this is done to hold up the price, also for the last year tomatoes have been pro rated and I am safe to say one third are left to rot in order to keep the price up which was all right then but it shows that we do not need the Japs to raise our vegetables.

(As I am still doing business with the Japs here and will have to continue so doing under the present circumstances, until some further change is made, I do not wish my name publicized or exposed in any way.)

Very Truly

*C. L. Conrow*

CLW/OVW

C. L. Conrow



## ARROYO GRANDE TRUCK CO.

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Arroyo Grande, California

*Asst*

1/20/42

Mr. John B. Hughes  
5515 Melrose Ave.,  
Hollywood, Calif.

Dear Sir:-

I am glad to hear your talks on the radio telling about our Japs.

How they are controlling our vegetable markets, our best lands and also some of our best hauling business. I am in the vegetable hauling business and haul a lot of vegetables grown by the Japs and I know as much about their operations here in California as any one. -- And you are 100% right in all your statements.

The only hauling I get from the Japs is hauling that is not profitable to them in other words they haul a full load and if they have a part of a load left over bring it to me, so that I have to make a lot of part load trips at a loss a lot of times, then of course a lot of times that part load makes me a good load.-- But after all the California Rail Road Commission have given me a franchise to haul fresh fruits and vegetables but have allowed the Jap Trucking concerns to haul as common carriers, but they get by because they claim they are hauling for one association with 40 members. But each member is on an individual ranch owned by a different owner and maybe rented by one American born Jap, but each of these farmers are operating these farms on their own. Buying their own tools and cars as any individual farmer would and the money they make is their own individual money, but they pay a tribute to the association, I believe 10%, - I won't say for sure but some Japs have gotten out because they said they wanted too much money all the time, - these are about 5% of the Jap farmers here.

I have talked with many people around the Arroyo Grande Valley which is one of the richest valleys in California and the Japs farm two thirds of the best valley land and own 10% of it now, and every one are of the same opinion that now is the time to put the screws to the Japs before it is too late.



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6114 H Gifford Ave  
Hunting Park.  
1-26-42

Dear Mr. Hughes:-

Now they seem to all agree  
that Billy Mitchell was right  
and the Great Arthur Brisbane was  
also right, He usually always was.  
Mr R Hovet also had his picture  
between these two men - He would  
get it in there some how -  
Well it is his paper.

Away back in 1919 after young  
Shaffer came back from war,  
He had a motion picture theatre  
opposite W Lake Park. He had no  
use for gaps and could see what  
would happen, if we let them go  
along breeding & spreading out  
in Calif. =

He thought, that it might be a  
good idea to make a motion  
picture talking in all of the



Various phases, working, talking conditions  
 ect. of the Gap. Naming the picture,  
 "The Yellow Menace" dealing  
 with the Gap situation entirely.  
 The outcome was, the picture was  
 confiscated and that was the  
 end of the Yellow Menace as far  
 as the end the Gap was concerned =  
 He still have people who  
 want to appease him =

I'll bet if the truth was known, that  
 Kinnear & Short had Gap servants,  
 who heard every conversation and  
 read every letter or message that  
 was left on the desk or in the  
 files.

Those jobs may have been prison  
 jobs, but when they became so  
 important, they should have been  
 removed or firmly stepped on.



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However it is all done now, but I have no doubt as to the outcome: It only made the job that much harder.

At this time while we are cleaning up the yellow pages, the gap, this article may be of some ~~use~~ use to you = and I hope you keep up your crusade = Don't stop.

Young Shaeffer was the son of one of the owners of the old famous Belmont Bar, which many of us remember = I was a singer for Bill Clark in S. F. at this time (motion pictures) Before this  $2\frac{1}{2}$  yrs. in the old famous "Nat Goodwin Cafe", America's First Jazz Band = Very Truly  
W. F. Adenborn



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Keen Camp P.O.

1-20-1942

Mr. John B. Hughes:

Dear Sir:

You are doing a splendid work in exposing to the nation the Jap situation. It is indeed very dangerous. There are many more phases that I hope you will expose <sup>to the U.S. Gov.</sup> Can you not give the names of firms who insist on dealing with Jap. fisherman and endeavor to have them put on the Government's Black List.

I have written our Gov. officials asking why Jap reservists are not interned and why the Japs are not all removed from our coastal areas. Does any one think the Jap Gov. would permit the things we do? Why are <sup>we</sup> so soft?

Please keep up your good work. And call on me if I can be of help.

Yours very truly

James L. Chapman

Box 273 Keen Camp  
Calif



2063 Rushing Dr  
San Bernardino Cal  
Jan. 20 - '42.

A2  
Mr. John B. Hughes  
Mutual B. C. Station  
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Mr. Hughes;

This is my first-  
"fan" letter, but I am encouraged  
to write you, by your statement  
that you have received letters  
from "Come to Calif." since you have  
been commenting on the Japanese  
situation on the Pacific Coast.

I fear your audience is limited  
by the time of your broadcasts.

Men have departed from home,  
the children who listen have gone  
from home to school - housewives  
find it the busiest time of day  
and those employed have no  
opportunity to listen of course. (over)



If your message could reach  
the women and children,  
there would be no consumption  
of fresh vegetables - until the  
situation was definitely cor-  
rected, I feel sure.  
The boys could do what  
"the boys" will not do.

Please excuse much in this  
letter, except the motive,  
I am severely five years old  
nearly blind from Catarrh - and  
dependent on my Radio to keep  
me informed.

I am a D.A.P. # 1812 - my  
father a veteran of Civil War, &  
my son Wilburn H. P. III (Lieut)  
Major Officer in Aviation, lost  
his life in line of duty.  
I feel I have a right to raise  
my feeble voice in such  
matters.



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I had hoped to hear  
Mr. Young last-morning, in  
this city - many were turned  
away - and I arrived your  
lecture in the morning  
with increased interest

Very sincerely yours  
Lara May Roby.

Mrs. Frank C. Roby.



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Mr John B. Hughes.

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Many of my friends  
are glad that you have taken  
up this subject of - "Japs on  
our Pacific Coast"

Please continue this  
fight, we need some-one  
like you - to tell the people of  
California, Oregon & Washington  
how urgent it is to get these  
treacherous people away from  
our coast line - back at least  
three hundred miles - I believe  
there are very few Japs who would



remain loyal in the event  
of an invasion.

Also, remember the  
Italian banana king who  
bought the Midwick Country Club  
house and golf grounds and  
would not lease or sell it -  
what did he wait that for?

I have heard that golf grounds  
and bean fields are ideal spots  
for landing planes.

Keep up the good work  
and if I can help - let me know.

American. Sincerely, a good

Virginia Wilson  
444 No. Bedford Dr.  
Beverly Hills  
Calif

Jan 20 / 42



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Jan - 20 - 1942

Mr John T B Hughes  
% K. F. R. C. - San Francisco

My dear Mr Hughes -

For some time I have been following your 9 o'clock Broadcasts. You are so very right in your statements relating to the Japanese in our midst.

Re - Civil Service employees: - The Jap children are "Good Students, polite and bright" as teachers say. Teachers deplore the apathy and frivolity of average "white" students. Returns show the Japs high on the competitive lists. They are chosen on merit and remain entrenched on their record and American Birth. Questionable Loyalty?

Re. Foreign Language Schools, and newspapers they are an intolerable menace, I hope your



influence will eradicate them.

