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October 3, 1946.

Dear Tex:

Tomorrow a majority of the 432 renunciants detained at Crystal City and a majority of the 40 aliens will leave for Seabrook Farms, N.J., on a parole pending a determination of their fights in court. Approximately 300 renunciants will go to Seabrook. This will leave about 100 plus at Crystal, and these will be those with families, the sick and the aged.

The government has had to prepare amplified returns in the habeas corpus cases so that the detention issue can be decided by the court. Those amended returns were to have been filed yesterday so that I could make my motions for judgment on the pleadings, for summary judgment and for declaratory judgment. Mr. Cooley fell ill - his office was to have sent the amended returns on but they have not yet arrived.

The detention and citizenship issue will be ready for argument soon as those pleadings are filed and my written motions made.

Peace with 5 Axis satellite (European) countries will be prepared this month. In November the Paris Conference will discuss the peace treaty terms with Germany and either then or shortly thereafter the Conference will discuss the terms of peace with Japan. Soon as peace with Japan is signed the authority of the Attorney General to detain and deport alien enemies ceases. Therefore, whether I win or lose the cases no renunciant can be deported and none long will be subject to detention because peace will soon be declared. The German peace treaty is on the agenda for November.

Don't work too hard.

October 7, 1947

Mr. Tex Nakamura,
1328 S. Glendale Avenue,
Glendale 5, California.

Dear Tex:

In re: The person who served in the
Japanese Army.

If your friend in Japan who served in the Japanese army was compelled to do so by virtue of duress he may not have lost his U.S. citizenship. It would seem to me best for him to wait for several months before applying to the U.S. consul for a certificate of identity. I am including a copy of a letter I have sent to renunciants in Japan explaining their rights.

Very truly yours,

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February 17, 1947.

Mr. Tex Nakamura,
400 N. San Fernando Blvd.,
Burbank, California.

Dear Tex:

Thank you for your letter of February 14th. I would be interested to learn whether or not you have heard from the man in Chicago concerning the disposition of his daughter's suit.

I expect to see George Kitahara tomorrow in Fresno. If he is still willing to go to Texas soon I shall let you know.

I have written Iwao informing him that paroles for aged and infirm aliens will be considered but that paroles for renunciants are not applicable on the same basis.

Very truly yours,

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May 8, 1947.

Mr. Tex Nakamura,
400 N. San Fernando Blvd.,
Burbank, California.

Dear Tex:

I made arrangements to expedite
delivery of Kazuo Arthur and Toshio Eugene
Murakami. Their mother was present and
they left with her.

Very truly yours,

WMC:cw

September 23, 1947

Mr. Tex Nakamura,
1328 S. Glendale Avenue,
Glendale, California.

Dear Tex:

I would thank you to let me know just what you wish me to do with the letter received from your friend in Japan who served in the Japanese army and who now desires to return to the United States.

Very truly yours,

WMC:cw

January 11, 1956

Mr. Tex Nakamura
124 South San Pedro, Rm. 215
Los Angeles 12, California

Dear Tex:

I received the questions and the answers you gave at the recent bar examination. Inasmuch as you were only 45 points from passing, it is difficult for me to draw a conclusion as to the cause or offer any real suggestions that might aid you in the coming examination.

However, I would like to point out to you that you had four questions on Contracts for which you received 70-60-70-60, or an average of 65. In addition thereto I assume that the 60 mark on Bills and Notes ought to be considered as involving a contractual question. A ten-point rise in each of these five questions would have been sufficient to have resulted in your passage. I wish also to point out that your three questions in Torts fetched 70 points as to each question. Therefore, it seems to me that you might do well to review Contracts and Torts because a slight rise in the points given to your answers would result in your passage.

It is apparent also that had you not been marked 40 points on the question on Evidence but had obtained 85 therein, that you also would have passed the bar.

My guess is that if you bone up on Contracts, Torts and Evidence that you will pass the coming bar examination.

In some of your answers the English is a bit strained, probably resulting from a frequent misuse of the singular for the plural and vice-versa. I believe however that the course that you are taking will obviate that difficulty and I very much doubt anyway that your grades would be affected by any misuse of English.

I do believe that you have a tendency to make your answers a bit too long so that instead of confining yourself to the issues as is required, that you endeavor to explain

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your whole knowledge of the subject in answer to a specific question.

I am returning the bar questions and the photo-static copies of the answers you have given. I believe that with the additional study, you are bound to be successful in the coming examination.

Very truly yours,

Encs.