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Form letter re:

draft, induction  
into Armed Forces.

August 5, 1946.

Mr.  
Alien Internment Camp,  
Crystal City, Texas.

Dear

Any renunciant presently detained at Crystal City who receives a classification of 1-A and is required to report for physical examination or for induction into the army should write immediately to his local draft board wherever that may be and request that draft board to transfer its files to the local draft board situated at Crystal City which is now his place of residence. In other words, he should notify his own particular draft board of his change of address to Crystal City and ask the board to transfer his files to the Crystal City draft board.

A renunciant who has been liberated from detention is subject to being inducted into the army and may also volunteer for military service.

It is my opinion that a renunciant interned at Crystal City is subject to being drafted and may enlist. Discretion is lodged in the local draft boards to accept, reject or postpone inductions.

Mr. Cooley informed me by telephone today that he will inquire whether Mr. Clark will approve releases from internment for induction purposes.

In the event that any of you should be inducted into the army or enlist therein you will be eligible to become naturalized citizens under the provisions of Title 8 USCA, Secs. 1001 and 1002 while you are serving in the military forces. In such an event if our citizenship issue should be lost in our test cases you would then be naturalized citizens.

In the event that you are required to fill out questionnaires by the draft board or army authorities you are justified in stating that you claim to be a citizen by birth but that your political status is pending before the U.S. District Court in San Francisco and that until a final decision is had thereon you will not know whether you are actually a citizen by birth, a non-citizen or an alien.

Very truly yours,

Santa Fe  
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