Re. Japanese control of vegetable produce - You are opening the eyes of State and Agricultural officials, and indeed of the consumers too. I am writing Sen Johnson. He is the most familiar Senator with our Tar Coast problems and has in the past done much to quell this rising menace of the Jap in Pacific Coast agriculture. In conclusion I beg to say I feel I have more than usual information on the way of the wiley Japanese.

For forty eight years, as mate and Captain my husband John J. H. Koughan was in the Pacific Mail & Oceanic S. S. Co's service. He got a lot of first hand information on both the Chinese and Japanese as crewmen and merchants. His choice always was for the Chinese whenever he could employ them.

He also warned me to never employ a Japanese as nurse for our children, nor as house servants, nor gardeners - knowing their character as he did. -

Please continue your grand work in defence of our Pacific Coast -

Very truly  
J. L. Koughan

1057 Cragmont Ave  
Berkeley Calif. -

P.S. I heard you at the Leacher's Meeting in Berkeley last month. -



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Wednesday 20/42  
Munichia,  
Calif.

Dear Mr. Hughes:

It is a grand feeling to know  
more one is "carrying on" for the  
cause of the Pacific coast in this  
our crisis and I listen to your broad-  
cast with great satisfaction!

In N.W.#1 I entered training &  
became a registered nurse - and was  
then too busy with "training studies"  
to know what was going on - so this time  
I have tried (having much time on  
my hands because of a breakdown in  
health - much better now thank you!) to  
study the steps & therefore of this war  
and had catalogued a few facts in my  
mind which our states men seem to



forget so easily. <sup>2</sup> I am of German descent but my grand father fought in the "Civil War" and I haven't now have had any connections with Germany or any one in it for that matter - in my life time - I love the country I was born in and, like the English, who love their England - I love America and have wanted to see "America first" in spite of the names our own "President" called our fore most citizens because they wished America defense first! I am not afraid of names! While he too, was at the same time appealing Japan, and calling names because we wished our country to detour from the path of the "diplomatic European policies"! As I see it - we are now at war because we took sides and because our "Foreign Relations"

Dept. told Japan <sup>3</sup> to get out of China lock stock & barrel - and the blame of all this is now pointed at "Hitler" who no doubt is tickled pink about Japan's action! But some of us remember reading an "article" in the "Sat. Eve Post" in year of 1932 or thereabouts - that there were 300 Porter shops owned & operated by the "Japs" in region of the Panama Canal zone which number of 300 was questioned by the able author whose name I do not recall - and we all know on Pacific coast the <sup>for years past</sup> attitude of the Japs toward America - Why then does "Sec. Knox" put more stress on the war in "Atlantic" when we on this side already have suffered



4.  
yes,  
suffered a most shameful attack! It is  
my opinion while Great Britain is shouting  
long & loud against the Nazi menace -  
she is getting in her own fox union door -  
which to those of us who love America -  
is just as "satisfying" as anything  
coming out of Germany! And why does  
our President close his ears to warnings  
of the "Dies Committee" about the menace  
of communism and all the commies  
in our government service?! Why  
spend a huge amount of this "people's  
money" for such investigation if re-  
ports are to be ignored by the Presi-  
dent? And I am believing there are  
far too many men in the Navy as  
Admirals etc - whose interests are  
Great Britain before America - be-



cause too many of them are English  
descent - Col. Knox is a good example  
who boasted at a Canadian dinner  
last fall: "his roots were in Canada!"

I hear our citizens say they are con-  
fused" Well I'm not in that class  
as I see the way the wind is blowing  
the British have us where they want  
us - our navy under British command -

my own men who died - who won war in  
1917-18 for "Great Britain" must be turn-  
ing over in their graves over that fact!

And why was a newspaper specialist  
put in charge of Navy - weren't there  
any responsible men in the Navy who  
knew more than Col. Knox "?!!!!

Our President wasn't concerned about  
China's soil being taken from China -



6. but just as soon as <sup>1</sup>Russia's soil was invaded that was a different matter - why?!! And didn't France & England finance Germany to rearm to fight Russia & Communism?!

When the super salesman "If British Empire invaded South America - namely Prince of Wales (Edward) he didn't go to war about it - nor is anything said about the English colonies in S. Amer.?

And why is there so much hate in the world today -

Why should our identity and independence be erased to join the "Union Now movement" - Our country became great because our forefathers turned their back on Europe's politics!

7. I remember an incident in New York 1929 or there about 500 nurses were allowed to come into America from "Canada" in a short space of time - coming with this slogan "OK bye! The Canadian nurses are much in demand!" - 500 more votes for Union Now! Good salesmanship to

Controversy more time ago about not allowing unemployed to enter state of California - brought a great rise out of me - I sent a letter of protest - at the time to local papers which was published - saying or predicting the people of California would some day be darned glad to have those same men they were wanting to vote out of state - to guard their coast &



6.  
border lines - perhaps too soon for our  
comfort and I named Japan as enemy.  
Well - it has come to pass sorry to say -  
but I am glad I am type that can see  
farther than my nose! But the idea  
of seeing vegetable gardens owned -  
operated on Pacific coast by Japs  
and Mexicans brought in because  
they come under head of cheap labor  
and we see the Japs monopolizing  
"shoes & clothes" mercantile &  
movies - but no room for our  
own farmers "outlets" because of  
the bad luck & misfortune they  
suffered! Yes my blood boils!

Are other nations, being helped so  
generously by our President, going

Buy British Campaign



- of all time - and we at home are  
 told it has been known we  
 could not hold that island? Why  
 expect Gen. MacArthur to hold on  
 then - risk his life and the men  
 of army as well? Why keep any  
 command there at all? What  
 some of us Americans would like  
 to see is a little more common  
house sense used and less  
 of this "questionable strategy" -  
 and we have an intense interest  
 in our government - yes some-  
 thing else than the fact we are  
 asked to pay for a "W.P.A." of the



its debt as we are? I was amazed  
at following comparison found in  
"S. V. Darlings" column of S. A. Examiner  
1/20/42 - That from Mar. 1-1789 to  
Mar. 11-1918 - The U. S. Fed. Government  
total expenditure was \$48,800,000,000.00!  
And our President is allowed in  
his short ??? administration (short  
in comp. 129 yrs. - 9 yrs.) is out break-  
ing that record! Great Britain gets  
the defense - "H. Solasie" is  
secure - While our own Gen-  
"MacArthur" is fighting off the  
most treacherous enemy of all



World!

Mr. Nelson of "Leas" was appointed  
as "head" this past week or so —  
I hope & pray the production of  
planes etc. must be on a par  
with type of goods "Leas Rocket"  
put out as a mail order house!  
which is a lot of junk in my esti-  
mation!

Hope you continue your "talks"  
but it seems the more he talk for  
America the more it is ignored —

How come - Sorry I haven't a type-  
writer - Remain, yours truly

Miss R. Lemack R.D. - 236 Monroe Pl. - Monrovia Cal.



P.S. and again don't forget the gap fishing fleet which may start out again any time I believe there are some interesting missions in your "morgue" re - the U.S. Government, Versus, Van Kamp Packing Co. + the above Japs fishing fleet. Look it up. 1938 or 1939-3 believe.

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WARD WICART  
CAMERA  
ARTIST

PORTRAIT STUDIO  
903 STATE  
SANTA BARBARA, CALIF.

Jan. 20th 1942

Mr. John B. Hughes,  
'NEWS and VIEWS',  
Radio Station K. H. J.,  
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Sir:

Congratulations for your consistant and able programme of 'getting the Japs on the jump', or, 'the JUMP on the Japs' here on our Pacific Coast before an emegency arrises that might make us wish we had.

