

Wash. D.C.

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To Donald R. Perry

WALLGREN, Mon C., *Senator*  
January 24, 1942

Number of letters received from residents regarding  
removal of enemy aliens from coastal areas.

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(Jan. 27, 1942.) Sen Holman to Stimson

*Wash. D.C.*

Portland, Ore. residents have written him saying Japs are congregating around Folumbia airposrt ostensible for agricultural purposes. What steps taken to safeguard.

Stimson refers letter to Biddle who replies on Feb. 7. Tells usual blah re cooperation with army re: restricted areas, etc.

*Pro  
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Telegram

J  
to President

Kneale, E. H.,  
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida  
Jan. 30, 1942

WHO WILL SHOULDER THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR LETTING THE  
JAPS RUN WILD IN CALIFORNIA. ANOTHER PEARLHARBOR IN  
THE MAKING. NO ANSWER NECESSARY, BUT PLEASE ACT.

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Coldwell, Leora Helber  
Portsmouth, Va.

Intern ALL Japanese

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~~undated~~

undated, Jan

bro  
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Anonymous,  
Post Mark Miami Beach, Fla  
Feb 7 1942

Encl. "Lucky Japs", McLemore.

"Don't you think he is right? Why not close the Jap schools at least for the duration or must we always be late?"

Pro  
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J.E? Hoover

10J2  
3/11/42

De Vilbiss, Lydia Allen, M.D.  
Miami, Fla

Solve Japanese problem by separating intrned Japaneses  
according to sex in separate barracks.

Pro  
m

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Biddle

5/18/42<sup>J</sup>

Man, Albon P., Jr.  
Washington, D.C.

Urges hearing boards

*CM*

Pres.

6/8/42<sup>J</sup>

Beckham, R.F.  
Washington, D.C.

Report ALL Japanese after the war.

EW Pro M

Biddle~~on~~

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J  
6/10/42

Gilliam, B.F.  
Bradenton, Fla

Opposes sending "yellow bastards" to rich land in  
Arkansas

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R1



Pres.

J  
7/15/42

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Gurley, Miss Caroline  
Washington, D.C.

Deplores departure of gov't from Bill of Rights  
in interning Japanese citizens

*Am*

Pres.

9/4/42

J

Snyder, John  
Wilmington , Del.

Protests holding American citizens (Japanese) in  
concentration camps. "When can they expect the  
four freedoms?"

*Am*

Biddle

J  
9/4/42

Craven, J.D.  
Wilmington, Del.

Against holding all Japanese in camps, regardless of  
record.

*Am*

Biddle

J  
2/7/42

De Vibiss, Dr. Lydia Allen  
Miami, Fla

American-born Japanese, Germans, Italians still  
spiritual citizens of parents' native land

Pro  
M.

P.

Pres.

J  
~~RKH~~ 2/9/42

Redden, Marion  
Washington, D.C.

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Take citizenship from American Japanese,

Pro  
M



Biddle

J  
2/10/42

Porter, Wm.  
Key West, Fla.

agrees with McLemore

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Leora Helber Coldwell  
Portsmouth, Va.

Feb 12, 1942

Every Japanese, citizen & alien,  
must be put in a concentration camp.

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M

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J

Pres.

2/16/42

Sherman, Mrs. Franklin  
Clemson, S.C.

Lippmann

Pro  
m

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J

Thompson, Ialeen  
Phoebus, Va.  
Feb 16 1942

Nothing definite. Just anti-Japanese vegetable  
growing.

Pro  
m

P<sup>r</sup>es.

J  
2/16/42

Cassady, Miss Nell. Charleston, W. Va

Mentions Pegler, agrees

Bro  
M

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Telegram

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Bentley, Frank  
Washington, D.C.  
Feb 16 1942

American born loyal Japanese should welcome concentration

Pro  
M

Pres.

2/17/42<sup>J</sup>

McConnell, S.C.  
Tampa, Fla

Evacuate all Japanese

Pro  
M

J

Pres.

