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18 West 103rd St.,
New York, 25, N. Y.,
October 21, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Kingman,

I intended to write to you sooner, but due to school and work I could not do so. I owe Harry a letter from a long time back. Please tell him that I will write soon.

I was certainly glad to receive your letter and to know your opinion on this return to Berkeley. I am afraid my hopes were too high since Mrs. Buchanan had such an optimistic outlook. We already had plans to have mother relocate to New York until we received Mrs. Buchanan's letter. Now that I have received your letter, I feel that we will carry this plan through and wait until conditions are more favorable for our return to Berkeley.

I am very grateful for your thoughtfulness in thinking so much of mother's welfare. I was waiting for such a statement which contains much foresight and thought. Now we will go ahead with our plans with a clearer thought.

Amy and I are fine. She is working for a churchboard and I am attending N.Y.U., and working on the side. I think often of the "Y" and really appreciate the "Y's" Bear.

My regards to any of the fellows that I might have known there. Thank you again.

very sincerely yours,

Kaz Nomura

October 23, 1944

Mrs. John A. Hoiem
Route 1, Box 171
Fowler, Calif.

Dear Mrs. Hoiem:

In response to your letter of October 19, (we are prompt this time, aren't we?), let me say that I'm very glad that Fresno is looking forward to the organization of an inter-racial committee. We hope that eventually there will be such groups in each city which will be able and willing to take on the support of the American Japanese minority along with others. It is only the lack of such that has necessitated the work of our Committee. Like the W.R.A., we shall be delighted to go through self liquidation, as soon as our work can be turned over to others.

I'm glad that you heard Galen Fisher and saw the Memo he handed out to church people there in Fresno. From what he said, plus what you could get from Dillon Myer, I'm sure that you can outline, fairly well, what the future of the American Japanese can be. I say can be, because it will be a bearable future only if we keep at it.

I have just called Mr. Cozzens of W.R.A. to ask if Mr. Myer is to be quoted. He suggested that what was said can be repeated as "something known", but it will be better not to quote Mr. Myer directly;-- i.e. -You are right, that resettlement on the West Coast, "if, and when" will be controlled, very much as in the midwest, as "it is known" that such has always been the policy of resettlement.--That, rather than a specific description of a plan, is the best way to present the idea. You are quite right, to predicate everything on the assumption that it will be a military decision which will lift the exclusion order.

At any rate, it is entirely proper and desirable to emphasize the inevitability of the return--if and when--and the obvious lessening of the military necessity for continuance exclusion. Following that the necessity for

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ordered planning for community acceptance. I have just written to Mr. C. J. Anderson, 2100 Tulare St., Fresno, of the Fresno Community chest, using the enclosed form. I suggest that you get in touch with him on the Fresno organization.

There is really no new information available, but any community cooperation in this is the very next "must". The thing you are doing is the next on the program.

Cordially yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
Executive Secretary

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Enc.

October 23, 1944

Mr. Ralph T. Fisher
American Trust Company
Oakland, California

Dear Mr. Fisher:

Saturday morning Mr. Simmons, of the Oakland Community Chest, called this office to inquire about the use of your name on our letterhead. He had confused our Committee with the Fair Play for Charity group which is advocating Proposition #4.

He evidently did not bother to read the letter which we sent for it in no way had anything to do with Proposition #4.

I am enclosing the material which we sent out to heads of all social agencies. This is the same material which was received by Mr. Simmons and which he evidently confused with something else.

Very sincerely yours,

Constance Halliday
Office Secretary

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Enc.

466 East California Street
Pasadena, California (5)
October 23, 1944

Miss Sue Kunitomi
2053 North Sheffield
Chicago, 14, Illinois

Dear Miss Kunitomi:

Thank you very much for your gracious letter which reached me some days ago. I think it was kind of you to tell our Committee that you and other Nisei are appreciating what we are trying to do.

I believe that in this effort to uphold the constitutional rights of all citizens and to break down prejudices between races, we on the Coast have certain things we can do and you young citizens of Japanese ancestry have other things to do. Everytime you young people do your part well where you are, study or work hard and try to fit into the life about you, you are in that way helping your whole group. Perhaps you, too, must learn understanding and tolerance for the people about you.

Out here it seems to many of us that there is more understanding on the part of many people than a year ago, even though most unfortunate things continue to be said and written. After this terrible war is over, we must all continue to work together to banish racial intolerance from this country we love. It seems to me we cannot believe in either democracy or Christianity unless we do.

With all good wishes to you and other Nisei who are doing some pioneering today in places far removed from places where you were born, and counting on you to give your best to it,

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Maynard Force Thayer.

October 23, 1944

Dear Mr. O'Brien:

The "This World" section of the Chronicle carried a short review of Carey McWilliams' new book, in yesterday's paper. I am sending it to you along with a much longer review which I happened to come across in the New York Times Book Review section.

Mrs. Kingman says she found the last half of particular interest, and quite factual. The first part seems to be open to considerable criticism, according to other authorities on the subjects covered.

Others are saying that the thesis suggesting a unity of California anti-Japanese agitation and the Negro problem seems to be a valid one.

If I note any more interesting comments, I shall send them on.

My best wishes to you and your family.

Very sincerely yours,

Connie Halliday

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East Lockwood Hall
Fort Collins, Colo.

October 23, 1944

Mrs. Ruth Kingman, Secretary of Y.M.C.A.
% Committee of American Principles and Surveys
Telegraph Avenue
Berkeley, California

Dear Mrs. Kingman,

Miss Margaret Rohrer of Denver, Colorado has asked me to contact you in regards to my interests of returning to the West Coast. At present, I am a first semester junior at Colorado A + M in Fort Collins and am majoring in home economics. I am nineteen years old and was born in Orsney, California on February 27, 1925. My family still owns property in this town and it is our desire to return there soon as possible.