There are few bridges of importance on the Southern Pacific coast route that are not near a group of suicidal Niponese vegetable growers who could, with concerted effort, blast enough of them out to hold up movement of our larger coast deffence guns for a hazardous number of days in an emmegency.

Twenty miles north of this city there is the Southern Pacifics' El Capitan bridge which paralels the highway and is a span of some 200 hundred feet. On a recent Sunday I drove up there and believe it or not, practically under that bridge, in front of the shack they live in, were a group of Japs packing green pepers for market. They were not a hundred yards from that high bridge which is guarded only at night by, illearned, a single sentuary.

If the above 'is laughed off' by our gentle populace what about the fact that they have a ringside seat on all army movements and deffence shipments including guns (large and small) troop trains, tanks and trucks. What about other such groups of Japs up and down the coast? It would only take a bit of subtraction to find out where every thing went on both the highway and the railroad. We, the populace, are baraged with posters not to mention troop movements, truck or tank trains etc., in fear the enemy might hear of it. And yet..... yes, .... and YET we sleep.

Again, one might think it is impossible to get information over to the Japs? As a radio 'Ham' myself and you on outstanding comentator, know that the F.C.C. asks all K and W short wave staisons to black out at times on a pre-arranged time to spot the many cricket chirps of Jap and German American 5th columnist transmitting to foreign countries.

FORMERLY WITH  
UNITED ARTISTS STUDIOS: HOLLYWOOD  
MEMBER ROYAL PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY  
LONDON, ENGLAND

All Hail to your efforts.

Let's keep 'em flying' (inland!)

Sincerely, Ward Wicart.

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Laurel, Calif Jan 1, 20/42  
4538-N. 168 St -

Mr John B Hughes A2  
Dear Sir:

I wish to commend you on your stand taken in the Japanese situation on our western coast. Since 1912 I have noted the Japanese taking over the distribution of farm produce. We and other farmers are unable to market our produce on the account of pressure on local merchants.

While a postmaster in a San Joaquin Valley town I have seen Japanese children at the close of our schools daily attend Japanese schools, these schools not only taught the language but these children were receiving instruction to skill to good Japanese and allegiance to Japan and its Emperor. When the boys were thru our schools, parents sent them to Japan to receive in the Japanese military system, later to return to take up the plan of colonization of our pacific coast.

A Japanese officer, who was a boss of a gang of field workers, boastfully told me of this plan. He said he would see pay for his farming activities, that was only part of the great plan. This pay came thru services performed for Japan. He said it would be possibly 25 years before Japan would be ready to strike, 25 years, there was much work to be done and each Japanese must find his niche.

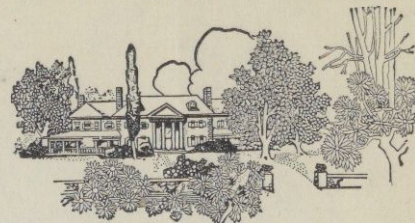
I protested to local authorities, merchants, farmers everyone but to no avail, his boastfulness was a great joke. What we could do, to those tiny baggarts and Japan, with one hand tied - well perhaps we could with one hand tied, but with both tied and our eyes shut - I wonder.

You can see how well pleased I am of the stand taken by you - more power to your efforts -

Very Truly Anna B Dryden



HARRY E. HOLDREGE  
FRED E. HOLDREGE



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COMPTON, CALIFORNIA

1733 E 131ST STREET

January 20th, 1942.

*Bob's friend*

Mr. John B. Hughes,  
KNX Broadcasting Station,  
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Sir:

Moral courage, a rare quality, needed now if ever in our country's welfare, it would seem that you possess in high degree. More strength to your purposes as I understand them.

In your effort to quash the Japanese menace to California why not utilize an old political method of offering a better plane of operation. Japan is our enemy. Mexico is our ally. Without argument as to the physical capacities of the two races, it must be admitted that Mexicans can do the work, that they are not an economic national menace, but do fill a need for forms of labor which our white labor does not readily supply, a field now dominated by Japs. Why not call upon our ally Mexico to take over our Jap farm and garden needs and let us board the displaced Japs down there. My home is in the interior we don't want Japs piled in on us.

Wishing you all success.

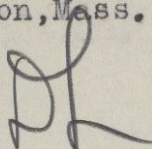
Yours truly,

*Fred Holdrege*

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536 Commonwealth ave.,  
Boston, Mass.



Jan. 20, '42

Dear Mr. Hughes:

I have listened with great interest to your talks over WAAB ever since I heard your first. I find them informative and convincing and have grown to feel really acquainted with you!

For that reason, I write to ask if you can...and will...give your radio audiences further knowledge on the strange fact mentioned today in your talk regarding the Jap. firm with Govt. contract to make....  
**TOOTH BRUSHES for our fighting men!!!**

Can such stupidity be possible even in our congenitally stupid "statesmen"? My first thought was: "How simple it would be to treat the brushes with disease germs!"

If you have not already looked into it, don't you think it might be well worth while?

Cordially yours,

(Mrs.) Rene P. MacKay.



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YUBA CITY, CALIFORNIA.  
Jan. 20, 1942.

Mr. John B. Hughes,  
c/o KMYC,  
Marysville, Cal.

My Dear Mr. Hughes:

Sincere complements are due you for your  
clear, concise expose of the Pacific Coast Japanese  
situation.

The most loyal thing the "loyal Japanese" could do  
be a voluntary concerted action bringing about the removal  
of all Japanese of all generations from all strategic  
points and localities.

Very truly yours,

*I. L. Putnam*  
I L Putnam

P/M



Dear Mr Hughes,

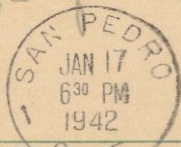
I listened to your program  
Jan 16. Regarding farming.  
my husband works on a  
Japanese Ranch + has for  
13 yrs. He is Mexican + so  
are all the other workers  
on this ranch + all the  
other ranches <sup>in Palos Verde</sup> ↑. As far  
as not having ~~any~~ veg-  
etables if they took away  
the Japs it is far wrong  
as any one of the Mexicans  
could run the ranches.  
all the Japs do is handle  
the money, the men do  
all the work + they are all  
good workers

Mrs Daniel  
Muro

Ranch 25 Palos Verde



P.O. Box 965  
San Pedro, Calif.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



John B. Hughes  
K.H.J.  
Los Angeles  
California



5515 Melrose Ave.  
Hollywood, California

January 21, 1942

Dear Mrs. Muro:

Thankyou for your card of recent  
date.

Your encouragement makes a diffi-  
cult job easier to do.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Daniel Muro  
Ranch 25  
Palos Verder  
San Pedro Calif.



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1122 Kern St.  
Bakersfield Calif.  
January 21, 1942.

My Dear Mr. Hughes:

We have long enjoyed your radio program and concur most heartily with your views and remarks.

We have so very much appreciated your efforts to awaken the citizens of the U.S. to the ever increasing danger in allowing the Japanese so much liberty. We are inviting catastrophe in so doing. Lately I have been assailed by grave misgivings concerning the dependability of our authorities and their honor. Truly this is no time to put money and worldly goods above love of country and fellow man.

This purchasing of tooth-brushes for our armed forces from an enemy alien engaged in their manufacture is asking for wholesale spread of the dread disease anthrax. It is readily transmitted by hair, hide or leather from the affected animal and only last year we were busy rounding up



shaving brushes of Japanese origin in this U.S. because of the discovery they were infected by anthrax.

