

C. A. Wakefield

No address

Sen. Barkley

2/17/42

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1 ~~54~~ "Amer. For. Service Officers, Retired"

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"... your great influence as Senate  
Leader"

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H both 'Laps' + 'Japanese' used

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— "absolute necessity for  
interning all <sup>this</sup> on Coast, + in the  
country at large x<sup>2</sup> "

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"That they have cached arms in  
1- numerous places is fairly well  
known, but only small supplies  
for individual use have so far  
been discovered.] If some Am. born  
11- These are inconvenienced. . . . they  
should not object to any measure  
considered essential for the  
safety of the country.] Some of  
our Am born Japs have  
14- already been shown up for what  
they really are, potential workers for  
Japanese victory."

Eugene Lee  
1716 Filbert St.  
Oakland, Calif.

Biddle  
2/5/42

A letter denouncing "appeasement"  
for playing ball with  
"racketeers" who sold scrap  
iron, etc. to Japan.

"Dog-faced cowardly sneaking  
Japanese"

Encloses a Mc Lemore art.  
trouncing Biddle.



13- " There are a fairly numerous  
groups... protesting against any  
proposal to segregate Laps... Others  
are introducing a more personal  
note... It would be well if the  
FBI looked over some of  
these protesting individuals. "



Fred A. White  
Box 524  
Mt. View, Calif.

Pres.  
1/20/42

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- 1 none  
2 3 P  
3 "Events ... in the Pacific should cause  
4 an awakening in Wash."  
5 C  
6 "Laps" "... let's not trust them."  
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8 3 1) Intern both mainland & T. H. Laps  
9 in interior U. S.  
10th 1 2) Use <sup>all Japanese in U. S. & Hawaii</sup> as hostages for Am. prisoners  
11 <sup>taken from Wake & Guam</sup>  
12 3) ~~Make more than enough to pay for~~  
keep.

"Are you of the opinion that these resident Japs of the Haw. Is. will not assist their fellow countrymen, when the Japs decide to attack Haw?"

8- "Regardless of whether, or not, these Japs were born on Amer. terr., they should not be trusted."

10- "These Jap hostages to be made to work enough to more than pay for their maintenance."

B. F. Gilliam

Bradenton, Fla.

Biddle

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"I may be considered a hard ~~old~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~hard~~ <sup>but</sup> if there is a hell I will meet a lot of hypocrites from 2/13/42 Wash. if they don't fill the place up"

1 "I had 7 yrs. experience with them"

2 "... I was taught in the hell of Tenn an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth."

3 "hypocrites from Wash." - nat

4 **B** Specifically Biddle. See other side.

5 "Don't come back that end would be unchristian like when you and I both know we are a lot of pretenders."

6 "damn little yellow bastards"

7 - used 3 x. "Lap"

8 1 1/2

9 Help build Alaska road with

10 **Z** "Simon Legree type" guards instructed to chant to kill. Let 1 woman

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12 9 1/2 cook for them. Overseers to "use the whip when needed" "Don't move out of Lamo way"



"Have a guard with instructions to shoot to kill put road builders over them of Simon Legree type & let them use the whip when needed. This is war & it is either triumph for them & slavery or victory & freedom."

12 "We have got to stop wet nursing those yellow bastards & show them what war is like their way. ... if there is a hell I will meet a lot of hypocrites from Wash. if they don't fill the place up."

8- "I never saw one who would 'main' an Am. citizen!"

12- "... I was taught on the hills of  
Senn an eye for an eye and a  
tooth for a tooth. . . . The damn  
little yellow bastards are marking  
our men like galley slaves and  
treating our women worse than  
the prisoners on Devils Island  
wuld treat them. . . . I don't approve  
of mistreating the women nor do  
I approve of moving both sexes  
out of haun's way and feeding  
them like high paying guests! . . .  
Let their women work & cook for  
them. Have a guard with instruction

1 to shoot to kill - put road ~~10~~  
2 builders over them of the 10  
3 Sunray League type and let them  
4 - use the whip when needed. This is  
5 war and its either triumph  
6 for them or slavery or rectory  
7 and freedom. . . . Christ warned  
8 us against that gang. We have  
9 - got to stop with nursing  
10 ~~the~~ those yellow bastards  
11 & show them what war is  
12 like their way.



Mrs. d. r. Rea  
743 C. Doran  
Glendale, Calif.

Biddle  
3/13/42

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1 1/2 "those of us on the West Coast"  
2 Q  
3 "are  
4 wandering if you have suddenly lost  
5 your <sup>mind</sup> head..." A soft heart is all right,  
6 but when a soft head goes with it, <sup>it's</sup>  
7 ~~ask for an investigation of At. In. Office~~  
8 I am writing... a letter to my Congressman & Senator  
9 ~~"I am writing..."~~ to ask for an investigation of your  
10 office. Surely in times like these, we  
11 can't afford to have a man like you in an  
12 1/2 important position.

— None

done above.)

"If you + your property were in  
the dangerous position that we are,  
I wonder if you would be as  
1412 concerned over the comfort of Jap-  
anese in this country as you are."

