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1/20/42

"I say intern all alien & in defense areas & use them under supervision to care for & harvest the crops. They are monopolizing the agric. industry & have & are forcing other races off the land, including whites from pioneer

families . . . But I say this
is Amer. for Americans."

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Praising letter of 1/14

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"It makes me shudder how low
we are with the I.

"Here in Sac. many of the
employees in the st. building are
I.

"We pay taxes in order to
give them jobs while our boys
have to give up their positions

to go away to fight them.
When civil service tests are
announced all seats are occupied
by it.

"Why doesn't someone do something
about it? Every one seems afraid."

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1/28/42

-Ans. to letter of 1/26

"Are you so ignorant of civil service procedure that you are unaware of the fact that it means competition. Naturally the st. wants the person who is best fitted for the job.
(Ever hear of Democracy?) (over)

"Do you realize what you are writing when you accuse these real Amer of disloyalty? Why shd they betray the land of their birth? Wld you? There are plenty of boys of d parentage who are making good soldiers. They weren't afraid to sign their names for Uncle Sam."

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"I think more & more people are coming to the conclusion that all I must be segregated in one place for the duration of the war. I know there are a great number born in this country who are loyal Am., but we cannot afford to take

so great a risk."

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"But can we blame the Ger, now
citizens of this great country, for
what those across the sea
have done or the I who are
born here for the great wrong
done us at P. H. No. I say we
can not. . . . You people who

write so intolerantly of
others remember there is only
one true Am. & that is the
Indian.

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Urging keeping of 1 Lang
Schools closed.

Passing leg. if necessary

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1/30/42

Re 7 B & ranch

"Now we are exhorted to be tolerant & are told the maj. of the
I dwelling in our midst are loyal
Am, having no use for the
land of the muckado.

"This being the case the aliens

possessing shot guns + rifles
must have taken out alien
hunting licenses in order
to hunt with those guns.

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- Praises letter of 1/26

"When our men sink their ships & shoot down their planes the faithful sons & daughters of the multitude bear doleful & disappointed expressions on their faces.

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"I do not believe in persecution,
but since P. H. I certainly do not
trust the d. This is leading up to
the ? of the d on the state payroll
They have no r.v. there now that
we are at war with their country."

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Re + letter of 1/28

"Have you forgotten P. H. so soon?
Have you forgotten the excellent
5th - cal. over there?"

... "Why shd they betray the
land of their birth? Simply

because they are treacherous &
barbarous by nature."

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"I believe that most of our Am
boon & are loyal. But this is
war, total war to the finish
with a ruthless & treacherous
enemy. Wldn't it be better to
send a few loyal Am boon &
to the interior with alien & rather

than take a chance of leaving
so-called loyal & on the coast
who later proved to be other-
wise? "

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- Re I working in st. & city jobs

"It seems to me that the only possible answer to this question is the dismissal of all persons of I blood from positions of this kind.

"I employees of the st. & city are

plentiful in number & it only
takes one to do a great deal of
damage, or to give out vital informa-
tion where it could do the most
harm."

P.H.

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Re + letter of 1/28

"Mr. Stoller, if, as you insinuate,
the A. are smarter than the Am then
that is all the more reason they
shd be barred from civil
service jobs.

"But remember P. H. + remember

our aviators at P. H. Chat down
d. aviators who were the ring of
the Over St. College.

P. H.
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Re + letter of 1/28

"He says the I are citizens & have been given jobs in the various depts. in a fair & square way. Maybe this is true, but when P. H. was bombed, some of the pilots of the bombing planes were Amer citizens educated in our own schools . . . (over)

"Why shd we take such chances
& allow these ↓ to hold important
jobs in our st govt.?"

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~~Re + letter of 1/28~~

"Would Japan ~~even~~ allow Am
to even visit their govt. offices
let alone work in them now
that we are at war with
them?"

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2/3/42

"Bear Watching"

"Of course the I like it here, ...
But do not kid yourself, they
have a soft spot in their
heart for their mother
country."

... "Does it not stand
to reason that all of the I

been watching?"

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2/3/42

"Are there not plenty of Am to do
this work, in our offices? What
can the I do in those offices that
a 100 % Am could not do? In fact,
there is plenty a I could do in
those offices an Am could not

want to do."

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2/14/42

"As for the st jobs, all Amer
born are entitled to them by
order of birth, citizenship, +
Democracy."

(Very jumbled letter)

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2/4/42

"I have been connected with quite
a number of youths thru my
school work & a more loyal
group of citizens you can find
nowhere in the land."

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2/4/42

"I must say I like the idea of moving the enemy aliens from our waterfronts."

"Let us take every precaution against aliens & do our own fishing."

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2/4/42

"It seems to me it is high time Calians were waking up to the danger which confronts us today. We have slumbered far too long already considering the treacherous type of people we have to deal with. There might possibly be some loyal ones, but how are we

to know them? "

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"I heard tonight of a plan to remove the J from our coasts. That made me feel more secure.