I would like to transfer to U.C. to complete my studies. My main reason for wishing to return to California at this time is because I feel that the adjustment and relocation will be easier if I can do it through and with the help of such an institution as the University of California. I would like to enroll this November, if possible.

So far, I have received my papers from the

Western Defense Command and have sent my request in about two weeks ago. University of California has received all my transcripts (College and high school) to date but has not informed me if I am accepted or not. I sent them a night letter tonight asking ~~them~~ about it.

I presume that it is of importance to the college and Western Defense Command that I have a place to live upon arrival to the campus. Miss Rohrer has asked me to write Ruth Buckley of the Friends Meeting House on Rhine Street in regards to this. I have several friends in Berkeley who will take me in till I can find a permanent home. - In the meanwhile, I plan to contact the Housing Department at Berkeley also.

If I can get enrolled in University of California, I will discontinue here at Fort Collins immediately and complete half of my courses to receive full credits. This has been arranged with my Teachers already.

I realize the time is very short now and my possibilities are still rather in the dark, but I do hope that I can return this November and join my former classmates in Berkeley. - If there is anything else that I can do, will you let me know?

East Rockwell Hall
Fort Collins, Colorado

Very sincerely,
Gene Ruzicki
(Junko)

October 24, 1944

The Honorable Sheridan Downey
United States Senator from California
Oakland, California

Dear Senator Downey:

The Pacific Coast Committee on American Principles and Fair Play was formed to support the Constitutional Rights of law-abiding persons of Oriental descent in the United States and particularly of the Japanese American evacuees. The Committee believes that attacks upon the rights of ~~any~~ minority, however unpopular, tend to undermine the rights of the majority and that attempts to deprive any law-abiding citizen of his citizenship because of racial descent are contrary to fundamental American principles.

The Committee has a membership numbering over one thousand, most of them residing in California. It is steadily growing in numbers and influence on the Pacific Coast. We are desirous of having from you a statement of your position on the following questions:

- (1) In view of the splendid war service being rendered by the more than 10,000 U.S. soldiers of Japanese ancestry, do you favor the return of these soldiers to their California homes when discharged from the service and of their families when military authorities give permission?
- (2) Would you uphold the constitutional rights of all loyal citizens of Japanese ancestry by favoring their return to California when military authorities give permission?

This Committee is desirous of knowing your stand on these basic rights guaranteed in the Bill of Rights. We wish to publicize to our members before election day your reply or lack of reply and therefore ask for an early response.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
Executive Secretary

RWK:cch

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Lieutenant Governor Frederick Houser
State Capitol
Sacramento, California

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466 East California Street
Pasadena, 5, California
October 18, 1944

Honorable Carl Hinshaw
3053 Lombardy Road
Pasadena, 8, California

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Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Maynard Force Thayer, Chairman Pasadena Chapter

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November 10, 1944

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Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
Executive Secretary
Committee on American Principles and Fair Play
465 California Street
San Francisco 4, California

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

Unfortunately, your letter of
October 24th addressed to Senator Downey in Clare-
mont, had to be forwarded to him and did not reach
him before his return to Washington.

I am very sorry about this, and
am forwarding it to him in Washington now. I know
that he will be glad to hear further from you at any
time.

Sincerely,

Margaret L. Kelly
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Staff of
Senator Sheridan Downey

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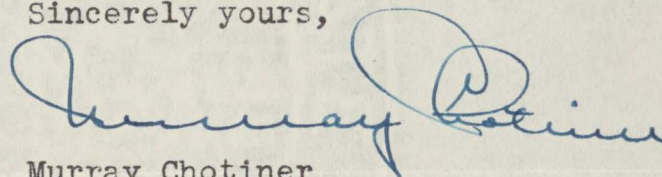
Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
465 California Street, Room 203
San Francisco 4, California

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

This is in reply to your letter of October 24 addressed to Lieutenant Governor Fred Houser, which I am taking the liberty of answering as Mr. Houser is out of the City at the present time on a statewide tour.

Your letter will be called to his attention at the first opportunity.

Sincerely yours,



Murray Chotiner
Secretary to
Frederick F. Houser

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October 24, 1944

John L. Stone
Associate Area Secretary
Young Men's Christian Associations
715 South Hope Street
Los Angeles 14, California

Dear Mr. Stone:

Thank you very much for your letter written to Galen Fisher, offering your cooperation in our present program. I shall give your name to Mrs. Katherine Kaplan, who is our Executive Secretary for Los Angeles.

It is a part of our plan, now in process of being carried out, to circularize all of the "Y" secretaries in the state, sending each a copy of Dr. Sproul's address and requesting their cooperation in securing names of persons who are willing to support a modification of the War Department policy, if and when it might be made. I am enclosing a copy of the letter to be sent.

If you or my good friend Larry Norrie will send either a letter of your own, approving our request, to each of your men, or will authorize our use of some such endorsement, it will, of course, be tremendously helpful.

Will you be able to give this immediate consideration? We want to send the letters out next week if possible.

Very cordially yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
Executive Secretary

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Enc.

THE PACIFIC SOUTHWEST AREA COUNCIL OF THE
NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AREA OFFICES

220 GOLDEN GATE AVE., SAN FRANCISCO 2
715 SOUTH HOPE STREET, LOS ANGELES 14

Los Angeles, October 30, 1944

Mrs. Harry L. Kingman,
Berkeley, California.