2/18/42

Knox, W.F.

deLand, ~~Lf~~ Fla.

Put every Jap where he can be watched/.

Pro  
M

J

Johnson, Ward, Congressman, Cal.  
Washington, D. C.  
Feb 19 1942

*Amby*

"Let's move these Japanese out and talk about it  
afterwards."

*pro  
m*

Pres.

2/21/42

J

"Minute Man"  
Greenville, S.C.

Concentration camps for all Japanese

Bro  
m



1011

Biddle

J

Gillian, B.F:  
Bradenton, Fla

2/22/42

Doesn't want Japs moved to safety inland, but  
put in barbed wire enclosures around defense  
plants.

pro of bombed, as well as

pro  
m

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Pres.

J  
2/26/42

Arthur. Mrs. F.J.  
Widen, W. Va

Move Japs to concentration camps

Bro  
M

J.

Biddle

2/27/42

Detzer, Dorothy, National Secretary  
~~Women's~~ Women's international League for Peace and Freedom  
Washington, D.C.

Commend att'y-gen for attempts to curb anti-alien  
hysteria.

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So. Atlantic

Del.

D.C.

Va.

S.C.

W.V.

Fla.

New Jersey



J.E. Hoover

J

2/17/42

Hart, Joseph M  
Newarck, N.J.

Round up all Japs and send tham back to Hirohito.  
(illiterate in extreme)

Pro  
M

Miller, Franklin, Jr.  
New Brunswick, N. J.  
May 4 1942

Protests racial discrimination toward Japanese.  
"...dangerously close to Nazi methods..." Favors  
hearing boards to determine loyalty.

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Feb.

J

to Brig. Gen Sherman Miles, U.S.A.  
Acting Ass't Chief of Staff, G-2  
Washington, D.C.

Ford, Leland  
House of Rep.

*Wesley for P.C. undated, Feb*

Noting receipt of a number of communications from  
fellow Californians re Japanese menace, and quoting  
from a Mr. Edwards' letter re danger of Japanese  
assisting a landing force, etc.

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Biddle

Coldwell, Leora,  
Portsmouth, ~~W~~ Virginia

Evacuate Japanese

J

~~2/2/42~~

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Bro  
M

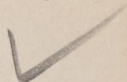
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~~Mr~~ M.E. Gilfond,  
Director of Public Relations  
Department of Justice

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(3/9/42)

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Martin, Thomas E., M.C.  
Washington, D.C.

Encloses resolution made by Local Voiture #77, Department of Iowa, of La Societe des 40 Hommes et 8 Chexaux, "Better to confine and feed the Japs than to ch ase them"

Bro  
M

P3

New York

F.B.I.

J

1/14/42

Davis, Ethel T.  
Jackson Heights, N.Y.

All Japanese interned

Pro  
M

Pres.

J  
2/3/42

Mason, Mrs A.B.  
Elmhurst, N.Y.

Rid West coast of enemy aliens — ?

Pro  
A

Prichard, Lucette M.

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Mt. Kisco, N.Y.

Feb 4, 1942 - WIRE

Exclude all enemy peoples  
~~trans~~ 'naturalized or not from U.S.

Pro

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Biddle

J  
J 2/4/42

Muste, A.J. Secy  
Fellowship of Reconciliation  
New York Cit

Against mass evacuation

Con

P<sub>1</sub> + P<sub>3</sub>

Pres.

146-13-0, Sec. 5 J  
2/9/42

Gorlow, John  
New York

Wants all Japanese moved 500 miles east of Pacific, put to work at reasonable wages. They are potential fifth Columnists.

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M

P1

Pres.

Hovey, Mrs. Nelson  
Galloo Island, Sackets Harbor  
New York

J  
2/10/42

Evacuate all un-American citizens (?)