"I say this is a good time for us to get busy & get the J out of our country, regardless of those who were born here."

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- ~~WHL~~

"Consequently this evas. to be completely effective shd include all persons who cannot satisfactorily prove they are not dual citizens
..."

But urges moderation, e.g.
against revocation of professional
licenses.

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"Get all the I aliens + all the
Am Iap. who went to Iap for
their educ. out of Calif. be-
fore it is too late."

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"I think we have many thousands of acres of spare land in the interior of our country away from seaports & manufacturing centers where these aliens will be useful & satisfied."
— Another letter in same col., but

doesn't mention I specifically.)

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"Most of the hate seems to be directed against the J, but these are the most law abiding people we have...

"We have declared war on two other nations beside J. How could it be to divide our

hate, or just forget it?...

"Let's not imitate Hitler in his
persecution of the Jews..."

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2/9/42

" There are those who believe all
I shd be shut up in a con-
centration camp. At the same
time our boys have Am of I
descent serving alongside
of them in the army.
" The vast majority of them
in this st. are peaceful.

hardworking people."

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"The J are doing their best to annihilate our race from this earth, so we cannot take time to count those in this country to find out which are loyal.

"Send all male J from 14 years up to the concentration camps."

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2/11/42

"You Amers talk of putting d, Am
born + aliens, in concentration
camps. Is this the US, country of all
free Democratic people, or is it
part of Germany already where
people other than Germans, such
as Jews, are persecuted because
they are Jews."

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Re Bucks "Dragon Seed"

"The mere fact it happens to
be born in this country does
not mean he possesses in
any lesser degree the diabolical
traits recalled in the book"
-his letter in some other paper.

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"Why shall we bring grief &
suffering to innocent d.?"

- Let F B I weed out dangerous
d.

"With all this agitation about
the I in Calif. we are apt to
lose sight of our real

enemy which is Hitlerism,
whether I, G, It, or American."

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"The winning or losing of the war will depend upon whether we Am can & will recognize the dangers & act promptly or be lulled into a smug, secure, love thy neighbor sleep.

"All we have as proof of it

loyalty is their word for it,
& their past record shows how
they regard the truth.

... "Move all males to a
safe distance inland &
concentrate them for safe
keeping."

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"I have come in contact with a
good many J & they are for Japan.
"I believe all of the J shd be
interned for the duration of
the war."

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"I am for getting the L out of our
state officers. Let civil
liberties be forgotten. We
are at war & no measures
are too drastic if they insure
our safety."

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"Regardless of citizenship no 1
shd be allowed to work in a
public office in any capacity."

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"Get everyone of them (J) out of
the coast states. Better to take
precautions than to be sorry
later. To help the J here means
to help Japan.

The idea of J holding st.
jobs is ridiculous. Get them

out by all means."

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2/18/42 L

"I know some people think Uncle
Sam is being brutal. But the
steps which have been taken
are for the protection of all,
regardless of their color or
creed."

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"Among these arguments there was not a single objection to the I in our Army. To be consistent, do you not think we ought to exclude the I from military service also? ... Can you imagine

one I killing another I, just
for the sake of Uncle Sam.⁷"

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11 If it means they (17) have to
be inconvenienced by having
to leave their homes for
awhile, I am sure they will
do so gladly. Do not our
soldiers have to give up

their careers & leave their
homes at this time also. "

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"Something must be done +
now about ridding the country
of it + I pray it will be
done by the govt. + not by
the citizens."

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2/20/42

"yes, we are the 'land of the free & the home of the brave,' but the treacherous J. took advantage of Am. & bombed P. H. The only way to keep our land free is to protect it from the depredations of the enemy aliens."

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2/21/42

"The coop. that the U. S. govt. received from the U. S. of Hawaii should warn our govt. against the risk of giving any privileges to this element in our midst? Nat'l. safety calls, in this hour of utmost emergency, for the internment of all U. S."

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2/21/42 ^L

"The I are I no matter where they are
born & their country demands that
the children be taught I customs
& ideals. . . . We have educated
many young I; & a large % of
them are flying fighting planes
for their country. . . . Consequently
I do not think there is a loyal

d H. . . I say intern all of
them.

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- I children taught loyalty to I.
"The I have encroached upon
agrees. A white man cannot com-
pete with them on a 50-50
basis. The entire I family
works in the field while the
white man has to live his

work done . . .

"In my opinion every d,
whether he be an enemy
alien or a citizen, shd be
moved at least 150 miles
inland for his protection as
well as ours."

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"Why not put every I out of
the St. of Calif.? Will it take
another P. H. here in Calif.
to awaken ^{the} people to the
fact the I are not trustworthy?"

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- Re 7 B I raid in Sacramento.
" Mr. Klingensmith, please take
notice & see how much your
little brown men's word
amounts to."
(Mr K had written + letter)

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L
2/24/42

"So my experience amongst them
seems to indicate the I hate
our guts. Intern every d; the
sooner the better."

