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January 3, 1943

TELEGRAM

Mrs. Maynard F. Thayer
466 E. California St.
Pasadena, Calif.

Myer speaking Town Hall Jan 21. Is Jan. 24 satisfactory
for Pasadena. Los Angeles org. formulating pending
forthcoming Sproul statement. Wish to verify Myer date
tomorrow if possible.

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman

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January 3, 1944.

Special Delivery *fil*

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman,
Committee on American Principles
and Fair Play,
2207 Union Street,
Berkeley, California.

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

I enclose herewith two copies of an address by the Honorable Joseph C. Grew before the Illinois Education Association at Chicago on December 29. Extracts from this address have appeared in the press, but the full text may be of interest to you and Dr. McGiffert, as well as to other members of the committee. This address, of course, may be freely used in any way that is desired.

Yours sincerely,

Guaranteed E. Starism

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TELEGRAM

January 4, 1944

Mrs. Maynard F. Thayer
466 E. California St.
Pasadena, Calif.

Thanks for prompt reply Myer date satisfactory
Fisher books mailed.

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman

January 5, 1943

Mr. Galen Fisher
1761 No. Troy, Apt. 439
Arlington, Va.

Dear Mr. Fisher:

I am enclosing \$21.00 in checks and bills that have come into the office in payment for the Christian Century reprints since you left for Washington. *I have deducted \$2.62 which* covers the cost of mailing all orders to date, since receiving your previous check.

If it is convenient for you, I think it would be simpler to make similar deductions as the orders are mailed, instead of sending you a bill periodically for the mailing costs. If this is not satisfactory, please let me know, *otherwise*, I shall continue this procedure.

The letters enclosed, written in Japanese, probably contain a request for your pamphlet, but Mrs. Kingman thought it best to check with you before sending anything out. Please let me know about these.

Sincerely,

Secretary

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January 6, 1944

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
2234 Telegraph Avenue
Berkeley, California

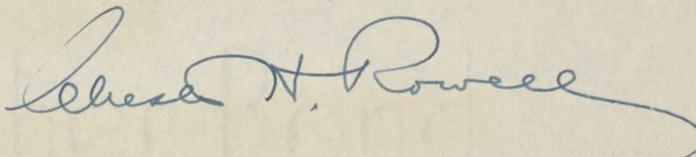
Dear Mrs. Kingman:

I enclose copy of a letter to "Harpers",
written at your suggestion.

If I hear anything from it, I will let you
know.

If there is any way I can serve you further,
command me.

Sincerely,



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989 So. El Molino Ave.

January 6, 1944.

Dear Mrs Kingman:

We are very glad to have Mrs Myers coming on January 27th.

The meeting will be at the Public Library, eight o'clock. Please send Priscilla Beattie some material she can use for publicity about him. May she have it early next week? 421-Sequoia-Pasadena 2

The Fisher books came this afternoon. Good time!

I have received three interesting letters from soldiers who read about "the Inquisition". One is a beautiful letter but hoh, copy of one sent to Mr Gannon, by a Chinese-American soldier, native Californian who has been in army three years, fought at Attu. He is or was in Honolulu, may have gone farther into war zone. I am writing him asking for permission to use the letter with his name, will send it air mail to San Francisco for forwarding to him. If we get permission, we would have thousands printed. It is really a remarkable letter. He has three brothers in the service, home was in Los Angeles.

I suppose Mr Gannon is getting your "Hearings" set up with plenty of atrocity stories to be filed up first. Am eager to see

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Ruth

the front publicity. I shall ask Dr Millikan to introduce
Mr Meyer.

Sincerely yours,

Maynard Fore Thayer.

Kindly give me your home address for use in emergency

1761 North Troy, Arlington, Va.

January 7, 1944

Dear Ruth:

I had a good talk with Col. George W. Bicknell at the Pentagon Bldg two days ago. He was formerly second in command in G2 for T.H. He was keenly interested in the Coast situation, and said he felt less anxious now but also realized the dangers of political pressure during this election year. He suggested that I see Mr. McCloy, which of course, was just what I was planning to do. But first, he suggested that I talk with Mr. Farrington, Delegate from Hawaii, because he has had close and friendly contacts with the Coast congressmen, and seems to have won some of them to a reasonable view. In fact, Bicknell said that he himself had found most of those congressmen from the Coast with whom he has talked to be personally convinced of the essential soundness of the Army and even the WRA policy; but frankly declaring privately, that politically, they could not afford to say so or to stop agitating the issue. Altho I think I have substantially summarized Bicknell's views, you will naturally refrain from quoting him.

Farrington has been out of town for some days, and may not be back for another week, so I may see McCloy first anyway, lest I miss him by waiting too long. I am also trying to see Gerald Richardson who is in charge of the family resettlement program. With a hard, steady job to fill from morning to night, I find it anything but easy to work in these extra calls.