Herb L. Seichert  
694 S. Alvarado  
Los Angeles

Biddle  
2/20/43

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- 1 none
- 2 1 1/2 ~~P~~
- 3 Lancaster - Asks for Dept. Justice
- 4 "B" "Krits" for protection against
- 5 local H.s. "Please send me a good supply
- 6 of those writs for protection of
- 7 my family
- 8 1/2 ( to us, they are all laps ) "
- 9 - none
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"Please send me a good supply  
of those 'Writs' for protection of  
my family against resident Japs  
& to be they are all Japs if they  
2' are still here - & it looks like  
you will insure that they will  
be - when Japan is ready to  
signal them that the time has  
arrived for 'L. F. Harbor Day'  
We are sure that if we warned one of those  
'writs' in their faces when they start  
shouting that they would be 'so sorry, please'."

Harold M. Greenwood

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1734 C. First

Pres.

Long Beach, Calif.

1/5/42

- 1 12 1/2 "as a resident of Long Beach " " as an  
2 1 1/2 integral member of this defense com-  
3 1/2 munity... "  
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5 1/2 "May I express my best wishes for you  
6 personally & my belief in your guidance  
7 & leadership."  
8 "Japanese"  
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10 Implied internment " ... why we accord  
11 the J. an opportunity to launch another  
12 7 surprise attack... " 1

(around Long Beach are) "...many Jese  
nationals & Am born Jese who  
5- continue their allegiance to Tokyo"  
1- "A few individuals can effect sabo-  
tage..."

"yet as... a member of this defense  
143 Community intensely interested in  
the comfort & ease of mind of its  
4 citizens; in short their morale;  
I do not hesitate to asky why we  
accord the Jese an opportunity to  
launch another surprise attack."  
"We realize that will be many innocent victims of this war..."  
"A too lenient attitude toward our Jese  
in Calif. may be consistent with our concept of  
12- dem. but it may also prove extremely costly to our nath. security."



Daniel De Marco  
1345 St. Marks Ave.  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Pres.  
2/15/42

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None

"I hope this letter puts some <sup>common</sup> sense  
into your head."

Japanese

"As Pres., you shd refuse any kind  
of employment to these aliens." Put  
saboteurs & traitors in prison."

2 Cong. refuses to get down to the reali-  
zation of winning the war first before  
it does anything else, you shd adjourn  
it for the duration of the war."  
(Mostly on Conduct of war)

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12 - " They are our enemies, yet some of our govt. agencies tell us that we shouldn't discriminate against them, we shd give them employment. If we are going to wipe Japan off the face of the earth we've got to start fighting with everything we possess. We've got to work the whole country into a frenzy of rage, stir up a war spirit that will set the nation on fire and consume our enemies."

Hood River Post #22

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Omer. Leg.

Hood River Co., Ore.

Approp. auth.

2/23/42

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|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 $\frac{1}{2}$                | See above. Also women's auxiliary     |
| 2                              | <u>U</u>                              |
| 3                              | <u>None</u>                           |
| 4 $\frac{1}{2}$                | <u>None</u>                           |
| 5                              | <u>Japanese</u>                       |
| 6                              | <u>Remove all ds + all enemy</u>      |
| 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ <del>THH</del> | <u>aliens. Immediate curfew until</u> |
| 8 1                            | <u>removal.</u>                       |
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Resolution



7-4 " Whereas, Hood River Co., Ore, is  
in close proximity to Bonneville  
Dam Defense areas; and

Whereas, said forests & water  
supplies are accessible subjects to  
sabotage by fire or otherwise;

4a- " Whereas, public feeling against  
said aliens is of such a nature  
that it wld appear to be to the  
best interests of said Co. & of  
natl. defense, as well as of the  
said aliens themselves & Citizens  
born of aliens that the same be  
removed from said County.

Mrs. F. B. Mason  
42-54 Lodge St.  
Columbus, N. Y.

Pres.  
2/3/42

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1 "I <sup>lost</sup> ~~have~~ <sup>lost</sup> son at Douglas <sup>aircraft</sup> ... just one  
2 of many mothers who feel the same way  
3 "I feel so strongly about what I am writing you, I  
4 ~~first~~ had to do it.

5 Neutral

6 "... he has raged about the fawning (?)  
7 on & kowtowing to Naps"

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9 "... please do something before  
10 its too late. ... rid the West  
11 Coast of enemy aliens.  
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"Truthfully, I would rather have  
1- my son in Army or navy, where  
he'd stand a chance of really  
fighting, than have him mowed  
down with never a chance."



A woman & mother  
Berkeley, Calif.

War Dept.  
2/3/42

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1 9 8 A woman & mother

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None

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"Japs" "none are to be trusted"

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"Put every Jap in a concentration camp." - on level ground where can be watched.

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"Whatever you do - do in silence don't give them advance notice."

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"Also my belief is that the planes we are losing (ex) is (ex) due to rays that paralyze a pilot + cripple instruments then false information is given on radio to misdirect the pilot, smoke screens played around mt. peaks + the pilot crashes into side of mt. . . ."

"They are prepared, I haven't a single weapon in my home to defend myself + family with. . . ."

Put Ariz. men... to watch my drinking water... one day will be poisoned."

8- "... none are to be trusted"

5- "In the Long fellow school of Berk. a little lap fellow proudly announced one day my country has already taken the Phil."

12- "I'll be our neck or theirs (ex) eventually"

See letter for more quotes.

Laura D. Mullenbrook

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2720 Gardner

Spokane, Wash

Pres.

2/3/42

"As a

1 ~~3~~ 2 Citizen of a Pac. Coast State..."