How short are some peoples memories. We have plenty of factories owned and operated by our own race why must we aid and abet the enemy to sabotage our own people.

I hope the whole population of our country rises up to denounce such a vile failure to protect our armed forces as could result from the distribution of infected articles manufactured by enemies. This can have far reaching and decidedly bad results if steps are not taken to stop it.

I am not familiar with best methods to adopt to help start a crusade against such practises but certainly am willing to do what ever I can.

Please guard your own safety Mr. Hughes for I do not imagine you are too much beloved by our enemies.

We wish all the very best for you and pray you may succeed in your inspiring work and know every happiness. Sincerely yours,  
Marie Cook.



AG PUENTE CAL Jan. 21, 1942  
Dear Mr. Hughes,

I heard  
you yesterday morning for  
the first time and was  
much interested in your  
comments on the Japanese  
in this area. For the  
last 5 years we have  
lived in this community  
where there are many Japs  
and my son has been  
going to school with them.  
We have known all along  
about the Jap children attending  
Japanese school after their  
other school. While the  
teachers at school have told  
me what well behaved  
children the Japs were my  
son has always told me how  
dirty they were when it came



to a fight and they are skilled in the art of fouling their opponent before he is aware the fight has started. There is one Jap boy in particular who the day after "Pearl Harbor" openly stated he was for Japan. He was absent from school from the next day on until after Christmas vacation and I thought that he and his family were probably under arrest but when he came back to school he said he had been sick with the mumps. A few days ago this same Jap boy overheard a boy ask my son if he was going to buy candy and my son said, "No I am going to

buy a defense stamp." The Jap boy butted in and asked what he was going to buy one of those old stamps for. Now this boy and his family most certainly are not for the U.S. yet they are free to do any dirty work. I could not go to Japan and become a good Jap and bring my children up to be good Japs so how could I expect any of them to come to this country and become good Americans? I firmly believe that there is not one Jap who is loyal to this country and that



they should all be locked up  
for the duration and after  
the war is over they should  
be sent back to Japan or  
if they are citizens of this  
country and wish to remain  
here they should be sterilized  
so they could produce no  
children. I feel that the  
Japanese situation is very  
grave and should be attended  
to at once.

Yours truly  
Mrs. Laura Randall.

P.S. This Jap boy I mention is 14 yrs.  
old and has an older brother.



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30 SAN YSIDRO ROAD  
SANTA BARBARA  
CALIFORNIA

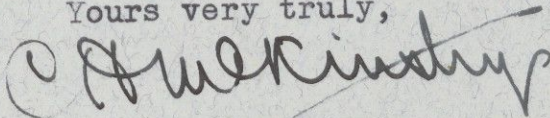
January 21, 1942.

John B. Hughes  
Radio Station KHJ  
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Mr. Hughes:

Friends of mine and myself are greatly interested in the question of what steps should be taken to prevent sabotage by men of foreign racial origins, whether citizens or not, domiciled in this country, and we have found your references to this subject in your broadcasts interesting, timely and straight to the point. It appears that the British Columbians, or perhaps the Dominion, have taken certain measures along these lines. We lack information as to details but it occurs to us that full information is probably in your possession. To ask you to explain this matter over the air would be to take too much of a liberty, but we do venture to bring to your notice that if the Canadians have devised a wise system, knowledge of its details would do much to clear ideas in this country and to enable us to make concrete demands upon our legislators.

Yours very truly,



C. H. McKinstry.



~~Pats~~  
Routine

AZ

61 Granada Ave  
Long Beach, Calif  
Jan. 21, 1942

To  
John B. Hughes  
% L. B. SUN

Dear Mr. Hughes-

This is just a line to comment on your remarks yesterday to the J. C. & C. In those remarks you brought out the inefficiency of our present set up — but stated that you weren't "talking about a Utopia" — & that it wouldn't be pleasant to live in a perfect world.

If this is true why do most of us look forward to some sort of Heaven? That's supposed to be the last word in perfection, isn't it — & we all apparently want it.

America's choice very shortly will not be based on desire — but necessity — it will be a choice between Utopia or Chaos — & I think at least 95% of all Americans will prefer security from poverty, disease, fear & war to return to the dark ages.

You undoubtedly know all about Technocracy; plan for a Techstate — perhaps you mistakenly



Think Technocracy dead — let me assure you that that is far from the fact.

Technocracy has presented its plan for a defense & Continental Strategy to the government. Technocracy has offered free to the gov. the services of Howard Scott as Director General of Defense. Since the plan will be forced into use by events since it was designed for America — by Americans — it is only reasonable that the man (under whose direction the plan was designed), is the only man capable of installing the plan.

I suggest where in this vicinity you take time out to listen to Technocracy on the air each Thurs. pm at 8:30 on KMTB — Observe at one of our Section Hq the members in regulation gray & our gray cars bearing the monad insignia — & change your mind about that Utopia. If we're to win the war & the peace that follows we must eliminate our "Business as usual" profit system — & when our productive capacity creates the abundance possible with our resources — the Utopia will be there.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Jeanette D Leon



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Portland Ore

1-21-42

Mr. John B. Hughes.

Dear Sir,

Am pleased to note  
you have what it takes  
to tell some people of their  
"shot comings" I'll put it  
that way. I do think it  
time, yes, way past the time,  
for some one to get hard  
bailed. Most of us are just  
soft bailed, we have and  
are giving our freedom  
away. There are no laws  
or definite means of stopping  
the scum of Europe from  
coming here and doing anything  
they please. and we soft bailed  
lazy, easy going. do not have  
and do not try to have



what it takes to stop those  
 conditions. in the "little red  
 school house days" we were  
 taught that the Pilgrim fathers  
 came here for freedom to  
 work and worship. yes but  
 they killed the Indians took  
 their country, now we feel  
 exalted we have societies  
 going back to our ancestors  
 of those days, oh yes mine  
 about the time John Smith  
 was it? took a poke at the  
 Indian maid. I think it is  
 all silly. and some day we are  
 due for a jolt that will  
 wake us up, now we worship  
 money and power, and believe  
 it or not Mr. Hughes there  
 lies all or practically all the  
 trouble. how to break that  
 power is the great question



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my idea of aliens bases  
down to a 90 da. only stay  
on a card system. 90 da. up  
they either leave or take out  
first papers, 2d papers in 2 years  
during said period they have  
no legal rights if they have  
a grievance it should be  
taken up with their countries  
council, but the alien should  
have no right to obtain  
legal council they should  
hold no official positions  
so called higher Educational  
people should not be allowed  
to teach, lecture, speak or write,  
for public consumption until  
after a 5 year period has elapsed  
plainly speaking. aliens



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should be taught what it means to be privileged to reside in our U.S.A. and they must learn and abide by our way of life, and not enjoy our freedom while practicing their old way of life. yes its time some of us took off our "three cornered" shorts, stood on our own feet and did things.

oh yes, and no, positively no foreign language printing to be did or circulated.

I thank you

F. Seymour

9-49K

Portland, Me.