By a sailor who doesn't like
Nagasaki police

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2/25/42

"Those native born I failed +
neglected to tell what they
knew (In Haw.) They would
do the same thing again -
right here in Calif."
- Objects to use of word Nisei
because it is a 1 word

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"It is common knowledge that the U. S. Navy has been reconnoitering the Pac. C. testing & feeling our defenses. . . .

"So let us urge a mass internment or mass evacuation of enemy aliens."

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2/26/42

"Other states have no right to
be asked to take them. Guards
uld make them safe for us +
also for themselves. Better
give them an island."

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"Also all the alien enemies, & in particular, shd be placed in camps until we can ship them back to their native lands."

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"Most young I are thoroly
American. . . . Remember what
was done to the young people
of Ger ancestry during the
last war. . . .

"All such stuff as complete
evacuation as is after

suggested can do more than
engender hatred, yes,
hatred among your
children's children. "

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"However, there are no doubt some who are loyal. If they are they should suggest to their race to join them & all show their loyalty by going to a concentration camp for the duration. . . Those who work

shd not get more pay than our
soldiers who are at the front.
All over that pay shd be put
in govt. bonds & be divided
among those who are doing the
fighting when they return.
Why feed them with taxpayers
money?

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L
3/2/42

" So I cannot understand how
our St. of Calif. govt. can
possibly allow the I to enter
let alone work, in our state
Capital.

Take the I out of our state
Capital & state jobs. They

cannot be trusted."

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- Same letter as appeared in
Modesto

Urging tact & consid. if
evac. necessary

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3/4/42 ^L

"By all means, arrest those ~~thats~~^{thats}
break the law! Arrest those
who are guilty! However, let
us be charitable with
those who are innocent.

"It is my humble opinion

those persons who discrimen-
ate against any person
because of their race, color
or creed is disloyal to the
real Am. creed."

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- Advocates each co. interning
own I in abandoned CCC
camps, etc. Put them to
work on ranches, transporting
them in govt. trucks.
(This letter was in another
paper)

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3/6/42

"No good Am wants race hatred
but the I have proven by their
failure to comply with govt.
orders to turn in their guns,
cameras, etc until it suits their
convenience...; + the failure
of the I as a whole to work

with the officers to effect the
arrest of violators of the law
has proven that we must
take them on their record."

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3/7/42

" I would suggest that tried &
trusted I be made foreman
& let the citizens remain
self respecting with an oppor-
tunity to help preserve our
Const. & way of life. . . ."
(over)

-Wants I on new congregation.

(This letter was in
another paper)

Moderato
3/13

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3/7/42

~~Re: letter of 2/3~~

4 He talks about the Amer. creed.
Man, we are in a fight to the
finish. Now is the time for
all Am. to forget a lot of
our foolish, rose colored
ideals & do everything in
their power to see that

their country comes out on
top — by fair means or
foul. "

First —

"First he talks about unpatriotic
Am. yelling, Throw the J out. I
am very patriotic, & I say
kick 'em out. "

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2/19/42

- No time to worry too much about
civil rts. of Jap. aliens or citizens.
F I can't ferret out all dangerous
ones. Jap. taught loyalty to Japan
at home + in Jap. schools. Way to
prove loyalty would be to inform
against Jap. 5th col. Not been done.

"Finally, we would recommend that every person of Lap. descent be moved back from the coast 150-200 miles."

On same p. with headline
re 150 Laps seized in
S. Maria

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E
2/5/42

"Prod. of food is of such major importance to our country that we feel confident the govt. will work out a system whereby evac. of aliens ... will be accomplished without disrupting agric. indus. in the affected areas. ... (over)

There are plenty of Santa Cruzans who will gladly testify to the honor + the good neighbor qualities of hundreds of foreign naths. in this county ...

It is our hope that the many expressions of sympathy heard in S. C. will result in something practical, such as formation of some agency for re-housing the aliens. . . .

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C. 3

+ (Special blacked ed)

Re announcement of areas of county
from which aliens will be barred
ending:

"To the good neighbors who have
lived peacefully among us for many
yrs, we can assure them the govt. will
be considerate of their problems even

while taking these precautions."

Advises staying put until
officially notified by which
time govt. will have plans for
re-locating.

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+ (Entire ed.)

" Calif. off. are paying entirely too little attention to the mounting no. of Fil. attacks on Lap. in this state.

Proper authorities should assemble the Fil. communities + stress that the war with Japan can not be fought

here on the civilian front. Unless restraints are established at once, many innocent people are going to be hurt.

If the attacks continue, the Calif. Japs, who up to now have conducted themselves peaceably, will retaliate. And when that time comes there will be sporadic wars between Orientals which will be a constant annoyance to the authorities.

If the emotions of the Filipinos can be held in check, a lot of trouble will be avoided.