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"You have taken care of difficult  
tasks in the past & I beg of you to do so in  
this case..."

"the Naps"

"The Naps be returned (sic) in these  
states for the duration of the  
war."

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"The incident of Pearl Harbor  
8 proves how untrustworthy they  
are."

10a "By unscrupulous methods they  
have acquired much land."

1 "The people there are fearful for  
what they may do at any time that  
may seem favorable for them to  
strike a blow."

Samantha J. Howell

Pres.

Los Angeles

2/4/42

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VII<sup>a</sup>  
VII<sup>b</sup>

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"An old lady, who can just sit here  
 & wait, for what?"

B "Our blood will be on your head"

A "God bless you" "Please help us,  
 please."

"Lap menace", "the sly little rats"

- none

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"Our poor boys are being shot + mistreated; + we are so afraid of hurting the shy little rats feelings, that they are fairly carried around on a chip."

"Our blood will be on your head, and the rest whose business is to protect us."

# Help our Mayor who is trying to take care of us, but needs help. do this please, before it is too late...

"Are you waiting for another P. H. affair?"

1- We are in a dangerous position. Please help us - please."



Victor C. Carlson, Adj.

San Diego Post No. 6

Amer. Leg. Res. 7. B. I.

733-8<sup>th</sup>, San Diego, Calif.

2/19/42

I S. D. Post. 6 - Amer. Leg.

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IV None

V C

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VII None

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X "Resolved... remove all members of the these

XI Race, regardless of citizenship,

XII from the St. of Calif."

Mrs. Carl Crawford  
615 C. Chapman  
Orange, Calif.

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Dept. Justice  
3/12/42

I "An Amer. housewife"

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"all your pussyfooting should  
wait. (as to report to sponsor) "Such claptrap!"  
critical?"

"rounded up ruthlessly"

Y aliens & citizens on both coasts  
& near military projects should  
be removed. "All aliens shd be rounded  
up ruthlessly and interned."

" This is war - and no American  
8+12 knows the workings of the Oriental  
mind.

All aliens should be rounded  
up & ruthlessly & interned -  
all your pussyfooting should  
12 wait until we have won the  
war.



Kimball Patterson  
308 Palisades Ave  
Santa Monica, Calif.

Biddle  
Mar. 12/42

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I / None "Then the people out here  
II Q will tell you ..."

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IV read the headline about)  
V "your own stupid leniency and  
VI be played with Chamberlain,  
B Kimmel, & Short"

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VIII / "A Lap is a Lap and not a yap"

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XI X "Every Lap should be put out  
XII of the Far West. At once"

"After the first vent act of the Laps  
1- out here, then many will follow..."

8" A Lap is a Lap and not a Yap"

John R. Mackay  
US Dept. Interior  
Sacramento, Calif.

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Press  
3/12/42

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"I give you the reaction here to the 'Jap'  
situation "I am back on the job, thanks to your  
great kindness..."

"best wishes for continued  
success & good health to you."  
"I am truly grateful to you."

A  
the "Jap" situation

X Must use "severe methods" to  
check these <sup>very</sup> dangerous people."



24  
"The feeling is that you must use  
sense methods to really check  
| these very dangerous people as  
they are only waiting word from  
Japan before they go into action."

Butte Co. Defense Council  
Oroville, Calif.

(Resolution)

Pres.  
Att. Gen

Sec. War + Navy

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1 III

see above "We go record as wqung...

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None

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Resolved... that

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all alien here + their descendants

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✓ forthwith he evacuated to concentration

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Camps... under fed. supervision

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- 1- "... the st. of Calif. is one of the  
first states in production of  
essential products, & its products  
are absolutely & vitally essential  
to the successful war efforts
- 2 "... during the attack on P. H. on 12/7/41,  
the Jere were aided & abetted by  
5<sup>th</sup> Cal. of the Jere race living &  
residing in & about P. H.
- 8- "... it is impossible to know  
those enemy Jere who are loyal to  
the US from those who are disloyal
- 4a- "... the temper of the people of the Pac C  
has risen to such a point that it is be-  
coming dangerous for loyal <sup>enemy aliens to reside in close</sup>  
<sup>proximity to the Pac. O.</sup>



10 b. " Whereas, by reason of their 28  
(12)  
situation, the military + naval  
establishments, the war industries  
and natural resources, are in  
the most critical situation of  
any part of the Union

13 b " Whereas all these persons  
residing in Brit. Cal. have  
been removed from the  
Pac. coast line.

Hamford Lodge  
1259 B. P.O. Clks

Pres.

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Hamford, Calif.

3/12/42

1  $\frac{1}{2}$  (Resolution)

2 ~~1~~  $\frac{1}{2}$  See above "~~We~~ mos

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4 None "We most strongly urge"

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6 "infested with Japanese"

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"this menace"

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9 remove all Japanese from  
10 Pacific Coast & place in  
11 concentration camps

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2- "It hereas, & it is very likely, & possible that these here have already arranged for a certain date on which they will strike the U.S. of A. as fifth columnists & saboteurs -

82- "It hereas, the Jap. Govt. has without warning & treacherously attacked the U.S. of A. at P. H. Hawaii, & has invaded other insular possessions of the U.S. of A. in the same barbaric fashion."



Dr. Henry S. Reed, Committee  
Muriel Fulton for of the People Pres.  
Palm Springs, Calif. 3/13/42

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1 1 Committee of the People

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"We respectfully request your attention  
to - " "We beseech you..."