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EDWARD HUNTSMAN-TROUT F.A.S.L.A.  
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT

1640 North Hobart Boulevard, Hollywood  
January 22, 1942.

Mr. John B. Hughes,  
in care of Radio KHJ,  
5515 Melrose Avenue,  
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Mr. Hughes,-

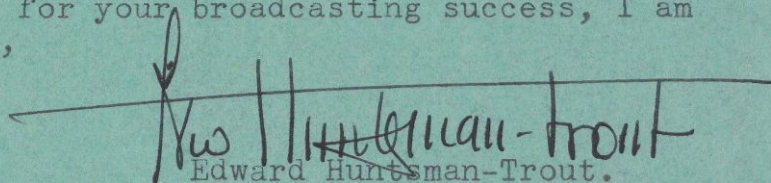
I wish to applaud your broadcast remarks regarding the need for adequate control of Japanese nationals resident here. I am amazed at the apparent official disregard of this menace, and I am surprised that no other commentator, so far as I have observed, has noted this danger.

Having lived in California for over thirty-five years and having had certain dealings with Japanese, I cannot agree with the statement of Secretary Knox that we are fighting only Hitler, and not the Japanese. Of all peoples arrayed against us at the moment, I am sure that the Japanese are the only people who are fundamentally and irrevocably alien and inimical to us.

It would be conducive to the safety and peace of all concerned if American citizens of Japanese antecedents could be taken in protective custody, though it is difficult to see how that could be done.

I hope that you may continue with more propaganda along similar lines.

With best wishes for your broadcasting success, I am  
Very truly yours,

  
Edward Huntsman-Trout.



## Jap Girls in School Offices Protested

Protests have twice been made to Seattle school authorities by the Seattle Council of Parent-Teacher Associations over the continued employment of American-born Japanese girls in the principals' offices of local elementary, junior and high schools, it was reported yesterday.

In each instance, Mrs. Dale J. Marble, president of the Parent-Teacher group, said yesterday, school officials have replied that the Japanese students so employed were American-born, had the same citizens' rights as white children, had been fully investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and were still, presumably, under that bureau's surveillance.

### 2ND MEETING HELD

Mrs. Marble said that the first protest was made to Samuel E. Fleming, assistant superintendent of schools, by a special committee of four Parent-Teacher directors. This meeting, she said, took place three weeks ago. Dissatisfied with the result, she said, she called a second meeting last Thursday to discuss that matter and the 3-mill levy.

Mrs. Marble said she asked Supt. Worth McClure to explain the school district's continuation of the policy of hiring American-born Japanese girls for clerical work in the schools, and that his reply was substantially the same as Fleming's.

"He told us," she said, "that the girls had been investigated and that two of them who had relatives in the Japanese army had been dismissed. We asked him why Japanese were employed in preference to white girls, and he replied that white girls were going into defense industries and taking other employment which paid more than the 40 cents an hour the schools pay their clerical help."

Mrs. Marble said that Superintendent McClure told the Parent-Teacher directors that attempts to obtain white help for the positions had been unsuccessful.

"We have received a great many complaints from parents on this matter," Mrs. Marble said,

"and we are getting more and more. Just the other day I heard from a group of twenty fathers at the Gatewood School, who gave us until Saturday to have the Japanese removed. We, of course, have no jurisdiction in this matter."

### UP TO SCHOOL BOARD

"We can only advise and suggest to the school board. So I told these fathers to carry their complaints to the school offices or to the members of the school board."

Because many American-born Japanese have dual citizenship, she said, Mrs. Marble does not feel that Japanese girls should be answering the telephone in principals' offices.

"After all," she said, "in the event of a raid on the city, they would be the ones to take any calls intended to put schools on the alert."

Superintendent McClure was out of the city yesterday and Fleming said that he would rather not comment on the situation at this time.



8824-42<sup>nd</sup> Ave. So.

Seattle Washington

February 23 1942

Mr John B. Hughes

Mutual Broadcasting Co.,

Hollywood, California.

Dear Mr Hughes:

I am enclosing a clipping that I think you will find most interesting, as you have made such a great effort to enlighten the public of the dangers of the American-born Japanese on the Pacific Coast.

I am not now a member of the Parent Teacher Association, but I certainly approve these protests. I have a child in the Dunlap (Elementary) School, Seattle. This is the second year that this school has had a girl of Japanese ancestry as school clerk, yet there is not even one Japanese in attendance in this school. We are less than three miles from Boeing's largest plant.

In addition to what Mrs Marble has said, the school clerk has access to the records that show the occupation of the parent or parents of every child that



attends that particular school.

I am sure that every Seattle parent will appreciate your help — in any way that your good judgment deems best — to change the viewpoint of our school superintendent and his assistants, that the money paid to school clerks is more important than the welfare of our country and the lives of our children.

I wish no publicity for myself or family, however, I am white, was born in Oregon in 1901; my parents were born in Illinois in 1860 and 1862; my grandparents were born in United States in 1817, 1818, 1833 & 1835. My husband has been a lineman for the Western Union Telegraph Company <sup>for past 18 years,</sup> and is under regulations of Federal Communications Commission.

Very truly yours,  
Mrs Clyde G. McKee.  
(Ruby G. McKee.)



*E. Ford's sister - Mrs. Richard Sproul  
to me she also wrote you about this.*

From Shafter, (California) Press, January 22, 1942

# Kiwanians Urge Jap Removal

## Resolution Asks That Safety Move Be Made On Coast

A resolution urging that necessary steps be taken by state and federal authorities to remove all persons of Japanese descent from the Pacific coast area and from the vicinity of all areas vital to defense production or of military importance, was unanimously passed yesterday noon by members of the Shafter Kiwanis club at a regular noon luncheon meeting of the group held at the Shafter motel.

The resolution, as passed, applied to all Japanese, whether or not they are aliens or American citizens. The action was taken following a talk by Eugene Ford in which specific instances of fifth column activity in connection with Japanese war moves against the Hawaiian and the Philippine islands were cited and attention was called to results of fifth column activities in European countries that believed themselves secure before the Axis advance began.

### Reports Read

Ford read several reports in which it was stated that Japanese "fishing" vessels, manned by reserves of the Japanese navy, have operated and are still operating off the coasts of California, Oregon and Washington; that Japanese farmers reside on property adjacent to military airfields in California; that responsible positions in industry are held by Japanese, and that about 60 per cent of the American born Japanese are still con-

sidered citizens of Japan through registration by their parents.

Other points were also presented by the speaker tending to show that Japan has and is still conducting extensive fifth-column activity along the Pacific coast and that it is impossible to tell which Japanese are loyal to the United States and which are not.

### Resolution

The complete resolution follows:

"Whereas, there are approximately 93,000 Japanese in California, and;

"Whereas, many of these Japanese reside near strategic military points and hold strategic business and professional positions, and;

"Whereas, official investigations have shown that it is almost impossible to determine who among these Japanese are friend or foe,

"Now, therefore, Be It Resolved that all persons of Japanese descent, whether aliens or United States citizens, be moved inland from the Pacific coast **and away from the vicinity of** all defense production zones, military posts, airfields and positions of military significance."

### Seek Action

In discussion of the resolution, it was pointed out that if the action suggested was carried through, a hardship would be worked on those Japanese who are loyal American citizens. It was argued, however, that all Americans are being called upon to make sacrifices, and that those Japanese who are loyal to America would be willing to undergo the hardships involved to protect their adopted country.

Copies of the resolution will be sent immediately to every Kiwanis club on the Pacific coast with a request that similar action be taken. Congressmen and state legislators will also be informed of the move and will be urged to take whatever action is necessary to carry out terms of the resolution.



Pine Valley, Calif.,  
Jan. 25, 1942

Dear Mr. Hughes:

Because we believe in you as a man who is an instrument of honesty, integrity and justice for all peoples, and because we believe God has appointed you to work for the awakening of the people of California, for the protection of California, - we feel sure you will be willing to look at both sides of the problem, the most dangerous problem that confronts us now in this Japanese-American war.