Mr. Grew has replied to my proposal for a western trip by saying that much as he is impressed by it, he must defer to Mr. Hull, and may not know the decision for some time. He is under pressure from many directions for addresses, including one important invitation abroad. The address at Chicago, copy of which I sent you the other day, was mostly good, but on page 12 was a passage about Shinto that needed revision. It didn't really represent his own convictions, as I discovered in my talk with him just before he gave the address, but too late for him to revise the release to the press.

It is surprising to find how little even live-wire folks here think or care about the Japanese issue, altho when you get them to talk and listen a bit, they invariably say "It certainly is important, but -" Of course, Prof. Bob Stone was all alert and deeply interested, altho even he had not been able to keep posted. He was touched, by the way, by the tribute to him in the Stiles Hall handbook.

Am awaiting word from McGiffert as to just when I should start. Must decide soon or fail to get a sleeper. Probably, will be home Feb. 2, tho I do wish it could be a week earlier. Don't tell anyone the date yet, as I don't know myself. I'm still planning to leave here Jan. 20, but may spend two days in N.Y. and hope to stop at Gila River, if I can make it.

Tell Mary that Nat'l Board of YWCA sent me \$1.75 for reprints.

As ever,
Galen M. Fisher

P.J. Stockton Record of Dec. 14 published McGiffert's letter, as you may know.

[Handwritten initials]

MRS. MAYNARD FORCE THAYER
466 EAST CALIFORNIA STREET
PASADENA, CALIFORNIA

July 30, 1943.

Dear Mrs Kingman:

Enclosed are two recent editorials by Dr. Gross and Mr. Blair. We are getting good help from them. Also is a clipping telling of a speech Dr. Elam Anderson, President of Redlands University, made this week in Pasadena. You will see that he is very sympathetic to the point of view of the Pacific Coast Committee. Dr. Earl Craunton and his wife Dr. Mildred Craunton, both of Redlands University, would also be, I am sure. Whether you are planning to start a group there, I do not know.

In the Pacific Citizen we saw notice of bulletins on Japanese situation being distributed by the pastor of the First Methodist Church, Santa Maria, Rev. Aaron Allen Heist and I wrote up to

air mail -
Special!

Mrs. Arthur Price Ferguson

2266 Hidalgo St L.A.
Has accepted position as Ex. Secy in
Eastern Calif.

ask her to get some word from

Mrs. Frank S. Bissell (League for Women Doctors)
341 N. Kenmore, L.A.

Mrs. Leon Yank Lewitz
(Olympic 1631)

Mrs. Heineman
& your own feelings

by phone, &
write me
air mail speed.

Wish to present
to committee.

per. in person

MRS. MAYNARD FORCE THAYER
466 EAST CALIFORNIA STREET
PASADENA, CALIFORNIA

him asking to see them. He distributes about 500 throughout the town and they are the most outspoken in favor of Japanese-Americans I have seen anywhere. I sent him one of the Pacific Coast folders.

Rev. Luther Freeman of Community Church, Claremont is also very favorable, judging by his sermon on July Fourth which I read. I do not know whether you care for these names but I thought you might be building up a list of such people in various cities.

Two questions -

- (1) How is the Los Angeles group getting on and who is chairman? Mr. Powers wrote Mr. Carr he was going East but did not say who would take his place. There are some things we might work on

together -

(2) Do the people from Southern California on your letter
read pay dues to you direct and so belong or
should they be members of local Chapters? Dr Mewrs
belongs to our Chapter. We are not looking for the money
from Dr Mellikan, Dr Reddock etc, but we would
like to count them as members.

We are waiting to hear from you as to your
availability for a meeting -

Am delighted to hear from Edith Stanton of
the plan for a Los Angeles office and have made
one suggestion to her which she wants to check on -

Sincerely yours,

Maynard F. Thayer.

January 10, 1944

Mrs. Maynard F. Thayer
466 E. California St.
Pasadena 5, Calif.

Dear Mrs. Thayer:

Enclosed is a check for ten dollars, made out to you, in payment for the 200 copies of the sermon by Dr. Albert B. Day, "God's Design for Living" or "Americanism and Christianity begin at home". In the original statement from Mr. E. Fisher (Church Secretary of the First Methodist Church in Pasadena) we were at a loss to understand the exact transaction. The matter had not come up again until your card of January 8. We have no record here of the express charges. If you can trace this advance, and let us know, we shall, of course, reimburse you promptly from this office.

May we ask that you send a receipt for the check to Mrs. Kingman, as vouchers are necessary for all such amounts taken from the petty cash account.

I am very sorry for any inconvenience the delay may have caused you,

Sincerely,

Secretary

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January 10, 1944.