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Guarded concentration camps to  
be supported by Japanese  
frozen assets.

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Telegram

"At a recent huge mass meeting here in Palm Springs attended by nationally prominent people & voters enthusiastic support was given for immediate evacuation to concentration camps inland. <sup>that they be supported by the</sup> <sup>these former assets of as hundreds</sup> <sup>million dollars each & not by our</sup> <sup>money."</sup>

"We beseech you not delay  
1- for the sake of our safety."

Mrs. Ila Musser

Los Angeles, Calif.

Biddle

3/13/42

1 13 "west coaster"

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"you are sincerely  
 trying to do your duty as you see it"  
 Mr. Biddle, you cannot possibly realize how serious it is  
 until you have come west to investigate personally. You are  
 "the Jap menace" far away.

"I have lots of nice Japanese  
 friends" "It is obvious that the full significance  
 of the Jap menace, the gravity of the Jap menace, is not fully comprehended by the people who are handling it in Wash."  
 put in abandoned C.C.C. camps  
 thruout country — do not put  
 in Owens Valley.



"It is obvious that the full significance, the gravity of the Jap menace, is not fully comprehended by the people who are handling it in Wash."

"Mr. Biddle, you cannot possibly realize how serious it is until you have come west to investigate personally."

"Our boys are doing their duty by going to the army. Do you have an instant believe they like the idea of knowing that while they are gone the Japs are still allowed to remain?"

- 28  
(2)
- 4b- "No one wants to see them suffer.  
I have lots of very nice & close  
friends and I like them."
- 11- "But Amer. shd come first and  
the Is who are loyal Amers. shd  
be made to realize that being  
away from the coast for the  
duration is their contribution  
to the defense effort."
- 5- "Am. bombing Is most decidedly any not all loyal  
1- We saw their red & white flash  
signals the morning of 7 Feb. 28  
during the raid where all else  
was blacked out."

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~~Scows target in L.H. of film on eye for an eye a~~  
~~flashed~~ a tooth for a tooth -



Mrs. L. G. Mikesell  
9624 S. Habart  
Los Angeles, Calif.

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Biddle  
3/13/42

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if damage done "you will be  
held accountable" "Why do you  
jeopardize the safety of millions of Amer. people..."

None

'Japs'

do not liberate potentially  
dangerous Japanese

"Why worry so much about the  
1- ~~past~~ rights of ~~the~~ a few Japanese  
+ instead of the safety of the many."  
12

"Why do you jeopardize the safety  
of millions of Am. people by  
1- liberating potentially dangerous  
here?"

Edith Hill  
834 Longwood  
Los Angeles

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Biddle  
3/13/42

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|----|---|---|---|
| 1  | 3 | Q | "I speak for millions"  |
| 2  |   |   |   |
| 3  |   |   | "Your inexcusable delay"  |
| 4  |   |   | "We are sick of 'Biddling while"  |
| 5  |   |   | Rome burns'"  |
| 6  |   |   | signed "Yours indignantly"  |
| 7  |   |   | "Who wants to buy bonds 'for defense' with your met-nursing<br>the dogs?" |
| 8  |   |   | "met nursing the dogs"  |
| 9  |   |   |   |
| 10 | X |   | remove from coast   |
| 11 |   |   |   |
| 12 |   |   |   |



"your inexcusable delay in removing the Japanese from this coast may cost the lives of thousands."

"Who wants to buy hands 'for defense' with you maintaining the Japs?"

C. F. Wakefield  
Hotel Edmond Meany  
Seattle, Wash

Biddle  
3/14/42

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|----|---------|---|
| 1  | 7       | + Am. For. Service Officer, Retired   |
| 2  |         | "I served as Am. Consul in Brit. Col., Canada and   |
| 3  |         | Depa Calif., Mex. for periods totaling 10 yrs.  |
| 4  | 2 3 1/2 | "not in an attitude of criticism, but with a view of<br><del>maintaining an attempt to be</del> |
| 5  |         | "helpful"   |
| 6  |         | None  |
| 7  |         |   |
| 8  | 2       |   |
| 9  |         |   |
| 10 |         |   |
| 11 | 1       | ✓ all Is to be interned or  |
| 12 | 8 1/2   | segregated in communities where<br>can do no harm.  |

"The Japanese Government gives no  
12 consideration to enemies. Further  
should we. This is a war for  
existence. Let no mistaken sense  
of justice influence us."

"If any Japs are unconvinced,  
11 the loyal ones, if any, should ac-  
cept it. Others need no consideration."

4a "Few people are able to distinguish  
between Japs, Chinese & Philipinos.  
Inquiries to either of the latter  
would be difficult of explanation..."

1- (Interrogator) "... you will be rudely awakened at a time when these  
people desire favorable..."  
8- "None of these people can be trusted, Am. born or alien..."



Ward Mc Gee  
614 - Harris St.  
Corona, Calif.

Pres.  
2/2/48

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- 1 1/2 "I have lived around & among them  
2 practically all my life."  
3 Signed "Very respectfully"  
4 a 1/2 to 1 C  
5 can't trust them "By no means or in  
6 any way put any trust in any Jap or Korean."  
7 "Place them in a big barbed-wire encampment, place machine  
8 3 gun guards around them..."  
9 Z Brown beg. "The ones  
10 to 1 that prove O.K. during the duration keep at the end - but the ones that are  
11 un-American attitude run off."  
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"They have no word of Honor except  
8 to Japan. Therefore they are not to  
be trusted. "By no means or in any way put any  
trust in any Jap or Korean."