Dear Ruth:

Your letter to John Stone has been turned over to me by Miss Denehie, in the absence of Mr. Stone who is attending a conference in Lordsburg, N.M.

You have my full permission to write any of our YMCA's in my name, urging their full support of War Department policy. You know by now, through Galen Fisher, that the National Council endorsed the action of our National Public Affairs Committee in line with our conversation in San Francisco of a couple of weeks ago. Our Area delegation met the night before this appeared on the floor and found that there was considerable opposition to Galen Fisher from several people, including H. F. Whittle, Hugh Gruwell and Roland Tognazzini at San Francisco. However, the matter was sufficiently aired in that evening meeting so that this group failed to voice their opinion when the matter came up on the floor of the Council meeting the following day. The result was that it rode through with a unanimous vote.

I am asking Miss Denehie to attach to this letter a list of the YMCA secretaries in the State of California.

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence
Lawrence E. Norrie

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*none attached
being sent later*



October 24, 1944

Mrs. Ruby Heide
160 Grand Ave.
Oakland, California

Dear Ruby:

Just for fun I'm sending the latest letter
from Alice Takeuchi, who is with the C.I.O. in
Columbus.

I know that you will enjoy reading it, particu-
larly her account of the convention in Cleveland.
Please feel free to quote any or all of it as
you wish, and when you are finished, please
return it to me.

Cordially yours,

October 24, 1944

George E. Outland
c/o Democratic Campaign Headquarters
3 West Carrillo Street
Santa Barbara, California

Dear George:

At the request of your secretary, Miss Helen Lautz, I am sending you Yori Wada's "BEYOND THE HORIZON", copies of which were recently mailed to all members of Congress. Miss Lautz suggested that you might find it useful while in your own Bailiwick.

I have been quite active in pressing the "get out the vote" --particularly that of the absentee voters. Careful inquiry points out that most of the eligible voters, while temporarily out of the state, have allowed the entire matter to lapse, or have moved further east, and are establishing permanent residence elsewhere. The remainder seemingly constitute a rather negligible number.

Be sure to let me know is and when you are to be in the Bay Area. I want to talk over the Santa Barbara situation a bit, when you can give me some time. The matter of those printed cards will take a bit of work on the spot, and I'll have a "report" soon, and of course, will relay it on.

Good luck come November 7.

Cordially yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
Executive Secretary

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October 24
1944

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
Executive Secretary
Pacific Coast Committee on
American Principles and Fair Play
465 California Street
San Francisco (4), California

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

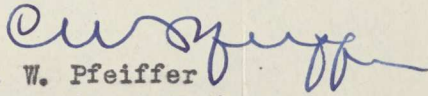
I have your letter of October 20, and believe that your organization is carrying on a very important and worth-while service.

I am not returning the form that your letter mentions, partly because it either didn't come with the letter, or, if it did, I have misplaced it, and partly because I think that Mrs. Joseph Kaplan probably is digging up all the names from down here that I could possibly suggest.

I am just a bit confused because, some way or other, I had gained the impression that Mrs. Kaplan was secretary of the committee. I haven't discussed this matter with her lately, and there may have been some changes, or it may be that she is simply working with a Southern California committee.

At any rate, I see a great deal of her since she is one of the leading participants in Council activity, and to the extent that I can be of any service, I could perhaps do it best through contact with her.

Sincerely yours,


C. W. Pfeiffer
Executive Secretary

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October 24, 1944

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman,
Executive Secretary
Committee on American Principles
and Fair Play,
Room 203 - 465 California Street,
San Francisco 4, California.

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

Attached is the form with names of individuals
who have a particular interest in the relocation of
Japanese-Americans.

It is probably worth while to add that leader-
ship in preparing this community for the acceptance
of the return of these persons should center in the
Mayor's Committee on Civic Unity, of which George
Greenwood is Chairman.

The Committee recently received a full state-
ment on the plans of the Relocation Authority, and is
alert to the whole problem.

Sincerely,

Faber Stevenson
Executive Secretary

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Enclosure 1

COMMUNITY CHEST OF SAN FRANCISCO

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45 Second St., San Francisco, 5

October 24th, 1944

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman,
Executive Secretary
Committee on American Principles
and Fair Play,
465 California Street,
San Francisco 4, California

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

I have referred your letter of October 20th, requesting names of individuals who might assist you in your program, to our newly created Inter-cultural and Inter-racial Committee of the Group Work and Recreation Council.

They will be getting in touch with you within a short period of time to make suggestions for your use.

Sincerely yours,

Harold E. Winey,
Executive Director

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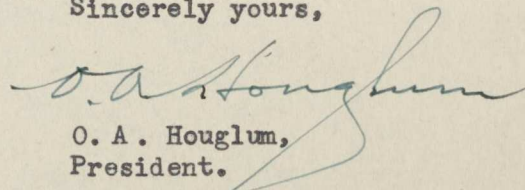
Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman, Executive Secretary,
2234 Telegraph Ave.,
Berkeley 4, California.

Dear Mr. Kingman:

Your letter of October 20th came several days ago. I studied the contents carefully and have come to the conclusion I would prefer not to submit names at this time. There are very few Japanese in Oregon and none in this end of the Willamette Valley where Eugene is located and I note that you already have on your General Committee Mr. E. B. McNaughton of Portland, who is very well thought of not only in Portland but in the whole State of Oregon.

I cannot help but feel that the people at large will back up any action of the War Department permitting evacuees to return and see to it that they have full rights under the law.