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman,
2234 Telegraph Avenue,
Berkeley, California.

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

Enclosed is the bulletin from Plymouth Congregational Church yesterday. You will note in the Pastor's Column a statement made by Rev. Lorimer, which seems to me to be a very fine start in this line.

I am asking Mrs. Muir of the Council of Churches to keep in touch with action of a similar nature undertaken by any of the other churches. This is probably not likely to come at once, but if you have any suggestions to make to stimulate similar action, I feel sure that Mr. Bayley could encourage it in the various churches, as he is a member of their Council, and seems to be very influential.

The packet of booklets of Mr. Fishers article arrived, and I have sent out a number of them; and will take half a dozen with me to Spokane. I am still hoping for some word from you before I leave.

Very sincerely yours,

Clara M. Stigley
Mrs. Clara M. Stigley
Executive Secretary,
Northwest Area.

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January 11, 1944

Mr. Maurice E. Harrison
111 Sutter St.
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Mr. Harrison:

Enclosed is a corrected copy of the minutes of the Joint Meeting of the Executive Committee and Advisory Board of the Fair Play Committee, sent to you for further correction and suggestion.

I would appreciate it very much if you could return the copy, even if no further corrections are noted, for use in this office.

Twenty-five copies of Mr. Fisher's pamphlet and fifty copies of the Committee's release of June 15, 1943, were mailed to you today.

Sincerely,

Mary Jeffers
Secretary

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Dear Miss Jeffers

I have noted a few additional changes which I think would improve the statement, but they are not important enough to cause you to go to great expense or trouble

Sincerely

Lawrence E. Garrison

"... Americanism is not, and never was, a matter of race or ancestry."—Franklin D. Roosevelt, February 1, 1943

January 11, 1944

Mrs. Maynard F. Thayer
466 E. California St.
Pasadena, Calif.

Dear Mrs. Thayer:

About the middle of December, we received a letter originally written to you by Mr. Grover Jacoby, Jr., stating his sympathy with the principles of the Committee, and saying he was enclosing a check for ten dollars to further the work of the Committee.

In tracing the contributions to the Committee through this office for the past few months, I have been unable to discover a record of this deposit.

Would it be possible for you to check the contributions to the Pasadena Branch to see if this contribution was made directly to you? I believe the letter was sent directly to Mrs. Kingman from you, about December 20.

Thank you very much for your consideration,

Sincerely,

Secretary

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Sincerely,

Secretary

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January 12, 1944

Mr. Harry S. Scott
465 California St.
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Mr. Scott:

Of the enclosed check for three dollars, one dollar is earmarked for a dozen Fisher pamphlets, and the remaining two dollars is to be held for a membership fee for

Miss Agnes L. Graham
1415 Moss St.
Eugene, Oregon.

Could you please return one dollar to this office, when the check is endorsed and cashed.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Secretary

mj

January 12, 1944

Mrs. Maynard Force Thayer
466 E. California St.
Pasadena, Calif.

Dear Mrs. Thayer:

In accordance with instructions received at the Annual Meeting of the Advisory Board and Executive Committee of the Pacific Coast Committee on American Principles and Fair Play on December 29, 1943, I am writing to congratulate you and Mr. Burton for your excellent representation of the Committee before the Assembly Interim Committee in the hearings in Los Angeles last month. Your fine attitude, maintained in the face of unfair and ungentlemanly attacks by some members of the Committee, was most admirable, and as you know, gained much favorable comment all over the country.

May we also recognize the fine spirit and attitude of Mr. Carr, whose interest in maintaining the rights of law-abiding persons of Japanese ancestry has been unflagging and productive of much good work?

I hope that you will convey this message to your entire membership, as the Board's decision that they all know of our deep appreciation.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman

RWK:mj

January 12, 1944

Mrs. Maynard Force Thayer
466 E. California St.
Pasadena, 5, Calif.

Dear Mrs. Thayer:

At Mrs. Kingman's request I am expressing her regret that she has not yet written you a personal letter due to the fact that the expected statement from Dr. Robert Gordon Sproul has not yet arrived. Word is due momentarily however, and Mrs. Kingman will surely write you in the near future in any case.

Sincerely,

Secretary

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January 13, 1944

Mr. Galen Fisher
11 El Sueno
Orinda, Calif.

Dear Mr. Fisher:

I am enclosing checks and bills totaling \$213.34 which is the sum of money paid for orders of "A Balance Sheet on Japanese Evacuation" since January 5, 1943 (after having deducted mailing charges for orders during this period totaling \$1.33).

I am also enclosing a bill from the Professional Press for \$144.53, which I believe is to be paid by you. There is still some money out from people who have been billed for their orders. Do you think any sort of notice might be sent these people?