Pro  
m

J

Prichard, Lucette M.  
Mt. Kisco, N. Y.,  
Feb 10 1942

Evacuation of all Japanese on west coast.

~~Feb 4 1942~~ Telegram to Just. Dept.

~~Evacuate all enemy peoples naturalized or not from  
west coast.~~

Pro  
M

P<sub>1</sub>

Pres.

J  
2/13/42

Harris, B.  
New York City

Intern all enemy aliens and so called citizens

Bro  
M



Biddle

J  
146-13-0, Sec.6  
2/13/42

Kheating, Cletus  
New York

Draft Japanese citizens of draft age and put them to work in convenient places, thus eliminating their presense from danger areas.

Pro  
m

Pres.

2/13/42

J

Lange, ~~EX~~ L.H.  
New York City

wire

Lippmann.

Give military stronger hand.

Pro  
M

L

Pres.

Field, W.  
New York City

See Pegler

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J

2/14/42  
wire

Bro  
M

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Pres.

Stewart, Paul N.F.  
Manhasset, N.Y.

Read Pegler

J  
2/14/42  
wire

Pro  
M

P

J

Pres.

2/15/42

Meyers, Bertie B.  
New York City

Save Calif. from another Pearl Harbor

Pegler

2nd  
M

P



Pres.

2/15/42

J

De Marco, Daniel  
Brooklyn

All Japanese aliens here our enemies.

Pro

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Pres.

J  
2/16/42

Hill, Jessie M.  
Homer, N.Y.

Worried about 5th Column on Pacific Coast

pre  
M

Pres.

J  
2/16/42

Richardson, A.E.  
New York City

entions Lippmann --what is to be done about situation

Pro  
M

L

Pres.

2/16/42

J

Richardson, C.T.  
Southampton, N.Y.

Calls attention to Lippmann's col.

Pro  
m

L

Pres.

J  
2/17/42

"Veteran Citizen"  
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Move ALL Japanese

Pro  
M



Biddle

J

Brimson, Alice W.S.

2/17/42

Executive Secretary

Women's American Baptist Home Missionary Society

New York

Wants to congratulate Justice Department for fair  
treatment to Japanese; hopes they will not be put  
into peoage.

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P<sub>3</sub>

Biddle

J  
2.18/42

Fennell, Gerald M.  
New York

Intern all Japanese in U.S. territory

Pro  
M

Pres.

J

2/18/42

McKinlay, Wm. B.  
New York

Intern all enemy aliens

Bro  
A

J

Schlesinger, Edwin J.  
New York, N.Y.  
Feb 19 1942

Removed all Japs from Pacific coast inland.

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J

Jenkins, Guy R.  
New York, N.Y.  
Feb 19 1942

Commends and inclosed Pegler and McLemore articles  
from New York World Telegram and Journal American.

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Biddle

J  
2/20/42

Laidler, Harry W., Executive Director  
League for Industrial Democracy  
New York City

Against Indiscriminate evacuation

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P<sub>3</sub>

Biddle

2/21/42

J

Anon (crippled vet)  
New York City

Get rid of yellow rats

Bro  
m

Pres.

J.

~~8/2~~ 2/22/42

Anon.

Brooklyn, N.Y.

Surprised that Japanese permitted to have families here.  
White race should get together, clean out all yellow  
sneaks.

PRO  
M

Biddle

J

2/25/42

Schwartz, Hattie K, Chairman  
Women's Committee of Social Democratic Federation  
of New York City

~~Federal Board of Inquiry to look into individual  
enemy alien cases.~~

Con

P<sub>3</sub>

Biddle

J  
2/28/42  
wire

Bremer, Edith Terry  
National Institute of Immigrants  
Port Washington, N.Y.

"arms strong federal authority needed in effect-  
ing evacuation to protect evacuees; vigilantes  
reported,

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Biddle

"illyer, Mary"  
Post "ar "orld Council  
New York

J  
~~146-13-0, Sec. 6.~~

*undated  
Feb*

~~Disapproves Justice~~ Dept's handling, wants tolerance,  
democratic action

*con*

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Gould, S. M.  
Central Islip, N.Y.  
Mar 1 1942

Protests holding of any gov't position by Japanese  
or any alien.