"... place them in a big barbed  
wire encampment place machine  
10 gun guards around them & make  
them grow vegetables for their  
keep for the duration. || If they  
4 want a church let them have  
one.

4a - "... it will insure safety to Americans  
as well as protect them."

No name

Los Angeles, Calif

Biddle

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"I have had this desire, as 1/30/42

1 III

of a full blooded Am. citizen" ... I am  
<sup>not only of myself but</sup>

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voicing views of a hundred friends &

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neighbors "a busy, patristic but

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anxious mother

"We have four children just entering  
young womanhood & manhood..."

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A Pray God to save him to carry on the  
business. "...I felt you were a very busy man..."

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"God bless you all"

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"I pray God to save and protect all our men at the  
head of our govt."

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"The Japs" "they are double-crossers"

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"They cannot be trusted"

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"get rid of them" "Those holding any  
positions in our land shd be sent back  
to some of their foreign places."

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"I have 2 aprs living within a half mile of me. 3rd generations in one group of sharks. Come out to the corner of Danner + Madenan + see for yourself."

8- "The day I bought our car license in L. 17. two 2 aprs walked by us + laughed + laughed."

Another in a truck laughed. I feel sure they think we are dumb. ... They are double crossers ... I can't not trust any of them."

1- "We have four children just entering young woman-hood and man-hood and we would like to see some security for their future as well as the millions of father parents for their children."

No name

Biddle

No address

2/6/42

1 3 "Asa  
 2 Q Californian"

3 "I will look you up & push that  
 4 B silver spoon ... down your damned  
 5 throat"

6  
 7 "Yellow Firmin"  
 8 "the sly Taps"

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 10 - None

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(If any relatives harmed by "yellow  
Kermes") "I will look you up in  
Wash. & push that silver spoon  
1- (you have had in your mouth  
all your life) down your  
damned throat. The mess we  
are in today is due to weak  
kneed cab sisters like you...



Irma S. Hecht  
639 S. Arden  
Los Angeles

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Pres.  
1/30/42

- 1 IIII None
- 2 "now that we all know how wrong they (isolationists)  
+ were why can't you take it upon yourself
- 3 (Others wrong. Pres. right in pre-war
- 4 period, i.e. he ought now) to follow
- 5 through your convictions and act at once
- 6 on many issues."
- 7 "unscrupulous enemies"
- 8 "treacherous foreigners"
- 9
- 10 Intern "Give some group the power to
- 11 intern the treacherous foreigners as well as
- 12 III Amer. with pro-Axis views."

Re Feb. 15 deadline:

" Why wait so long? ... They could have all of the United States blown up by then!

" Why do we continue to be so soft to unscrupulous enemies. It will be the downfall of civilized people yet. "

Charles d. Jones  
1709 W. 8<sup>th</sup>  
Los Angeles

Pres.  
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- 1 Have had <sup>the</sup> close contact (?) with Laps
- 2 for over 15 yrs. & business dealings <sup>also</sup>
- 3 He "sales manager of fertilizer factory"
- 4 Need straight thinking on country's
- 5 problems which doesn't give politics
- 6 a chance.
- 7 "the ~~here~~ <sup>see</sup> this country is
- 8 a festering sore
- 9 they say "another breed of 'cats' "
- 10 ~~But~~ <sup>take</sup> ~~on~~ <sup>their</sup> ~~old~~ <sup>nation</sup> ~~worthless~~ <sup>irresponsible</sup> ~~boats~~
- 11 <sup>them</sup> ~~send~~ <sup>back</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>their</sup> ~~orient~~ <sup>places</sup> ~~regard-~~
- 12 <sup>less</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>their</sup> <sup>birth</sup> <sup>tubs in</sup> <sup>after words</sup> <sup>fill them</sup> <sup>with</sup> <sup>dis</sup> <sup>and start them</sup> <sup>for</sup> <sup>the orient</sup>



"The Japanese in this country is (see)  
of a festering sore."

"... I question if there is a single one  
in Calif. of the 93,000 who does not  
love Japan vastly more than the U.S.  
to <sup>they are another breed of cats and always will lie. (Don't)</sup> pass  
this opportunity of ridding the country of the Japs."

"The Kallyanna attitude has brought  
us nothing but procrastination,  
failure & a Rip Van Winkle attitude.  
God pity this country if we don't  
help ourselves."

Herbert Wilson, Pres.

Local 44

United Rubber Workers of Am.


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1 see above

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3 "With kindest personal regards"

4 to 1 "we urge you"

5 Wants "Japanese people" ...

6 "well taken care of for the  
7 duration of the war."

8 21

9 "all these people on or near the  
10 Pac. C. be removed to some

11 point inland where they may be well  
12 taken care of for the duration of the war."

"Not only I, but, our membership  
8 feel that the Jese people, re-  
gardless of whether they are cit-  
izens of the U. S. or not, cannot  
be trusted.

4b- (Move Is) "... to some point  
inland where they may be well  
taken care of for the duration  
of the war.



Fred L. McCargan, Sec.  
Salinas Ch. of Com.  
Salinas, Calif.