If there is any confusion regarding the figures mentioned above, I shall be glad at any time to trace the records we are maintaining in the office here.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

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January 13, 1944

Mrs. Galen Fisher
11 El Sueno
Orinda, Calif.

Dear Mrs. Fisher:

Would it be possible for you to hold the enclosed checks and letter for Mr. Fisher until his return in February. I did not want to risk such a sum of money through the mails across the country, and the matter can easily wait for Mr. Fisher's attention until he is back home. There seems to be no necessity for bothering him with these details while he is in Washington.

I believe the enclosed letter to him is self-explanatory.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

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January 14, 1943.

Dear Paul,

Just got your letter of January 11th. I'm sorry to say that I can't get up to the Board meeting because I expect to get my lemons picked then and have to be here.

Your Japanese-American resolution was timely and helpful. I thought Governor Warren's blast was ill-considered, but it was just what I expected from him. So far I have received 6 letters approving and 1 letter opposing the resolution.

Hope to see you again before very long.

Sincerely,

Stewart

*B.S. The War-Peace Pamphlet #3
Food Research Institute, Stanford
University, is a good one.*

S.M.

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Jan. 15

Dear Mrs. Kingman

If copyright permission can be
secured from Mr. Pearson, I think that it would be
a good idea to print and distribute 500 or 1000 or
more copies of this item

Yours

Rebecca Harrison

1/20/44
Lay

Fresno, California
January 16, 1944

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter which may be of use, and certainly will be of interest, to the FP Committee.

Our college sends a newsletter to all alumni in the service and it is mainly excerpts from letters and notes written by various alumni in out-of-the-way places. One such contribution came from a Japanese American boy who has been in the South Pacific for about a year. He is the Takeo Sekiya referred to in the enclosed letter. Before sending you this, I wrote to the boy, Wesley Waite, and asked if he objected. He says that they are not permitted to write to public officials but thinks that it is all right for you to have a copy of his letter as there is no prohibition against writing to newspapers or private individuals.

I find that I shall not be in Berkeley next Saturday as I had planned but will be there the following Friday, Jan. 28, and shall try to look you up at that time.

Very sincerely,

Margaret Cosgraff

1/24/44
[Handwritten signature]

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January 19, 1944.

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman,
Executive Secretary,
Committee on American Principles
and Fair Play,
2234 Telegraph Avenue,
Berkeley 4, California.

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

I enclose herewith original letter from
Mr. Ralph P. Merritt, with attached editorial from
the Manzanar Free Press of January 1, 1944.

I hope that it will be possible to use
this fine editorial statement.

Yours sincerely,

Alexander S. Williams
Francis E. Varian

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Manzanar, California

In reply, please refer to:

Project Reports
Officer

January 14, 1944

Mr. Maurice Harrison
Crocker Building
San Francisco, California

Dear Maurice:

In the midst of the controversial material on the American-Japanese "problem" appearing currently in newspapers and magazines, hardly a line has appeared to indicate what these people themselves are thinking.

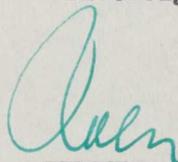
"in clippings"
We believe that knowledge of what they are thinking is all-important to any sane evaluation of the issues involved. We are therefore sending you the enclosed editorial clipped from the January 1, 1944, issue of the Manzanar Free Press, which shows what its editor is thinking. You may have read the Associated Press or the United Press comments on this editorial.

The author is California-born Roy M. Takeno, 30 year old editor of the Free Press, graduate of the University of Southern California School of Journalism in 1936; before evacuation editor of the English Section of the Japan-California Daily News.

The Manzanar Free Press is published twice weekly and has a circulation of 3000 inside the Center; 350 outside the Center. Mr. Takeno has been editor for the past year. Under his supervision the paper has been conservative in its views and honest in its effort to report factually events among the residents. It has been extremely valuable in interpreting to the residents the many rules and regulations that are of necessity a part of administering such an unprecedented wartime village as we have in Manzanar.

His editorial opinion, in the light of his background and accomplishments, undoubtedly reflects the opinion of the majority of the people now resident in Manzanar. You are at liberty to quote the editorial or excerpts from it if you feel the material is timely.

Sincerely,



Ralph P. Merritt
Project Director



Enclosure

9/7/44
Mary RW

MRS. MARY FARQUHARSON
2126 EAST FORTY-SEVENTH ST.
SEATTLE, WASH.

January 20, 1944

Mrs. Ruth Kingman
2234 Telegraph Avenue
Berkeley, California

Dear Ruth Kingman:

The miracle did happen and the King County Medical Society reinstated Dr. Suzuki. I have not yet found out what the effective force was which caused them to reverse an earlier position. I had come to the conclusion some time ago that it would take big pressure from some place to move them (of course we had individuals calling members of the Board, and using as much personal influence as possible in every way), and the two potentials I could think of were the Seattle Times or the Catholic Church. For some strange reason a group in connection with the Seattle Times has been interested - under cover - in doing something about the return of some of the Japanese to the West Coast. I talked the matter over with a representative of the Times, and also took it up with Father Tibesar, but I still don't know what did the trick. I happen to have a brother who is a member of the King County Medical Society - the president next year - and I have asked him to find out for me if he can what strings were pulled. If I am able to find out I shall let you know.