Pro  
M

Pres.-----

J

3/2/42

Dumbolton, A.F.  
Gardenville, N.Y.

Put enemy aliens to work in old C.C.C. camps

Pro  
A

Pres.

J  
3/6/42

Hillyer, Mary W.  
Executive Director, Post War World Council  
New York, N.Y.

Against mass evacuation; special inquiry into  
each case.

Con

P<sub>1</sub> + P<sub>3</sub>

Biddle

J

3/16/42

Van Dilla, Marvin  
New York City

Against discrimination on racial grounds.

Con

P1



Pres.

J  
4/1/42  
wire

Muste, A.J., Sec'y  
Fellowship of Reconciliation  
N.Y.C.

Oject to placing in hands of military right to ~~evac-~~  
uate indiscriminately, especially with regard to  
Japanese citizens.

Can

P<sub>1</sub> + P<sub>3</sub>

J

Gorlow, John and 2 sign.

New York, N.Y.

Apr 12 1942

"Are we still going to handle the huge number of Japanese in Hawaii and on our Pacific Coast "like human beings"?

(much anti-Japanese bias)

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J

4/13/42

Powekson, Mrs. John A.  
Syracuse, N.Y.

Opposes "indiscriminate evacuation" of Japanese

*Can*

Biddle.

J  
4/15/42

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~~McDonald, Mary~~  
McDowell, Mary S.  
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Opposed to evacuation of Japanese American citizens ,  
*Stis hatred for U.S. in Asia.*

*Don*

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Pres.

J  
4/17/42  
wire

Teter, Clyde W.  
Flatbush Peace Team  
New York, N.Y.

Deplore mass evacuation. Anti-American propaganda  
in Asia.

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4/16/42

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Fowler, F.V.  
Syracuse, N.Y.

Opposes evacuation of Japanese citizens on racial  
basis, undemocratic

W

J

to President

Lucas, Vesta St. Paul,  
New York City  
April 21 1942

"Filled with horror at the American Murder of Japanese  
Women and Children in the False name of American Defense.  
"Victory at such a price can be only the most sordid  
moral defeat."

*CM*

Biddle

J

Garber, Robert,  
Minister, First Church of the Brethren  
Brooklyn, N.Y.

4/21/42

Opposes evacuation

*cm*

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Rotnem (?)

J

4/23/42

Hillyer, Mary W.  
Post War World Council  
New York

Request for hearing boards for proving loyalty of  
individual Japanese.

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P<sub>1</sub> + P<sub>3</sub>*

Biddle

J  
5/13/42

Wunderlich, Jean  
Jamaica Estates, N.Y.

Urges hearing boards.

*Am*



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Billings, Paul B. for Methodist Church  
Kenoza Lake, N.Y. (N.Y. Conference)  
May 13 1942

"...policy ~~was~~ which failed to distinguish  
between alien and citizen of Japanese race in a  
manner uncomfortably similar to the Nazi Nuremburg  
laws..."

Urges consideration of civil liberties for all  
citizens.

Am  
P3

J

to President

Centenary Methodist Church  
New York City  
May 14 1942

Resolution to modify evacuation of Japanese, so as to  
exempt American citizens of Japanese ancestry from  
operation of this wartime emergency measure.  
Concern re "normal re-intergration" in American life  
after present emergency has passed.

CW

P<sub>3</sub>

J

Fellowship of Reconciliation  
New York City  
May 22 1942

Commends policy re no mass evacuation on East Coast. Believes such action would have unfavorabl effect on people of Orient.

*Chase*  
P14 P3

Biddle

J  
6/9/42

Van Dilla, Martin  
New York City

Evacuation inexcusable, especially in view of  
Tolan Reaport.