Sincerely yours,


O. A. Houglum,
President.

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October 25, 1944

Miss June Junko Suzuki
East Rockwell Hall
Fort Collins, Colorado

Dear Miss Suzuki:

Registration at the University of California begins tomorrow, October 26, and continues through until Saturday, October 28. We are able to say that it is the policy of the University to accept anyone who can meet the requirements.

If the Western Defense Command will grant your request to return, and the University accepts your credentials for admittance, I should say that the way would be clear for you to come to Berkeley and enroll at the University. Will it be necessary for you to have outside work? If so, the Western Defense Command would want assurance that you had a job lined up.

There is nothing further that can be done. The permission is entirely up to the Western Defense Command and should it be granted, then I am sure that you will be welcomed here in Berkeley.

Mrs. Kingman is out of town for a few days and has asked me to make this reply. We shall be happy to hear from you any further results.

Very sincerely yours,

Constance Halliday
Office Secretary

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Night letter
October 25, 1944

Mr. George Rundquist
c/o Miss Gertrude Apel
312 Old Times Bldg.
Seattle, Wash.

ARRIVING SEATTLE OCTOBER 28 FOR TEN DAYS. WILL BE AT OLYMPIC
HOTEL. IF YOU ARE STILL IN TOWN PLEASE CALL ME.

Ruth Kingman

Oct. 25 -

Dear Rex -

Apparently I was not correctly informed & the Osaki family has not yet got its clearance to return to Fresno. The proper forms were supplied them but no action since August, I gather -

W. C. S.

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



Mrs. Ruth Kuehman
2234 Telegraph Ave.

Berkeley - 4
Calif.

no reply
10/26/44

Cathedral House
615 South Figueroa St.
Los Angeles 14, Calif.

October 25th, 1944.

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman,
Berkeley.

My dear Mrs. Kingman:

Bishop Stevens has asked me to acknowledge
Miss Halliday's letter and to say to you he very
much appreciated the copy of the address
by Dillon S. Myer "Racism and Reason."

Very truly yours,

Elizabeth E. Davis

October 26, 1944

Mrs. Dorothy Perkins
2714 Ridge Road
Berkeley, California

Dear Dorothy:

I am very sorry that it is necessary for me to go to Seattle this week, as it will necessitate our missing the Orientations dinner on Sunday night.

Will you please tell all of the girls how sorry we are?

Very sincerely yours,

Ruth W. Kingman
(Mrs.) Harry L. Kingman

October 26, 1944

Mr. Ivan Wong
1917 Addison Street
Berkeley, California

Dear Mr. Wong:

At the suggestion of Dr. Buell G. Gallagher,
I am sending you under separate cover materials
relative to the problems of Americans of Japanese
ancestry.

If we can be of any further assistance, please
do not hesitate to call on us.

Very sincerely yours,

Constance Halliday
Office Secretary

October 26, 1944

Mr. E.A. Groves, Jr.
2535 Le Conte, Ave.
Berkeley 4, California

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Constance Halliday
Office Secretary

October 26, 1944

Mr. Glen D. Miller
Elk Grove, California

Dear Mr. Miller:

At the suggestion of Dr. Buell G. Gallagher,
I am sending you under separate cover materials
relative to the problems of Americans of Japanese
ancestry.

If we can be of any further assistance, please
do not hesitate to call on us.

Very sincerely yours,

Constance Halliday
Office Secretary

October 26, 1944

Mr. Paul Langpaap
2451 Ridge Road
Berkeley, California

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I am sending you under separate cover materials
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ancestry.

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Very sincerely yours,

Constance Halliday
Office Secretary

P.S. Hi!

October 26, 1944

Mr. George A. Garcia
1798 Scenic Ave.
Berkeley 4, California

Dear Mr. Garcia:

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I am sending you under separate cover materials,
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Very sincerely yours,

Constance Halliday
Office Secretary

October 26, 1944

Mrs. Inez Henderson
7 E. Harding Way
Stockton 17, California

Dear Mrs. Henderson:

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I am sending you under separate cover materials
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Very sincerely yours,

Constance Halliday
Office Secretary

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October 26, 1944

Miss Elizabeth Dawson
7558 Nestle Ave.
Reseda, California

Dear Miss Dawson:

At the suggestion of Miss Olive I. Hodges, of
Seattle, I am enclosing a copy of "AMERICAN
FIGHTING MEN SPEAK OUT".

If we can be of any further assistance, please
do not hesitate to call on us.

Very sincerely yours,

Constance Halliday
Office Secretary

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October 26, 1944

Reverend Charles Keenan
70 E. 45th Street
New York 17, New York

Dear Father Keenan:

At the suggestion of our Honorary Chairman, I am sending you some material which will explain the purpose and policies of the Pacific Coast Committee on American Principles and Fair Play.

The Chairman of our Advisory Board, Mr. Maurice E. Harrison has been kind enough to send me office copies of articles which have appeared in "AMERICA" from time to time, concerning the problems facing the loyal Americans of Japanese ancestry.

It has been most encouraging to us to have the cooperation of Archbishop John J. Cantwell and Father Edward J. Whelan.

We feel that the most significant and comprehensive Resolution passed to date, in relation to the future of loyal persons of Japanese ancestry in California, was presented and adopted on September 6, 1944, by the Catholic Interracial Council of Los Angeles on the subject of American Citizens of Japanese Descent and Alien Japanese.

If there is any information you would like that is not included in the enclosed material, I shall be happy to provide it.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
Executive Secretary

RWK:coh
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October 26, 1944

Mr. William W. Taylor
All Soul's Unitarian Church
18th and Arizona
Santa Monica, California

Dear Mr. Taylor:

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I am sending you under separate cover materials
relative to the problems of Americans of Japanese
ancestry.