You have been bringing to the attention of the people of California the danger of the Japanese element as it exists in our state. That is good. People should be warned. And up to today, we too, saw the whole thing as you do, until the reception of information that shocked and stunned us beyond words.

We learned from a close source, one well known in the business world of



San Diego, (of which we have been residents for a long time until just three weeks ago when we came to Pine Valley, only forty miles from San Diego,) that there is an appalling problem and menacing situation existing right in that city.

This person, (whose name we withhold, <sup>unless you should ask it</sup>) discovered firsthand to his astonishment, that the Japanese of this city are meeting a very unjust fate. The men of many sections have been rounded up by the hundred, and sent to concentration camps, and those left free are under strict observation, which would warrant no criticism in itself, but for the fact that the families of the men in the camps are left without food. Are actually starving. And those in business are being hounded so, that they cannot make a living. Now it is known that these Japanese, for the most part, are loyal to America. They ask only recognition of that loyalty. But though two of their own number have established a committee to perpetuate that loyalty, a grave fear and danger fore



San Diego lies in this fact: that though these people are wholly on the side of America, that did this appalling situation continue unalleviated, and the families of these men in the camps remain without food, and those in business go bankrupt because of no patronage through being boycotted by the people of San Diego, - should bombs fall on this city, these now loyal Japanese might easily turn, creating a very menacing and critical situation for this city. And we feel the same problem exists in other cities of the West Coast.

This extremely dangerous situation has been brought to the attention of a man prominent in business here in San Diego, who expressed profound amazement and said he had never thought of such a thing. Neither had anyone else, it seems, ourselves included.

There are those who are doing all they can to avert this great calamity. But we feel that the situation should be exposed further, and to many more people. We hesitate to even think of what could happen were this thing passed up.



We realize this calls for courage, Mr. Hughes, but we believe you possess that courage, - and here is your opportunity to serve a most worthy while Cause: the cause of justice, and the preservation of the safety of the people of California and the cities of the West Coast. You have pointed out one side, the danger from the Japanese element were it left untouched. Now will you go farther and expose the other side: the danger of shattering the faith of, and mistreating loyal Japanese-Americans who ask only for a decent and just existence.

We believe this matter will find prompt and intelligent response in your heart, and that you will perceive the situation as it is, and do your part, as others are doing, to avert a most dreadful thing.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Esthel Black  
Neenah L. Wagner

Pine Valley, Calif.,  
Gen. Del.



Handwritten initials "JR" inside a circle.

Vashon, Wash. Jan. 28th ,1942

Mr. John B. Hughes,  
Mutual Network,  
San Francisco,  
Cal.

Dear Sir,---

Have listened to your news comments over Mutual for a long, long time and have considered them informative and ~~f~~ often touching some angle ignored by other commentators. I have regreted sincerely that recently you have, perhaps unwittingly, been leading your listeners into the bog of race prejudice.

I am quite aware that there are Japanese who are engaged in subversive activities and if you know of such you should by all means report them to the authorities . But do you think it wise to condemn anyone who has black hair and slanted eyes simply because you can recognize him by his looks?

Radio broadcasters should realize that they are addressing a mixed audience. They are speaking to those who are just waiting for any encouragement to bait a Jew or a Jap or any one else easily recognized. They are leading our thoughtless people into becoming a rabble caring nothing about who the victim may be.

If our people are to be led to believe that any Japanese is ~~legitimate~~ legitimate prey then we will out Hitler Hitler and his persecution of the ~~R~~ Jews will seem like mere child's play.

Yes, I know the Japanese, I happen to be surrounded by them and know a large percent of them are loyal Americans but if they are to be driven out of their jobs and left to starve amid the taunts of many whom they know to be their inferiors what is there for them to, be loyal to?

Many of you with the best of intentions ~~are~~ are encouraging our quite ordinary people to become judge, jury and executioner of perfectly innocent persons.

In my humble opinion it would be better to encourage tolerance, clear thinking, and a desire to reach truth , That does not mean weakness but it might prevent the time coming when we may be ashamed to say we are Americans. Trust and help the F.B.I. but do not call in the mob, it gets out of hand and is none too good to begin with.

Sincerely yours,

A. M. Reed.



~~100~~ (1) Oakland, California.

Jan. 30th - 42.

Mr. John B. Hughes -

"Hello" John -

"We" listen in every Friday night on your good program. Been following you since the the old KFRC days.

You gave my wife a dollar once on the Borden Program. Also wrote a few lines on the Borden letter because you said over the air that "we" lived in Fresno, when it should have been Oakland.

Enclosed find a "Jap. License" to send to poor Manuel, the Ranch Foreman. Ha! Ha!

Good night - Good Luck

Your Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Bolce

360 - Oakland Ave Apt. 3

PB Been a Philip Morris smoker for years, until four weeks ago. You know the answer! Beechnut Cigarettes



Chosen where there was no con-  
gestion of Japanese population,  
which might have received  
unpleasant reactions from  
Americans. Yet the shelling  
assured that every Japs on this  
coast would hear of the incident  
promptly - It may have been  
merely "an news" from the ship to  
those ashore expecting to cooperate  
with it in plans now confused or  
it might signify to those who would  
understand some definite readjust-  
ment of plan - The talk about bad  
martialism, or the picturing of  
a gamins thumbing his nose is  
silliness we ought to be cured of.

Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>

Sincerely yours  
Maria Lamar Dwell



JWP  
MRS. WILLIAM P. DUVAL  
1805 NORTH WILCOX  
HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA

Dear Mr. Hughes

Your guess about why the  
Japs shelled an almost blank  
spot on this coast is the one one  
that makes sense. As a signal  
to be understood by Japanese  
agents and population being  
forced to move from the points  
of vantage in their planned  
operations does make sense.

I think it is significant  
that a shelling objective was



Mr. John B. Hughes  
K-13-  
San Diego cal.

4427 Brighton Ave., San Diego, Calif.

March 7th, 1942.

Dear Sir: -

Use your influence to move the Japanese to farming communities EAST of the Rockies.

Too many of us know the plans of the "War Lords" of Japan -- and we also know their plans with reference to the entire coast west of the rockies. We also know the awful type of intimidation they have used on their own people who opposed them in their own country, which they are using on their people all over the world.

We do not hate any race of people, and we do not want to learn to so strain either our love or theirs -- for it is a proven fact in our history that we can hate and punish swiftly. We want no "Vigilantes" -- unless other means fail. It is wholly unnecessary that such a thing should occur, if the proper authorities work swiftly, efficiently, and intelligently.

It is only ignorant "stuffed shirtism" that refuses to see the truth.

It would be awful if the Japanese are put where they can be forced or willing to destroy our water supplies or rail communications.

Study your maps, and see how many openings we have through the Rockies. Then sit down and think! Then consider the "Black Dragons". Then get up and demand that the Japanese be put where they can HELP us, not HARM us. Farm help is needed in Oklahoma, Nebraska, Kansas -- put them there! We will all hail your efforts!

We have a foe who is using all he has and whatever he can steal from the other fellow. He is cruel, brilliant, speedy and relentless -- and we have been fed a lot of "pap" about how quickly we could deal with him -- and we had better do some re-considering about his abilities.