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Biddle

J  
6/27/42

Cook, Elizabeth M  
Secretary, Girls' Friendly Society  
Episcopal Church  
New York City

Injustice to Japanese citizens through removal  
in wholesale evacuation, on racial basis; want  
individual hearings.

*CW*

*B3*



Pres.

J

7/7/42

McAllester, Esther  
Lake View, N.Y.

Wants evacuation stopped of people in Defense Area  
No. 2; hearing boards, instead of wholesale evacuation.

*Cm*

Mrs. Roosevelt

7/16/<sup>J</sup>42

Swomley, Hohn M.  
New York City

Quaker protests treatment of Japanese, internment  
on racial basis, or commercial reasons.

*cm*

Wendell Berge,  
Department of Justice

J  
7/27/42

White, Walter, Secretary  
National Association for the Advancement  
of Colored People  
New York

Visited California, found reaction had set in against  
evacuation, not on idealistic grounds, but because  
of practical difficulty of getting fruit and vegetables.  
High Prices. Suggests hearing boards to determine,  
first, loyalty of Nisei, then Issei/.

*CW*

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Biddle

J  
9/4/42

Shafer, L.J.

Board of Foreign Missions of the  
Reformed Church ~~of~~ in America  
New York City

Comments on Biddle's article in "The Free World" re:  
alien enemies, and says Japanese problem over-  
looked, not so rosy as picture painted.

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Penn.



146-13-0, J.  
Dec. 5.  
2/10/42

Stephen Early

F., Mrs. B.

Pittsburgh, Pa.

w Asks Early to let pres. read enclosed clips of  
to McLemore columns, viciously anti-Japanese, com-  
plaining of kind treatment given them.

Pro  
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Mrs. Roodevelt

<sup>y</sup>  
Dole, Dorothy  
Philadelphia, Pa

146-13-0, <sup>J</sup>ec. 6  
2/11/42

Concerned for future sufferings of loyal Japanese  
citizens.

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Rosengarten, J. C. Mrs.  
Villa Nova, Pa.  
Feb 16 1942

Put all Japanese in concentration camps

Pro  
m

J  
J

Biddle

2/16/42

Brocke, G.J.

<sup>A</sup>valon, Penna

Remove all Japs to inland points.

pro  
m

J

Pres.

2/16/42

Barbour, Ann  
Philadelphia, Penna

Encloses Pegler, mentions Lippmann, agrees with  
both

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Biddle  
Ruthhart, H.A.,  
Lancaster, Pa

J  
~~3/5/42~~  
(received)

~~SP~~ ~~egler columns of February.~~ ~~sent to [unclear] x2x~~ Feb, undated

2/18/42

Form 2

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~~Form Letter 2, P. 25~~

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2/18/42

Weaver, John F.  
Lancaster, Pa.

Form # 2

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Form letter #2

146-13-0, Sec. 8

2/18/42

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Committee to Defend America  
"oolworth Bldg  
Lancaster, Pa.

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"The enclosed article by Westbrook Pegler is sent to you with the urgent request that you read it whether or not you are in sympathy with the general tendencies of his writings. In view of such disasters as Pearl Harbor and the burning of the Normandie (U.S.S. Lafayette), it must be clear to all Americans that incredible calamities, planned and ex-

(Over)

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ecuted through the activities of enemy aliens in our midst, are not only possible but highly probable.

"The American people are not in a modd for 'Witch-hunting', but at this hour it is vital that every loyal citizen, as a single individual, should use the power of his opinion to compel the vigilance of those in authority. You are therefore requested to send the enclosed article to the 'ttorney' ener-al of the U.S., Department of Justice, 'ashington, D.C.

(Signed) Committeee to 'efend America

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2/18/42

Carpender, Charles J.  
Lancaster, enna

Form #2, Pegler

Pro  
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Lancaster, Pa.

Form #2

J.  
~~undated~~ 2/18/42

Pro  
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