If we can be of any further assistance, please
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Very sincerely yours,

Constance Halliday
Office Secretary

1 Horatio Street
New York City 14
October 26, 1944

Committee on American Principles and Fair Play
2234 Telegraph Avenue
Berkeley 4, California

Dear Sir:

I became very much interested in the problem of the Japanese-Americans when I had learned that there were many of my friends who joined the Japanese-American Combat Team from Hawaii now stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss.

This is to inquire whether you have a bibliography and on this subject available literature/which you may be able to send me. I would also appreciate being placed on your general mailing list to receive your literature.

I recently saw your pamphlet "American Fighting Men Speak Out" which I thought is very good.

Sincerely yours,

Priscilla Yadao

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Mrs. Ruth Kingman, Executive Secretary
The Committee on American Principles
and Fair Play
c/o Olympic Hotel
Seattle 1, Washington

Dear Ruth:

Thanks for the packet of materials you sent to California. You asked for a comment on the form suggested by Galem Fisher to be used by canvassers. I think the idea is a good one providing you can get people to actively canvass their community. I am suggesting to the Council of Churches that a card file be kept of contacts made with individuals either by mail or in person and some comment as to the result of the contact, and that a report or copy be sent on to you.

Last Saturday Saburo Kido made a suggestion which I think is quite important, that is, that we obtain from the people in the Centers as well as evacuees who have relocated, the names of their Caucasian friends so that we might make contact with them in the various communities. Because of the feeling about the J.A.C.L. among a number of the evacuees, Mr. Kido felt that someone else might initiate such a project. I have asked Gordon Chapman to try and get the pastors in the Relocation Centers to make an approach to the Community Council and have such a project carried on by the Council. I am not quite sure whether the names of the friends of the evacuees should be sent to you, although I think that would probably be wisest. However, will you discuss this with Annie Clo. Our Committee can make contact with relocated evacuees through the local Resettlement Committees and have that information forwarded to you.

I have made a number of interesting calls here in Seattle. I have seen the Mayor, the chairman of the Mayor's Committee on Civic Unity, some business men in Kent, Washington, as well as several lawyers and, of course, a number of clergymen. I find that most people are ready to accept the return of the evacuated people, believing that there might be some outspoken expressions of disapproval of the return but that gradually the public will realize that they have a right to return and it will be possible for the people to come without too much disturbance. The feeling generally seems to be that although there is a good deal of talk about excluding the evacuees from the Coast, it really does not mean much and I am inclined to agree because we have had the same experience in various cities where resettlement has taken place in spite of agitation by super-patriots or by anti-groups.

October 26, 1944

I have been on the lookout for a secretary for you. I met a swell number that would fit in. She is secretary of the Mayor's Committee on Civic Unity but she couldn't take the job as she is loaded up. However, I will keep looking and asking.

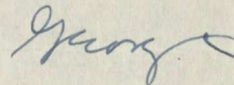
You will be interested to know that Bruce Bartley, Congressman Magnusson's law partner, is quite interesting and has a Negro and his Japanese wife working for him in his home. They had this couple for five years and they evacuated outside the restricted area to Pasco where Bartley had a ranch but were driven out by the Legion and later went on to Milwaukee and in October Bartley got them back to Seattle. I think that his law partner, Magnusson, eventually will get back on the beam as he is a liberal.

I might comment on the Mayor's interview. He feels that it is necessary for the Army to do something about the return of the people and in a sense thinks that now the Army wants the communities and the civil officers to pull their chestnuts out of the fire. I think he ^{personally} will like to have the Army get in touch with him. I don't imagine that he is peculiar but there are probably a number of other officials who would like some word from the Army.

I will keep you informed of my movements and hope that I can get back to San Francisco somewhere around the 6th or 7th of November. Sorry to have missed out on the lunch you prepared. I spent $6\frac{1}{2}$ hours with Bob that day. Don't know if I did any good but I don't think I did any harm. Later I will send you a list of names that I believe you should send literature to.


With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,



George E. Rundquist

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*I'll be back Nov 1 - Have a reservation
at the Olympic. - See you*


Twelve Las Armas
Grinda, California

My dear Mrs Kingman -

I was not at home
when the invitation came
to meet you. Kids & Miss Schida
and when I returned to
Arizada I found the
notice - I am very sorry
as I should have tried
to be there with you -

Sincerely

Manly B. Cusack
Oct 23 - 44.

October 27, 1944

Mrs. John A. Hoiem
Route 1, Box 171
Fowler, Calif.

Dear Mrs. Hoiem:

In 1940 according to the census, Japanese and Japanese Americans operated 6,118 farms. These farms were of an average value almost exactly equal to the average value among all farms in the state. The percentage of all farms which were operated by persons of Japanese ancestry was 2.2%.

From this it would appear that the Japanese had not gotten very far in the direction of "gobbling up" the land. Especially when we remember that these census figures include tenants as well as owners.

The population figures show in even more striking fashion the hollowiness of cries of alarm. Between 1930 and 1940, the population of Japanese ancestry in the United States declined from 138,834 to 126,947. According to the Final Report on Japanese Evacuation from the West Coast by the Western Defense Command, this represents a decline of 11,887 or a loss of 8.6%.

During the same decade the number of persons of Japanese ancestry in California declined from 97,456 to 93,717. The Report of the House Committee on National Defense Migration; i.e. Report #2124, makes the following statements --pgs. 91-92:

"Contrary to alarmist predictions about the reproductive tendencies of American Japanese, their birth-rate during the past decade has been insufficient to balance mortality and emigration."