Biddle  
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- 1 / ~~By~~ See above ".... I thought you might be inter-  
information which I have prepared for the District  
Attorney of Monterey Co. and the Atty. Gen. of the State of Calif."
- 2
- 3 None
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- 5 "There are some very loyal Japanese"
- 6
- 7 None
- 8 / ~~By~~
- 9
- 10
- 11
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"~~These~~" . . . are . . . loyal Japanese, but  
the difficulty is to separate them  
from those who have sworn  
8 allegiance to Japan & those who  
are definitely working in the  
interests of Japan.

"There is no question but what  
the young native born Jese  
1 who is not loyal . . . , is of  
greater menace than the old  
native alien born Jese."

C. C. ? Godd

1996 Edgewood

San Francisco

Biddle

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"We

out here

1 / Citizen of US<sub>1</sub> on<sub>1</sub> the Pac. C. "majority of  
2 /// Citizens here hold the same view" → "the  
3 / man on the street, the taxpayer" The everyday  
4 common citizen,

5 / "Japanese"

6 ↗

7 Respectful "We pray that you, our atty. Gen,  
8 will give us that measure of protection..."  
9 "Profoundly hoping you will give this matter your earnest  
10 consideration."

11 "The dese alien shd be strictly &  
12 X effectively removed from our  
midst at once."

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"We ... know that a hundred fires started simultaneously could destroy the entire city & feel confident that it would be the first aim of the J. alien in case of an air-raid or other enemy action."

5 "You can rest assured that the Jere are here to colonize for Japan ..."

(S. F. Jere colony) "... it (is) not conducive to any measure of security to feel that we may wake up some <sup>sun.</sup> morning, & find ourselves a second 'P. H.'"

1- "We citizens of the U.S. out here on the P. C. feel that the Jere problem is a serious threat to our well being."

12 "Consideration of citizens first and aliens second shd be our slogan."

Betty Lloyd  
144 S. Plymouth  
Los Angeles

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Pres.  
(Rec. 34/5/42)

1 1/1 None

2 1/2 P

3 1 ~~Respectful~~ "... Dear Mr. R. sec., please do ~~not~~ relay our plea ..." "Oh, Mr. R. ..."

4 C

5 "Japanese"

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7 ~~Intern citizen~~

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"... our L.F. are decided in a body to do their best for Japan, can you contemplate what a lively & delightful field they will be in."

"We can't fire our <sup>delicate</sup> <sup>old</sup> <sup>leg</sup> gardeners, we can't do anything, because the orders are to treat them like compatriots, & also because we know we'd be the individual family they'd take it out on if we did do anything... yet we live on a hatreds thinking, Well, the baby's out in his buggy... and Bobbie's playing around, & if today's the day, I suppose Takakaj will stick a knife in both their throats."

"We ... aren't afraid of the ... actual combat which this war may bring, but we are afraid of our dem. policy of harbouring our enemies..."



Chris Dennison  
1539 Maple  
Pasadena, Calif.

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Biddle

2/5/42

"I am 54 yrs. of age, 5 ft. 6 in., 150 lbs., a

married, 3 children, Am. citizen... who saw

1 ~~Disabled vet., naturally of citizen, mem-~~  
2 ~~ber of Soc. of Friends~~  
3 ~~service in France, can speak English & Turkish.~~

4 Respectful "So right now I am asking you  
5 for a job to put me in charge  
6 of a Det., Det., or Detap prison camp."

7 "Fast thinkers" "women hand"

8 "... yellow into their Emperor the  
9 son of a

10 "Put them all on govt. owned land, and get the Am. Leg.,  
11 ~~Det. veterans, org. guard & control~~  
12 ~~Det. of foreign wars, Disabled vet., Sp. Army, and all vet. org.~~

Camps: allow no one to hold govt.  
under one man or woman from each org. as a  
board to control these camps and guard  
them...

1- "These hotels are full of spies."

8 "Every Jap is a fast thinker. . . . Their  
women are as hard as nails. . . . Anything  
goes with these ds, even 50¢ will rent a room to demoralize young  
Amers."

9 "I noticed that Am. born children as  
old as 20 years of age or more  
9 obey their elders like dogs."

5- "... they give patriotism towards yellow Hito their emperor the  
son of a Jap."

8 "A few days ago I got on a . . . car . . . ,  
paid my fare & started for the only  
seat . . . , a Jap . . . who paid his fare  
after I had pushed by me & took the  
seat."

8 "If these Japs are such good citizens, why  
do they insist . . . making rotten & bad  
fruit & veg. & selling them to the public?"  
See letter for other quotes

Ben Smith  
Chicago, Ill.

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Biddle  
2/21/42

1 none

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B signed "sincerely & cordially" "The press is  
reeking with criticism of the way things are being run <sup>back.</sup> in  
"rounding up Japs" "these barbarians"

✓ round up the Japs on the coast



8- "Old Indian Fighters used to say...  
'The only good Indian is a dead Indian,'"

12 "So you might keep that in mind in  
rounding up Saps; Huns; & Kaps;  
The Am. People feel that we  
have been to (su) sentimental  
regarding these barbarians."