It may be of course that the Spokane Committee Medical Society is still "unreconstructed" ~~unconstruct-~~, but I don't quite see how they could refuse to accept on transfer a member of the King County Medical Society!

The broadside from DeWitte in this morning's paper giving his reasons for the evacuation is considerably disturbing from the standpoint of its effect on public opinion. I am wondering whether the Committee on American Principles and Fair Play will be able to issue any kind of a statement which might modify the effect of DeWitte's, somewhat at least. I can realize that it is probably very difficult to get any military man to say something which contradicts something that the high mogul in the military hierarchy has said. But certainly somebody whose word carries weight, it seems to me, ought to say something to the effect that it is altogether possible that the explanation for the stoppage of submarine attacks was something other than that lack of signals being received off shore. Certainly the whole military and naval picture changed very speedily, and is it not quite likely that the explanation for no more submarine attacks lies in that fact.

I haven't talked with Mrs. Siegley recently but from information which has drifted in I gather the impression that the Northwest Branch of the Committee is under way with Mr. Bailey as chairman. I happened to be in Mr. Bailey's office the other day when Mrs. Siegley called on the phone, and after their conversation was over Mr. Bailey turned to me and started telling me about this Committee! More fun! But I do hope you folks can think up something effective to way to off-set Mr. DeWitte a little bit.

Cordially yours,

Mary Farquharson
Mary Farquharson

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"unreconstructed"
My reply is in the same class as Roy Roberts!!

435 Terrace Ave.,
Fresno 4, Calif.,
January 21, 1944

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

Thank you for sending me the Minutes of your Board Meeting of December 29, 1943. It, with the attached documents, was a most illuminating and heartening communication.

Congratulations to you and your associates for keeping up the fight in the face of the bitter opposition you have encountered.

For me there has been no greater disappointment than the attitude of our supposedly liberal governor. But then I suppose the millenium would be here if any man aspiring to public office would deliberately fly in the face of group hysteria. So once more the day must be saved, if it is saved, by the sentimental social workers, the other worldly ministers and the starry eyed professors.

All power to you!

Sincerely,

Hubert Phillips

Hubert Phillips

Mrs. Ruth Kingman,
465 California St.,
San Francisco, Calif.

January 24, 1944

Mr. Maurice E. Harrison
111 Sutter St.
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Mr. Harrison:

Mrs. Kingman requested me to thank you for the material you prepared for Mr. Lundberg and Dr. Sproul, in answer to Mr. Shelton's letter.

Thank you also for the editorial from the Manzanar Free Press. Mrs. Kingman had already clipped it, with the idea of using it in a forthcoming pamphlet which will include letters from service men.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

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January 24, 1944

Mrs. Arthur P. Ferguson
2266 Hidalgo
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Mrs. Ferguson:

Since Mrs. Kingman is at present away on an enforced vacation (doctor's orders), I know of no one else in the South who might be able to supply me with some information we need immediately. I am very sorry to have to bother you with this. I am anxious to know if it would be safe to ask Mr. Homer Crotty to call the initial meeting in Los Angeles, (assuming that we will have sent the statement from President Sproul, along with a note from Dr. McGiffert to each name on the list you sent to this office) now that the Committee has become incorporated? We would of course, send a list of names to Mr. Crotty, and notify him of the steps we have taken. If not Mr. Crotty, do you have any other name to suggest? Mrs. Maynard Force Thayer of 466 E. California St. in Pasadena may also have an idea.

I would appreciate it very much if you could reply very soon, as Mr. Gálen Fisher plans to be in Los Angeles the end of the week, and we would like to have something definite planned.

May I apologize again for bothering you, and hope this will not inconvenience you too much? Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

January 25, 1944

Mrs. Maynard Force Thayer
466 E. California St.
Pasadena 5, Calif.

Dear Mrs. Thayer:

My good psychiatrist friend could probably tell me why I've put off writing you to the very last on the list rather than the very first, as I might have.

I've been ordered "off the job" for a full month by the family doctor, who feels that two years of constant driving on this same thing, with no let up, where the subject is of such a controversial nature, is too much. Therefore, off I go.

Before I go, however, I will try to clear up a couple of things.

1. I have asked Mr. Fisher to prepare a statement "as to what the Committee has done or on which we have taken action".
2. We have heard nothing further from Mr. Cannon, and while we presume that he has been making some sort of an investigation of our members, nothing has been released, nor have we been subpoenaed. Maybe you discouraged the man!