"The births of third generation Japanese will fail for some time to offset the high mortality rates consequent upon the abnormal age composition of the alien Japanese, the total Japanese population, therefore, may be expected to drop substantially during the coming years."

Mrs. John A. Hoiem

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October 27, 1944

I have requested Mrs. Kingman to supply you with certain information concerning land ownership in Fresno County, which she has obtained from Government sources.

If I can assist further please advise me.

Very sincerely yours,

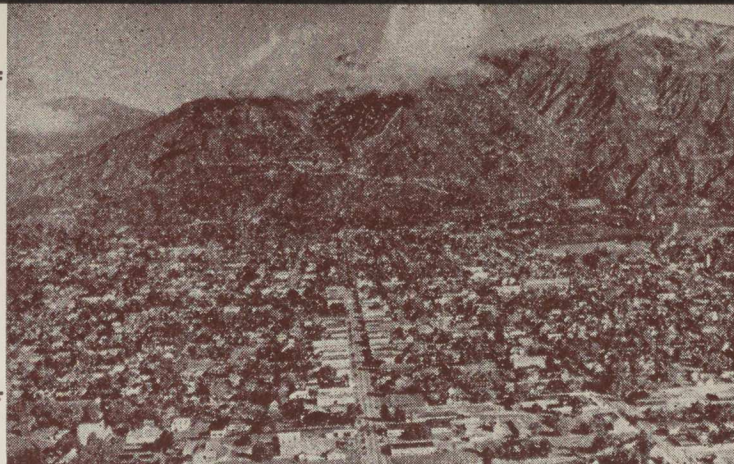
Dr. Paul S. Taylor
Vice-Chairman, Committee
on American Principles and Fair Play

PST:coh

Monrovia

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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October 27, 1944.

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman, Exec. Secy.,
Room 203 - 465 California Street,
San Francisco, 4, California.

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

Your letter of the 20th asking if I could recommend six people interested in the Principles and Fair Play came several days ago and in reply let me state that I will present this to our Board of Directors at our next meeting, and also take it up with some of my friends in Rotary, Y's Men's Club and with some of the ministers and see if we can help you work out such a committee.

Please give my best wishes to Harry and Galen Fisher when you see them. I was for many years in the "Y" work before coming into this Chamber of Commerce job and consequently knew them.

Yours very truly,

MONROVIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "E. J. Simonds".

E. J. Simonds, Secretary.

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Facts About Monrovia

Monrovia lies deep in the heart of Southern California, eighteen miles east of Los Angeles, half that distance from Pasadena. The city nestles at the base of the rugged Sierra Madre mountains, in the rich and picturesque San Gabriel valley. From Gold Hill in Monrovia on a clear day the blue waters of the Pacific sparkle in the sunshine, 35 miles away, with beautiful Santa Catalina island in the distance. Monrovia is on the main line of the Santa Fe Railroad, on a branch of the Southern Pacific, on the Pacific Electric and on U. S. Highway 66.

First settlement in the San Gabriel valley was in 1771 when the Franciscan fathers founded Mission San Gabriel, which became one of the most prosperous of the chain from San Diego to San Francisco. The famous old building, a few miles south of Monrovia, is still in active use. Land now within Monrovia city limits was once a part of the mission grounds.

"Lucky" Baldwin bought famous Santa Anita rancho in 1884 and from this great ranch, once a part of San Gabriel Mission, Monrovia was founded in 1886, when W. N. Monroe and others subdivided several pieces of this acreage.

Starting slowly, Monrovia passed through the lean years that followed the collapse of the boom, weathered the hard times of the nineties and as the century turned began to grow and prosper. From 1920 to 1925 the population doubled. Today Monrovia is a city of 15,000, complete in everything that civilized man needs for happiness.

Monrovia schools include a \$750,000 union high, an intermediate school that will ultimately be a junior high, five grade schools and one parochial school. All are modern, well lighted and well equipped, convenient and safe. Ample grounds surround each

school. Hazel Hurst Foundation, in nearby Duarte, trains guide dogs for the blind. There is an ample water supply, coming from crystal clear springs and streams in the mountains and pumped from deep wells on the southern border of the city. The water is remarkably pure.

Monrovia is one of the most attractive cities in Southern California and a great deal of its beauty lies in its system of parks. Library Park, in the heart of the down-town district, is a gem. There is a well equipped Recreation Park, with municipal swimming pool, baseball park, tennis and roque courts, picnic grounds, flowers, trees, spacious lawns. Mountain Park, set high above the city proper, has its picturesque, fern-filled canyons, rushing mountain streams, stone fireplaces. Santa Anita Golf Club, one of the finest in the Southland, lies within five minutes drive.

Monrovia is a trade center for a large and thickly populated section of San Gabriel Valley. While the city is primarily residential, there is a thriving light industrial section that furnishes employment to a steadily growing number. One company does more than a million and a quarter dollars worth of business a year.

Agriculturally there is fruit growing and packing, truck gardening, nurseries, chicken raising. Date packing is becoming an important industry. Much of the Coachella Valley crop is shipped here for handling.

Midway between mountain resort and seashore, close enough to the metropolis of Los Angeles to enjoy all metropolitan advantages yet far enough away to retain its own civic individuality, with perfect climate and every natural advantage, Monrovia extends a cordial invitation to all.