He may strike here NEXT, and SOON! Why turn elsewhere, unless HE HAS TO? Again, look at your map, and THINK! Remember, Australia, the Burma Road, even Hawaii, may be a well planned feint to attract our attention elsewhere. Surprise is a wonderful weapon, and one that has always been the greatest in any attack.

They have what THEY want NOW. Now they MUST assure themselves keeping it. They are not concerned about Germany, but they are concerned about what we can and will do to Japan as soon as possible from this west coast -- and they now know where our fleet is -- right where they want it!

We have been so ignorant in the past. For God's sake, get busy before it is too late!

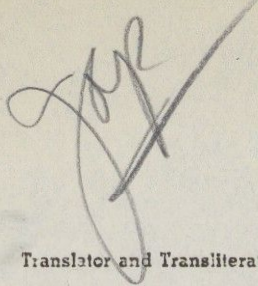
I am having this mimeographed, so that I can easily and quickly send to many sources,

Yours truly,

Margaret E. Ryming

P.S. - It is foolish to tell you how important it is to get people sending letters and telegrams where they will do some good - Politicians always listen to that.  
M.E.R.



  
L. Sabin Kenworthy, D. D., LL. D.

Translator and Transliterator of the Hebrew and Aramaic Scriptures and Compiler of the Englishman's Hebrew and Aramaic Dictionary and Concordance.  
"A TRANSLATION OF THE SCRIPTURES MADE ACCORDING TO THE COMMENTS OF JESUS OF NAZARETH"

1011 South Harvard Blvd.

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA  
March 13th. 1942.

Mr. John B. Hughes, News Commentator

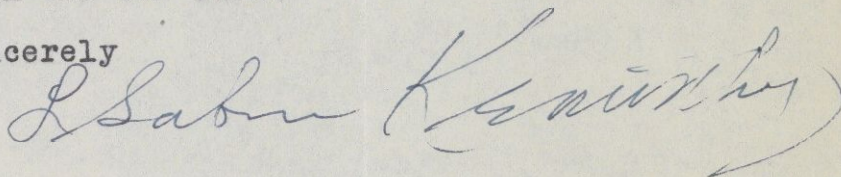
Daer sir:)

You have been growing a little more aggrivated against the Japs daily, and this is some incouragement, but hardly enough. Hitler set the example, and Brazill has beat us to the mark, which we should now swiftly follow. A Jap is a JAP! And while I am a pacifist by nature, but the twig has leaned away from them and now I feel that we as a Nation should recognize that we are at war with the Japs, and we should shoot <sup>him</sup> ~~him~~ when, where and where ever found. We should follow Brazill in the matter of levying on the Jap race for all damage, death property damage and levy on the property that is found here and the rest later In Tokio.

It is a race war as the Japs have made it and a judgment will logically and legally run against the race and individually.

We must get rid of the Japs when the war wnds.

Sincerely







TELEPHONE: SUTTER 0430

EDWARD J. SULLIVAN  
ALFRED MALPAS  
PROPRIETORS

140 ELLIS AT POWELL

San Francisco  
Dec. 7-1942

Mr. John B. Hughes  
Go Mutual Broadcasting Co.  
Dear Mr. Hughes:

I try to hear your daily "News and Views". Let me compliment you on your expose of the Jap deception, trickery, hatred of the white race and their ambition to subjugate the world. Eighteen years ago I was associated with Montaville Flowers, author of "Japanese Conquest of American Opinion". In his book and appearances on the Chautauqua Circuit he foretold the oncoming of our present Jap Conflict. If you can not find a copy of his book in your Library I shall be glad to forward to you my copy. It will give you authentic source material that all Americans should know.

I have four sons now building and servicing ~~air~~ planes and one son chief Machinist Mate on a submarine in Admiral Hart's Asiatic fleet





TELEPHONE: SUTTER 0430

 EDWARD J. SULLIVAN  
 ALFRED MALPAS  
 PROPRIETORS

140 ELLIS AT POWELL

San Francisco

When the Casualties start rolling home to California families their families and friends will not take kindly the daily contact with foreign and native born Japs gaining hundreds of thousands of dollars from business operations while our sons are being slaughtered by by their kith and kin.

Before this war is over we may yet come to the feeling that all Japs in this Country should be legally deseped.

Yours sincerely  
 M. J. Dobson, M.D.,  
 157 So. Catalina St  
 Los Angeles, Calif.



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Dec 17. 1942

Mr John B. Hughes.

Dear Sir

We had a friend Mrs Evenden who owned a fruit Ranch near Auburn (she is now dead) but at that time she had a gap on her Ranch he had a little Boy Mrs Evenden was always giving Freddie Candy & ice cream one day Freddie came in to her house and told her if Japan ever had war <sup>with the rest</sup> he would have to kill her. Mrs Evenden said Why Freddie I have always been nice to you, you wouldn't kill me. With all the solemnness of a judge he said (I would have to.) now. Freddie was about six years old at that time and this plan did not originate ~~in~~ in his mind he had overheard this discussed or he had been taught this by his parents.



This happened just after World War #1 so even at that time Japan was getting ready to fight us. and Freddie's story convinces me you are right that the gap, any gap is a dangerous thing to be loose.

and Japanese grown Vegetables have almost made it impossible for an American farmer to compete. I am a farmer and I know.

Thanking you for your Efforts to ~~have~~ the gaps. Corralled  
I am yours Truly

Geo W. Davis.

Waei Route

Auburn Calif.

The only safe gap is a Dead gap.



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Mr. John B. Hughes,

Dear Mr. Hughes,

It happened that  
Saturday night January 17<sup>th</sup>,  
I went with other mothers  
to take our daughters to  
a dance given for soldiers  
who are stationed near  
Eureka. Two of our group  
of chaperons did dance  
a little and both had  
occasion to dance with  
a young man who told  
them both that he had  
been born in Germany  
and had left there in 1938.  
They both said he spoke  
fairly good English. I then  
overheard one of these



women ask an officer  
in that company of soldiers  
concerning this young  
ex-German. The officer  
was a young man whom  
we all knew because  
he had taught in our  
High School up until about  
eighteen months ago. And  
this officer answered her—  
"Why, Schmaller (that's as  
near as I can spell the  
name as it sounded to me)  
he's our best gunner."

I was very puzzled. How  
could he become an American  
citizen so soon and be-  
come a corporal (I think)  
also?

So I told my husband  
but he laughed and said  
the young so-called German  
was no doubt just



having a lot of fun. But —  
I am still worried about it.  
Am I unduly so? You see  
we live out here on the  
Pacific Coast — on the most-  
Western point — on the  
U. S. mainland and I  
don't — feel very safe.

I listen to your programs  
and have enjoyed them for  
a long, long time. Keep it up.

If this information is of  
any value will you please  
see that it — reaches the  
proper authorities? But —  
please do not mention my  
name.

Sincerely and respectfully

Ada M. Graham.

Mrs. Milton G. Graham  
Bayside, Humboldt Co.  
California.



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Mrs. John B. Hughes.

Dear Sir

I have been listening with great interest to your talks on the danger in ignoring the Jap menace on this Coast.

But there is one angle I have not heard you mention and which I consider the most serious of all, For example: lets put the shoe on the other foot.

Suppose you had been born in Japan, but educated in an American language school where you were taught from kindergarten age to about 10 yrs. That your people of the U.S.A. were superior to all other



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racis, and were destined by  
Heaven To one day rule the  
World: would you be  
a Japanese Traitor or an American  
Patriot if you remained True  
to your American Teaching and did  
all in your power against the  
Japs.