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Caroline Silvester  
Los Angeles

Biddle  
2/22/42

XJ

- 1 3 1/2 "all + part 60" ancestors fought in Rev,  
2 etc.; has been White House guest & now in  
3 need. "A true Am. citizen"  
4th 1 C Respectful -- "I fully realize your  
5 task is a heavy one." "God bless in  
6 "Japanese" your efforts, but only hurry."  
7th 1 "Every one shd be  
8 moved 500-600 miles ~~into interior & be made to~~ ~~let~~  
9 ~~raise large quantities of veg. to feed or supply our country, and all the~~  
10th 3 ~~grow veg. under guard to avoid poison~~  
11 ~~gardens be under heavy surveillance & guard by proven true~~  
12 2 1/2 ~~Ames to ease cost of living, & use~~  
~~frayed assets to pay for moving~~  
+ upkeep.

"I do not pretend to know very much  
about Intntl. Law . . . , but our lives  
are in danger from sabotage, etc. and  
we are at War . . . "

(Use frozen assets) "regardless of  
Intntl. Law at such a horrible time"

"... and you cannot realize the grave con-  
ditions out here or act too quickly,  
for conditions out here are grave &  
serious . . . "

4b- "They shd not be treated unkindly."  
12- "It is a case of where the innocent will have to suffer  
with the guilty - until the innocent are proven so."  
1- "My doctor told me today that he has had three cases  
within the past ten days with seq. intestinal poison."



~~10 b - "Dear lines are~~

10 b - "Why cannot our govt. use the frozen money of the Is and send govt. in this country to pay for the hurried moving of all these Is and aliens & getting gardens started & having them guarded and paid for by said money - instead of taxing our people for such thing."

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No name  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Pres.  
2/22/42

"I am forty-five  
X ~~40~~ yrs. old "

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3 Respectful, but <sup>"It's about</sup> time you got wise  
4 to these sneaks & cleaned them out "  
5 "yellow sneaks "

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7 "Clean them out "  
8 ||| "Why don't the White Race get together  
9 and protect themselves against the  
10 Z "yellow Race."  
11  
12



8- "We are too trustful of these yellow sneaks! On the other hand we forced their hand by being too friendly with the other yellow race! Why don't the White Race get together & protect themselves against the "yellow Peril".

Bessie Jane Patton

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2954 Hillegas

Berkeley, Calif.

Biddle

2/21/42

"As a Calif.-native-born citizen, a citizen who has

1 ~~Native Calif.~~ - Revolutionary ancestors!!

2 teacher; "beliefs of my many acquaint-

3 ances in this university town."

4 "Japanese

5 1 ~~7~~ Respectful "We'd tell you of innum-

6 erable cases but we will not burden you further."

7

8 1 - None

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6- (I feel says) "... that the here + German  
were much alike, that the here people  
admired their traits, such as respect  
for their elders, quiet efficiency, +  
general culture." "Not one has ever  
told me confidentially that they are  
in favor of our system of govt."

9- (woman gets son) "... to choose dual  
citizenship but to remain here..."



Dane S. Hardwick

1036 1/2-14

San Bernardino

Biddle

2/15/42

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1 I am a <sup>free</sup> citizen of the <sup>United States</sup> "I think I feel as  
2 most citizens do"  
3

4 "laps"  
5

6 <sup>more</sup> ~~Respectful~~  
7

8 ~~X~~ move all ds from coast area  
9 regardless of citizenship  
10  
11  
12

No arg. given

Joe Pigatt  
5200 B. Louise  
Encino, Calif. 3

Biddle  
2/15/42

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1 | "Every Calif. citizen to whom I have talked"  
2 |

3 | "So far we feel you have acted  
4 | B entirely too clumsily"  
5 1/2 |

6 | "daps"  
7 |

8 1/2 | Move all daps from west coast  
9 | Feed rice. "Move them back into the  
10 a1 | 2 desert & feed them rice."  
11 |  
12 |



- 4- "You won't find ten loyal citizens  
5+8 in the bunch... they aren't made that way."  
10a - "We can take care of the fruit &  
veg. farms ourselves"  
12 - "Why be afraid of hurting a  
few sensitive feelings when our  
country is in peril."  
1- "If you don't act faster I feel the  
whole country will have regrets."

Mrs. S. H. Palmer  
Menlo Park, Calif.

Biddle  
2/14/42

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|-------|--------------------------------|
| 1 - 1 | None                           |
| 2     |                                |
| 3     | None                           |
| 4     |                                |
| 5     | "Japanese"                     |
| 6     |                                |
| 7     | Remove all Japanese from coast |
| 8     | without delay                  |
| 9     |                                |
| 10    |                                |
| 11    | Telegram                       |
| 12    |                                |

" Pac. C. situation demands  
1- removal of Japanese Amer.  
born or aliens without  
delay. Situation here serious.



E. J. Brocke  
Chalon, Pa.

Biddle  
2/16/42

1 ~~###~~ "I am" one of the many citizens who be-  
2 lieves ... " ... I share the opinion  
3 of many of my friends & acquaintances  
4 "We the people"  
5 Respectful  
6

7 "Laps  
8

9 remove alien ds & "many or all"  
10 X 2<sup>nd</sup> generation inland from  
11 Pa. C.  
12 1

1- "... we the people have learned from what has taken place in the past and that we take action before the enemy has an opportunity to act."

12 "I do not believe our Bill of Rights intended to give our enemies living in this country the rts. & privileges that they are enjoying under prevailing war conditions."

1- "... our govt. could be derelict in its responsibility to the people if it failed to take immediate steps to eliminate this danger."