I hope that the Myer meeting went well. He is a fine person, and it is unfortunate that this West Coast has had no official interpretation of what he has done. Steps are being taken in that direction, but I fear that too much time has elapsed for much good to result.

We are preparing a pamphlet, to be sent out, of letters from Nisei and from Caucasian men in the army and navy, with an introduction of the New Year's Day Editorial from the Manzanar Free Press. I have asked Priscilla Beattie for any letters she can provide. If you get permission we might use yours, unless you prefer to send them as a Pasadena project, in which case, of course, we'll get others as we don't want to interfere with your plans.

I am quoting from a letter to our Northwest Executive Secretary in which I make some suggestions. Perhaps you will be interested in following out the same suggestions.

"I agree with you that short statements of fact should be released as often as possible. May I make this suggestion. The Committee might write to Public Relations Office, War Department, Washington, D.C., and to Public Relations Office, Camp Shelby, Mississippi, for all releases and stories available, about our men in Italy, and in training. The press gets these things, but seldom bothers with them. Ask them for pictures, as well. Identify yourselves with our Committee, which they know. I would also suggest that you do the same with the War Relocation Authority, Mr. John Baker, Reports officer, for actual resettlement stories of Washington evacuees.--Might prove useful. Ask them to keep you as closely informed as possible, tying into our Committee. I know Mr. Baker well.

"Get from Mr. Baker the full text of the War Department release at the time, January 20th, of the announcement of resumption of Selective Service Status of Nisei. It is a honey and should be used."

I am still unhappy about the Los Angeles situation. Poor Dr. Sproul is so terribly overworked that he has been unable to give me his long promised statement, and as I promised the Los Angeles people not to call them together until I had the statement, I'm in a very sore position.

Mr. Fisher is to be in Los Angeles (care of Mr. James McCandless, 714 So Hope St., YMCA) on January 30th, and I hope that he will be able to see Mr. Crotty about going ahead without the statement if necessary. This thing has hung fire too long, and must not be allowed to drag on this way. Do you have any suggestion as to how we should continue, in case the Sproul statement is held up much longer?

As to your friends who has authentic information re pre-Pearl Harbor parties--I suppose that the full truth of that will not come out until the trials (after the war) of the General and Admiral in command at that time. Those stories are circulated widely, but there seems to be little to do about it. One might try, through the Navy Public Relocations, but I doubt that they would release anything.

We are having 1000 reprints made of the UC Alumni Monthly article by Yori Wada. I'll ask Miss Jefferds to send you one, and you will know if you can use any. We should charge around ten cents apiece, as it is a rather expensive reprint.

Have you heard that Sgt. Ben Kuroki, air hero with D.S.C., D.F.C., oak clusters, etc. is at Santa Monica? He is speaking before the San Francisco Commonwealth Club on February 4th, and it will be an interesting experiment.

If you can arrange any kind of set up for him in the South it would be excellent. He is to be reached care of the Public Relations Office, A.A.F. Redistribution Center, Santa Monica, Calif.

Do let us know what you think of this idea of a Nisei public relations expert in California! Incidentally, many letters should go to Mr. McCloy in Washington, commending the War Department for sending Sgt. Auroki to California. Too many other letters will go--do urge your people to write, and write now.

I must stop. I hope, again, that the Myer meeting went well. I'll get Mr. Fisher on the job on that Committee action statement.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman

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January 26, 1944

Mrs. Maynard Force Thayer
466 E. California St.
Pasadena 5, Calif.

Dear Mrs. Thayer:

Mrs. Kingman thought you might be interested to see the enclosed copy of the script of an interview she gave over KSFO last Sunday.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

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January 26, 1944.

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman,
Committee on American Principles
and Fair Play,
2234 Telegraph Avenue,
Berkeley, California.

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

The incorporation of the committee has been completed and we are today in receipt of a letter, copy of which is enclosed, *filed my* from the Franchise Tax Commissioner, to the effect that the corporation is not taxable under the provisions of the Bank and Corporation Franchise Tax Act.

Upon your return to the office we should discuss the further records which should be kept by the corporation.

Yours very truly,

[Handwritten signature]

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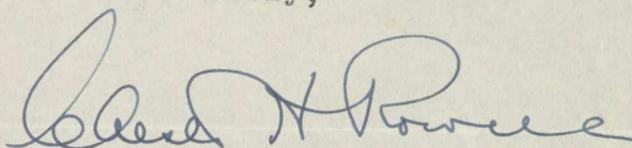
Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
Committee on American Principles
Room 203, 465 California Street
San Francisco

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

As I already wrote you, I forwarded your letter to Mr. Allen, editor of Harper's, and on my return from the East I find his answer, which I enclose to you.