I have lived and worked with  
Japs many years both in the  
Orient and Hawaii, and while I do  
not like them I can not help but  
admire their fanatic patriotism,

Just as a cat is a cat  
and not a bisquit though born  
in an oven, so a Jap is a Jap  
wherever born, so if we don't  
want more Pearl Harbor disasters  
We'd better take steps to hobble our



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little brown Brother,

Yours Truly,

John Doe,

R.C. Merwin

4651-34<sup>th</sup> St,

San Diego, Calif.

If you should care to use  
this, please with-hold my name  
John Doe.  
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Mrs. Edward Landolt

1309 Hyde Street

San Francisco, California

Saturday Evening

Dear Mr. Hughes—

At last there is a voice crying in the wilderness about removing the Japs! As in the wicked biblical city that that was destroyed because not one honest man could be found, & so save it, in all those thousands of Japanese in Hawaii not one single one had sufficient appreciation of the privileges given him to warn his (?) country. Why not put the Japs on an island, where they can live under American privileges & laws, but be made to realize fully that they are Americans by grace, not by right. And be hard-tormented about it—kill the traitors. Of course many innocent will have to suffer with the guilty—it always so. But there must have been many who were aware of the conspiracy, & committed the crime of being accessory before the fact, even



and Speer & Reynolds. Why should the higher-ups  
in the Service be disciplined? & not these traitors?  
I love two sons in the Merchant Marine, daily  
risking their lives to keep vital supplies moving.  
& As an American & a mother, I protest & object  
& tho a humane person feel we definitely need  
a few examples made of traitors & bandits -  
take them out & shoot them! The apathy of  
this country is alarming; people, I think, feel  
"What's the use?" when ~~men~~ like these go free,  
receive consideration & honors, & are putting  
this country down the road of France.  
Do please Mr. Hughes, do your analyses  
of the news are fine & balanced & searching.

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tho they disapproved & took no active part  
in the affair. If they want to be American  
they can prove their loyalty by accepting  
such a disciplinary measure & understanding  
it. Beside, like Germany, Japan recognizes  
only one citizenship - Japanese.

Mr. Hughes, we have so many fine commen-  
tators - what we need is a Crusader for  
America. Dorothy Thompson is doing hard  
work, but we need more than one voice.

It is shocking, not only that Japs should  
have jobs when Americans are starving (oh  
yes they are, I know of two who recently killed  
themselves - no jobs, & out of funds. One was 32,  
one about 60.)

But it is equally shocking that Lindbergh  
should be doing Govt. work - & how about his  
side partner, Dr. Carrel, who got his living  
from this country for many years - & (I read)  
he furnished the wonderful vitamin pill  
used by the German soldiers & which  
sustains them for 3 days - they both work  
for Hitler; ~~Lindbergh~~ - as also does Wheeler



do start a Crusade - We, & the Country need  
you -

Sincerely

Louie M. Lausolt



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Mr John B. Hughes  
K.H.J. -

Dear Sir - I just heard Mr. Young  
on your Wed. morning broadcast  
and wish to thank you for the  
privilege. I wish there was a way  
to wake the people, of this coast, up  
to the Japanese question as it really  
is. It took quite a shock to awaken  
me, but I feel like I know a little  
of it. A young man friend of ours  
a sailor, whose enlistment was up  
last March, and who returned  
from 2½ years in Asiatic Fleet.  
opened our eyes some to what the  
Japanese really are. I could hardly  
believe him when he said he had  
seen them throttle the hands of the  
Chinese and stand them on the  
river bank and shoot them so they  
fell in the river. He hates the



Japanese with a bitter hatred and says there is no loyal ones here. Their philosophy in life is to be deceitful and think it an honor to be this way. He told us so many things which I could hardly believe but which have happened - I do wish people could be aroused to their danger - Especially our leaders - who seem asleep - My daughter is grieving her heart out over her fiance who was killed at Pearl Harbor. What makes it so terrible - the men of the fleet were ready for battle, but their officers, seemingly were not. I know we're not supposed to criticize - but if we don't, there'll be no change.

So many brave, laughing young men we knew - killed in action - it makes me sick at my stomach - yet men quibble over state guard - over



political questions - strikes and thievery  
in high places - maybe if they  
had to spend hours with a  
broken hearted girl or a grieving  
widow, or fatherless child they  
might for a little while forget  
their own precious hide and  
think for a little while of our  
country which we love so well.  
I've tried to comfort my daughter  
with the idea these men did not  
die in vain, if they awoke the  
fighting spirit of our beloved land  
but sometimes when I see the



inertia of those around us I  
hesitate to say it again. I hardly  
know why I've written as I've said  
nothing constructive - but at least  
you know how one woman feels  
on this question.

Sincerely Yours  
Ethel Doulary  
(Mrs. J. E.)



Ben.F.Bedinger.  
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Arroyo Grande  
California.

John.B.Hughes  
Care of K.V.E.C.  
SanLouis Obispo California

John.B.Hughes

Dear Sir I am an old man 76 of colonial stock. I have resided in California for 47 years. Three years <sup>ago</sup> I moved from The SanJoaquin vvalley to this neighborhood Coming to a more equable climate to pas<sup>s</sup> my few remaining years. One of the first things I noticed when I came here was the apparent control of business by the japanese. By control I meant that local merchants and business men seemed to defer to the japs. Because of the Japanese control of the major industry (Namely Vegetable gardening) I found that when I went into the local bank that I frequently had to wait in line mostly composed of Japs. That Were Frequently making out drafts suposedly to Japan I found the same thing in the Post Office. This is one of the most fertile valleys in California. Since coming here I have become acquainted with a good many Japs. I have found them extraordinarily intelligent. Their <sup>children</sup> excel in the public schools. The validictorian of a local school was a japanese. His theme Americanization. It was well expressed and was commented on very favorably by the press. I bought tomatoes for three years from A japanese Named Dohi Who loudly expressed approval of all things American. I found him thoroughly familiar with the chemistry of soils and fertilirtilizers. I also found him familiar with all insecticides and their ~~ynk~~ uses. In fact I liked him very much. I have found them very courteous and obliging. He is only a sample for I have found many of the same kind. One evening I went to get tomatoes and a Japanese woman who was visiting his home told me that he had gone to get his children from the japanese school. I have been informed by parties who are very much more familiar with the Japanese than I am that All Japanese schools are directly under the influence of the japanese government and that they were taught to worship the emperor. In the town of Pismo Beach there are

*Scared the japs when he had learned  
to read in night school in California  
his expert understanding*



there are a great many Japanese merchants. One street within a block of the ocean front is almost entirely Japanese. The big packing houses in Oceana are run by Japanese. The tomatoes ~~max~~ lettuce broccoli beets string beans and peas that are packed there are shipped to Japanese wholesalers mostly in Los Angeles. I live in the center of a triangle made by Arroyo Grande Pismo Beach and Oceana. The open sea on 1 side and a colony of Japanese behind me. And though I have found the Japanese intelligent pleasant courteous I can't help remembering how pleasant and courteous Mr. Kuruso was. And also remember Pearl Harbor. And would feel a good deal more comfortable if my friends the Japs were moved just a few hundred miles inland. I concur in everything you say in your broadcasts relative to our legislative bodies playing politics to, the detriment of the safety of California citizens. Hoping that you keep up your good work I remain

yours very truly  
Ben. F. Bedinger

Incidentally I have a son 28 years old who has just enlisted in the mechanical dept of the Air core. He is a licensed pilot but too large for the navy