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San Fernando Mission.....	32 miles
Santa Anita Race Track.....	2 miles
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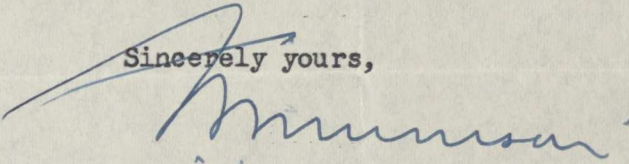
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Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
Executive Secretary
Committee on American Principles and Fair Play
Room 203, 465 California Street
San Francisco 4, California

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

Enclosed I am furnishing some names of persons whom I feel
might respond to your invitation, as outlined in your
letter of October 20.

Sincerely yours,


Fred W. Morrison
Executive Secretary

FWM:rs
Enc.

October 28, 1944

Mrs. John A. Hoiem
Route 1, Box 171
Fowler, California

Dear Mrs. Hoiem:

Dr. Paul Taylor has asked us to supply you with some information relative to Japanese property ownership in the state.

According to the United States Census of 1940, the total number of farms in California owned by Japanese Americans was 132,658.

The War Relocation Authority has compiled from County Assessor's Records on the Pacific Coast the following figures for the state: Japanese owned and/or operated 5,135 or 3.9% of total farms.

1,889 are owned wholly or in part by persons of Japanese ancestry which is 14/10 % of the total acreage in farms in California.

Total acreage (white and Japanese) in farms in California is 30,524,324.

Japanese acreage owned and including those which are just operated is 226,094 or .74 of 1%.

Total acreage Japanese owned is 51,300 or .13 of 1%.

For Fresno County:

Farms owned by evacuees: 351; or 15,011 acres.
Non-farm properties (urban) 237; i.e. laundries, restaurants, etc.

These figures can be strikingly presented to an audience who will usually respond to the question "Well how much land do you think they owned?" by saying, "Oh--thousands of acres". The speaker can urge them to be more definite and then come out with the facts----351--according to your own county assessor's Records.

You might be interested in obtaining from your Congressman a copy of House Report #2124, 77th Congress,

Mrs. John A. Hoiem

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October 28, 1944

2nd Session, 4th Interim Report of the Select Committee Investigating National Defense Migration,

I am enclosing some figures which illustrate quite forcibly the decline in Japanese held farms, from 1920 to 1940.

If we can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to call on us.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
Executive Secretary

RWK:cch

October 28, 1944

Mrs. Katherine F. Kaplan
1732 Kelton Avenue
Los Angeles 24, Calif.

Dear Mrs. Kaplan:

We have received a letter from C. W. Pfeiffer to whom we sent a form letter along with a request for names of persons interested in the problem of evacuees. This letter was sent to the heads of all Social Agencies in the State. We expected him to turn the names in here, and we would enter them in the file and save you the work. They would go to you in the long run.

He is a bit uncertain as to whom the names should come and would you please contact him? It is Mr. C. W. Pfeiffer, Executive Secretary, Council of Social Agencies, 1151 South Broadway, Los Angeles.

We would like to have you also contact Mr. John L. Stone, Associate Area Secretary, of the YMCA Council, 715 South Hope Street, Los Angeles 14. He has offered to follow up from his office our efforts to contact each local YMCA. He is also interested in being included in any meetings that are held in the Southern California Area.

Cordially yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
by Connie Halliday

RWK:coh

October 28, 1944

Miss Margaret Heaton
1465 Masonic St.
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Miss Heaton:

Mrs. Kingman has asked me to send you the enclosed which is a copy of a letter sent last week to all high school principals and Superintendents of Education in the state of California.

Mrs. Kingman thinks you will be especially interested in the personal signature of General David Prescott Barrows.

Very sincerely yours,

Constance Halliday
Office Secretary

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Enc.

University of San Francisco
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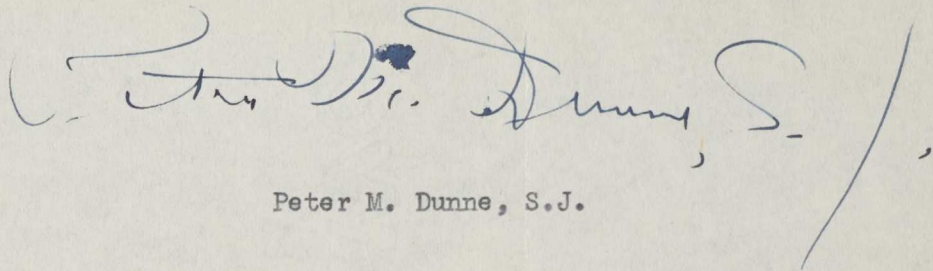
Mr. Galen M. Fisher
Committee on American Principles and Fair Play
465 California St.
San Francisco

My dear Mr. Fisher:

Many thanks for your note of the seventeenth which you wrote from Colorado. I just want to inform you that I have got in touch with the office of the Archbishop through Monsignor Ramm, saying that it might be a constructive thing to appraise the parish priests of the smaller towns of the purposes of the committee. But as I have had no reply I do not know whether the office will take any action or not.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Peter M. Dunne, S.J.", with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Peter M. Dunne, S.J.

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Mr. & Mrs. Harry L. Kingman
535 San Luis Road
Berkeley, California

Dear Friends:

Many thanks for the kind hospitality during my recent trip to San Francisco. I certainly enjoyed being among old time friends. It was an entirely different experience for me compared to my visits to the Middle West and the East. I certainly felt at home.

You may have been informed by now that Miss Teiko Ishida who accompanied me to San Francisco, applied for a position as secretary for the church group to which Dr. Fisk belongs. She made application with the Western Defense Command and was given a temporary permit until such time as a permanent permit could be granted. This is strictly confidential inasmuch as the WDC does not want this to be a common issue. I understand that Teiko promised that she will not represent the JACL until such time as our organization is able to officially re-establish our office in San Francisco. I do not know what implications this will have as far as the JACL returning is concerned. However, everyone seems to be of the opinion that it would be good to have some Nisei leaders sit in the conferences and therefore, we are letting matters take the normal course for the time being.