For the present you can see that the result is negative. But perhaps that situation may change in his mind. At any rate, if anything comes up in which I can be of help please let me know.

Sincerely,



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January 14, 1944.

Dear Mr. Rowell,

Thanks for your very friendly letter
and the enclosures which I return.

I honestly don't know whether there is anything more that we can do on this West Coast problem just now. We have already printed since Pearl Harbor a piece on the status of the Japanese-Americans, by Carey MacWilliams; a condensed version of a Navy Intelligence Officer's report, making a highly reasonable suggestion for separating the sheep from the goats in the camps where the Japanese-Americans were sent and holding on to the goats and letting the sheep go back to more or less normal life; and a more recent piece about the situation, by Burton Heath; and an article about the Japanese-Americans of Hawaii and how well their troops have done.

I am afraid that if we took still another crack at this subject—or at the subjects that overlap it—we might seem to be monomaniacs. At any rate, I doubt if we can make a move just now.

The astonishing thing is that almost no other national magazine has paid much attention to this problem, with the exception of *The New Republic* and *The Nation*, which are almost in the professional-liberal class.

Sincerely yours,

Federick C. Allen

Mr. Chester H. Rowell,
San Francisco Chronicle,
5th and Mission Streets,
San Francisco, California.

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Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman,
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and Fair Play,
2234 Telegraph Avenue,
Berkeley, California.

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

For your personal information and as of possible interest, I send you herewith a copy of a letter to my friend, Colonel Washburn, from Mr. John Patric, the author of "Why Japan Was Strong."

Yours sincerely,

Alexander Hamilton
See above E. L. L. L.

Encl.
MEH:MFM

January 15, 1944.

Dear Mr. Washburn:

Much appreciate the copy of Grew's speech. I heard him speak at the Dutch Treat Club in New York about a year ago, but this is a much better speech. I'm glad he included bits like that Japanese woman's contribution of her hair, to show that the people of Japan--as you and I know--are not all the savage scoundrels that it is fashionable to believe them to be.

But what can be done about it? I don't know. It is most difficult to talk on the subject without a great deal of time to build up in the minds of an audience a confidence that the speaker is a reasonable man. I think the book does it, but the problem is to sell it and get it read. Right now I'm having an awful scrap with Doubleday to get them to change the illustration on the wrapper so that it does away with that sinister-looking moron their artist portrayed. My argument is that if Japanese people were like that, we'd have nothing to worry about, and not much of a problem.

Then, too, there's that Reader's Digest condensation. I did most of it - what I thought was a reasonable, accurate portrayal. But back in Pleasantville they took the middle of my condensation out, and substituted a couple of pages about Japanese cruelty. That there is cruelty in Japan, we all know who've been there, but it doesn't warrant relatively that much space, nor does it warrant being written about at all without presenting some of the reasons for it, and without taking a crack at Americans.

The other day I got a letter from a woman living near Spokane who'd read the Digest piece, who wants to know what to do about a slaughterhouse in Spokane which sticks live pigs then drops them still alive into a tank of hot water, across which they swim part way until they're scalded to death. So cruelty, in essence, is no worse in Japan than here. But try to convince people!

Guess all we can do effectively are the little things. I've been campaigning for economy of war materials --including paper--and as a part of that effort have been writing letters on any kind of scraps of paper I find, since no matter how much I may want to do it, I cannot get books or magazine articles or newspapers or even circulars printed on such scraps as this, though I can write letters on it.

It helps, here and there. I get replies written on scrap paper. DeWitt Wallace of the Digest wrote me a note on the back of a calendar page the other day.

Much appreciate the order for the book for Maurice E. Harrison. I have taken considerable time with the inscription, and send you a carbon of the tip-in autograph sheet I used. I picked up an odd lot of 2,000 of these sheets in a paper house the other day, and printed bookmarks on the part I trimmed off to make them fit the book.

Don't know if I'll still be in San Francisco on the 1st of February or not. If I am, I'll hunt you up-- or maybe you could try me at the Claremont in Berkeley. Have just finished getting together a series of illustrations for a piece Frank Taylor and I wrote together for the new Argosy, about the Joshua Hendy Iron Works, engine builders. DeWitt Wallace wants me to come East and do some chores for him. I'd rather sell the book. So I think I'll start East and stop off along the way, and try to do both jobs.

Hope you write me again.

Yours

(s) John Patric

January 27, 1944

Mr. Maurice E. Harrison
111 Sutter St.
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Mr. Harrison:

Dr. McGiffert would appreciate it very much if you would check the enclosed proposed letter to be sent to Mr. Nat Pieper of the FBI, Attorney General Kenny, Mr. McCloy of the War Department, General Emmons, and Attorney General Francis Biddle, in the name of the Committee.