Mrs. C. Nair  
991 Roxbury Rd.  
San Marino, Calif.

Biddle  
2/16/42

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1 ~~XL~~ III Q "Like very many people on the Pac. C"  
2 I have lived here all my life & I know  
3 the area

4  $\frac{2}{2}$

5 Respectful

6

7 "Japanese"

8 1

9 Move more than 100 mi. inland &  
10 don't leave children to carry out parents'  
11 plans. Let army man control & "not  
12 subject to the whims of Washington." |



- 1- "... they have their plans laid <sup>now is it safe to leave</sup> to  
act when they are ready. <sup>Children of fourteen</sup>  
4a- "Those among them who are loyal <sup>to carry out their parents</sup>  
+  
11 Amers. are asking for it."
- 8- "~~You & I are doubtless as dangerous,~~  
~~but we are more aware of the danger.~~"
- 12- "Furthermore, I know what they  
uld do to us under like circum-  
stances."
- 1- "P. H. was a blunder of the first  
magnitude, and one heard nothing  
of any measures being taken against  
those to blame; if a second such  
disaster occurs, as it will if the case  
are not immediately taken in hand, we may  
easily lose the war."

Ward M. Rolland, M. D., F. H. C. S.

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2417 S. Hope

Los Angeles, Calif.

Biddle

2/16/42

1 2 "...+ so do all the people around here  
2 IIII q that I know"  
3

4 Respectful "Mr. Atty. Gen. I have a feeling  
5 ~~that we can lick Hell out of~~ them but damn, you can save a great deal of blood  
6 ~~and trouble by~~ telling the Pres. to Move the Japanese  
7<sup>a</sup> "Japanese" Now!"  
7<sup>b</sup> I

8 move all off the West Coast to  
9 I Okla. or Kansas.  
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12 IIII

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7<sup>b</sup>/<sub>a</sub> 1 " From their locations in the Harbor  
& Oil areas in this district they could  
do untold damage in a very short  
time. " 1- "... you can save a great deal of bloodshed &  
trouble by telling them to move the Jese now.

2- (Is courteous but) " But so was the  
little Jese grocer that on the  
morning of Dec. 7 walked out  
in the street & shot any military  
person. ...

9 - " All of them have been back to  
Japan for certain educational  
periods.

12- " In a time like this I feel we could  
do away with a little of the law that  
says such citizens should remain.



C. L. F.

7951-31

Seattle, Wash.

Pres.

2/2/42

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|-------|--|
| 1 1/2 | "My friends & I"                       |
| 2 1   | g                                      |
| 3 1   | Respectful "My friends & I thank you." |
| 4     | C                                      |
| 5     | "Laps"                                 |
| 6     |  |
| 7     | Remove all ds from west                |
| 8 1/2 | X coast.                               |
| 9     |  |
| 10    |  |
| 11    |  |
| 12    |  |

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1+8 " We don't trust them even the  
citizens would do us harm, it  
is not a very pleasant place  
to live & be around spies. "

3 "the children are afraid to be  
away from home & they are  
afraid to go to school, my  
little Boy has made his (self)  
self sick worrying (self) about  
me while he is away. "

2 - " We remember P.H. "

Dr. L. C. Henderson  
1906 Line Oaks Ave.  
Temple City, Calif.

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Biddle  
2/10/42

"As a

1 1/2 citizen of Calif.

2 1 "Q

3 Respectfully request your very earnest  
4 2 1/2 consideration... "Thanking you for your con- sideration."

5 "Japanese"

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7 X None at least 200 mi. inland

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1 + 4a (Manning) - "This would protect them as well as ourselves"

11 - "It is possible, that some of these people may be loyal U. S. citizens, if so, they should not object to their being removed from this combat area."

~~12~~ (Manning)

2 = "... I respectfully request your very earnest consideration of the danger of another P. H. disaster on the Pac. C. ...."

Wm. R. Porter  
No address  
(In Florida)

Sen. Pepper  
2/10/42

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- 1 1/2 9 "The people in so. Florida"  
2 "I am absolutely in accord with what is contained in  
3 the enclosed, from the pen of Henry Mc Lemore."  
4 "treacherous varminths", "treacherous  
5 animals", "these vermin"  
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8 1/2 1  
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- Intro. legislation will further Sen.  
P's prestige "Why don't you introduce this leg-  
islation? It will add still  
further to the prestige of your standing in the Senate."  
H  
✓ segregate in interior of country  
both alien & citizen

7-1/4 12 (A few loyal) "... but they are few & far between, & while segregation might create a hardship on a small % of them, yet the vast majority wld be put out of harm's way, & that is more important to us as a nation than the interests of a few individuals ..."

8- "They are the most treacherous animals on the face of the earth ..."

12- "Hav'n't Cong. got the 'guts' to enact leg. segregating these treacherous varmints in the interest of the country? ... Haven't you a picture of Am. ... w Japan ... being permitted to run around loose? ... We are up against a harder proposition than we have ever been called on to face. ... Appropriating & spending



12 cont'd.

5-4  
(2)

money like drunken sailors will not  
men the war... Why give them  
breed any consideration when they  
are located elsewhere than in  
their own country? See if you  
can't put a little backbone  
in the vertebrae of your col-  
leagues and give these vermin  
the treatment they deserve."

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4A  
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10A  
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