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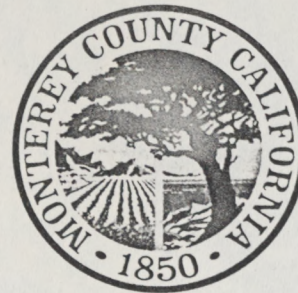
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September 27, 1988

Ms. Violet Matsuda de Cristoforo
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Dear Violet:

I am writing to tell you how inspiring the article about you and your poetry in the Salinas Californian was to me. I was very impressed with your outlook on life. Your enthusiasm and dedication to generations shines through.

Congratulations on your recognition and good luck on the second edition of your book. I have great admiration for both you and Cris. Both of you are outstanding members of the community and devoted public citizens.

Sincerely,

Karin Strasser Kauffman

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Dear Violet,

The budget problems and
other civic issues are finally behind
us. Last week I had a chance to read
the Poetic Reflections
of the Tule Lake
Internment Camp
1944

I consider it a privilege that you
let me share your thoughts and
feelings. You created an oasis
of dignity and deep emotion,
giving me an opportunity to
reflect on the human condition.
It is elevating and empowering to
know that some of us can rise
above adversity and tragedy,
and reach for the stars.

Thank you for a beautiful
interlude in a busy world.

Sincerely,

John

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Thank you for your gift. The book will be
included in the library collection.