I sincerely hope that the work of the Fair Play Committee will be expanded so that all the important communities will have a chapter.

One disturbing thing I heard was that the Fair Play Committee was going out of existence after January or at some date close to this. I hope it was not true because we certainly will have to depend upon organizations such as the Fair Play Committee to carry the brunt of the fight until this problem is settled.

With best wishes and many thanks for the cordial reception,
I am

Most sincerely,

Taburo Kido

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DR. WILL W. ALEXANDER
 RAYMOND GRAM SWING

October 31, 1944

Mrs. Anne Huff
1132 7th Ave.
Oakland 6, California

Dear Mrs. Huff:

At the request of Mr. Walter Godfrey, I am sending you under separate cover material relative to the problems of loyal Americans of Japanese ancestry.

If we can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to call on us.

Very sincerely yours,

Constance Halliday
Office Secretary

October 31, 1944

Walter Godfrey
American Friends Service Committee
Box 966,
Pasadena 20, California

Dear Walt:

As per your request of October 29, I have
forwarded the material to you.

The Carey McWilliams Public Affairs Pamphlets
are 10¢ a copy.

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There is no charge for the Fortune Reprint.

If we can be of any further assistance, please
do not hesitate to let us know.

Very sincerely yours,

Constance Halliday
Office Secretary

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October 31, 1944

Miss Elizabeth Fordyce
Secretary to the Chancellor
Stanford University, California

Dear Miss Fordyce:

I am returning herewith the facsimile of
Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur's signature.

Thank you very much for loaning it to us.

Very sincerely yours,

Constance Halliday
Office Secretary

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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
THIRD AND SAN ANTONIO STREETS
SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

STEPHEN C. PEABODY
MINISTER

Oct. 31, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Kingman:—

The Protestant down-town churches of San José are planning a series of 6 Sunday noon forums on the general theme of Post-war rehabilitation of various groups of the community (service men, families, labor, etc.).

On Feb. 11 we are to discuss the place of the Minority groups. Dr. Howard Thurman is to be one of the speakers & we would like you for the other — speaking on the return of Japan-Americans here. You know it is a warm — & most important — subject. Gabe Fisher spoke on a similar theme last year. After your talks of 20-25 minutes each, there would be

general discussion. The Jewish Temple &
the Negro church are among the 8 churches
co-operating. I am sure you could
render a permanent service to us.

We do not charge admission
so we probably could only pay travel
expenses. We appreciate this is
asking a good deal of busy people
but the importance of the issue em-
boldens us to ask. We very much
hope you can come.

Very cordially yours,

Stephen Peabody.

I had a nice visit with your
sister-in-law, Mrs. Chaplin in Claremont
the other day.

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Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman, Exec. Sec.
Committee on American Principles and Fair Play
465 California Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

In reply to your letter of October 20, in which you asked for a list of names of people who might be interested in your work, I have delayed this reply in order to search for the right people.

On the evening of November 10, there will be held at the Y.M.C.A. a Round-table discussion concerning the proposed return of the Japanese Evacuees to this area. In this panel will be the State president of the Grange; Dr. S. B. Laughlin, Ph.D. of the Willamette University faculty; a teacher from the Tule Lake Concentration camp; Roy Lockenour, Dean of the school of Law, Willamette University; and a representative of Organized Labor, with Former Governor C. A. Sprague presiding.

This meeting is attracting quite a large group of thoughtful people and from that group I hope to be able to find a number of people whose names I will submit to you.

I trust that this delay will not inconvenience you and I assure you that this movement is not being lost sight of in this area. Soon after November 10, I will forward you that list.

Yours very truly,

COUNCIL OF SOCIAL AGENCIES.

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October 31, 1944

Mrs. Ruth Kingman
2224 Telegraph Avenue
Berkeley, California

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

Many thanks for your communication of October 24 enclosing your latest letter from Alice Takeuchi.

I have often wondered how she is getting along and was delighted to have an opportunity to read her communication. She certainly must be a wonderful girl.

Paul received a communication from your "better half" the other day and we both hope that after November 7th that we will have an opportunity to have you come to our little home in the hills.

Cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Ruby Heide'.

Ruby Heide
Secretary-Treasurer

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3 West Carrillo Street
Santa Barbara, California
October 31, 1944

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
Room 203
465 California Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

George is running up and down his 360 mile district like a bunny, trying to meet with all sorts of groups and speaking at all sorts of meetings. Therefore, he has asked me to thank you for "BEYOND THE HORIZON" which has arrived at this office. He will not be in the Bay region again before returning to Washington on the 14th, but will, as you know, be very glad to hear from you on the Santa Barbara--or any other--situation in which you believe he may be able to help. We will be on the watch for your "report" and will see that he gets it. If you do not get it out until the second week in November it would be better to send it on to the Washington office as there is no real place to work in our temporary headquarters.

George said to thank you for your good wishes for the election. It doesn't look bad--but you are never sure!

Sincerely yours,

Alfred Day McLaren

Mrs. William McLaren

Print the complete address in plain block letters in the panel below, and your return address in the space provided. Use typewriter, dark ink, or pencil. Write plainly. Very small writing is not reliable.

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from Karl G. Yoneda

P.S. Keep up your good
work. We Miss you
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your untired fight
for us!
Somewhere in Heaven, I hope

V-MAIL