For any corrections or modifications, Dr. McGiffert may be reached at 1798 Scenic Ave., Berkeley, or by telephone, As. 0529.

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Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

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Administration Building
University of California
Berkeley, Calif.

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January 27, 1944

Mr. Galen Fisher
c/o Mr. James McCandless
715 So. Hope St.
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Mr. Fisher:

Mrs. Kingman, as you no doubt know, has been ordered to take a month's vacation from the job by the family doctor. Before she left, however, she instructed me to send you the enclosed list of Los Angeles prospects to work with as you think best. Frederick W. Roman is the Director of the Associated Forums, Ltd., and in a recent letter to Mrs. Kingman made the following statement: "Further, I have learned that you have no organization set up here in Los Angeles. You can set up your work in this office here if you like. We will help direct it under your guidance. Kindly let me know if this plan will work." You may find it expedient to get in touch with him. Someone in the South may be able to give you some information about the organization itself.

The organization for the Los Angeles area has been delayed pending the statement from Dr. Spradl, which has still not been issued. Perhaps it will prove more feasible to go ahead without it, rather than wait any longer, but of course you will know better about this when you size up the situation from down there.

I believe Mr. Crotty was willing to take an active part in organizing if the Committee was incorporated. Incorporation has now been accomplished, and he may be approached as chairman, though, to my knowledge, no letter has gone to him from the members up here broaching his possibility as chairman. Mrs. Ferguson suggested as a possible other choice as chairman, Dr. Arthur Coons, of Occidental College.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

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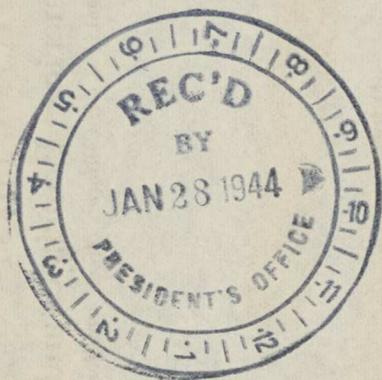
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Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

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February 1, 1944

Mr. John J. McCloy
Assistant Secretary of War
War Department
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. McCloy:

Newspapers carried reports that Mr. Horton Terry of Martinez and his wife were forced partly by threats of violence and by other forms of intimidation to leave their home in Martinez.

Mrs. Terry, an American citizen of Japanese descent, had recently, on the authority of General Emmons been permitted to return to the place of her home and birth.

She is a law-abiding citizen, acting in a lawful way in accordance with the authority of the army of the United States.

It seems to us that a strong statement on behalf of law enforcement and civil rights is called for by you, and measures devised to protect these citizens of Japanese descent. Such a statement if issued immediately, may serve to place ~~in their true light of un-American activity,~~ the people who interfere in the legal return of the Japanese Americans, *are guilty with un-American conduct*

Such a statement on behalf of American Principles of fair play, if issued at once, will help check these ~~un-American~~ *unfair and* activities. *at the same time*

For the safety of the war effort and our American ~~communities~~ after the war, ~~discrimination~~ *must not be allowed* to make headway. *Every effort must be made to*

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Arthur Cushman McGiffert

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989 So. El Molino Ave.

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

Since you said you were about to "be off" I will answer your letter which came this morning.

Enclosed are copies of two letters we have permission to use in publicity. I should think it would be just as well for you to make use of them if you are to get out a pamphlet, if they are what you wish. I have been expecting permission to use one other and have now written air mail to a Nisei in Hawaii asking if we may use his letter. It had nothing to do with the Gannon Committee but told of his happiness of having had a chance to fight for his country and of his appreciation for the work of our Committee. I wrote to the Chinese-American soldier in Hawaii, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco sending it air mail and two weeks and two days later, I had his reply air mail. The copy of his letter was first sent me by a Mr. Larson in Los Angeles, brother-in-law of Corporal Leung and he told me quite a lot about the family.

I think you will be pleased as was I at the copy of the recent article in the California Legionnaire about Lechner.

Perhaps you learned that Sgt. Kuroki was not allowed to appear on the Ginny Simms program on Tuesday as announced. The paper said the next day that at the last moment the War Department withdrew permission. There may have been pressure brought. I am not sure just what I think about Kuroki being here to do anything in the line of speeches. To be here in Army work is fine. We are making progress, I believe, and Gannon is getting discouraged, I hear, which is all to the good. It may be a mistake to give too much publicity to a Nisei and give our opponents something to cry out about, I may be mistaken, but I would not wish to arrange for him to speak here.

Our meeting was a fine one with Mr. Meyer and it gave me confidence to meet him and discover for myself his standards and personality. I felt we would overflow the Library and we did, with many standing and the steps full. However we did not want to take a larger place since the Junior College Forum director had asked us not to plan for a "big public meeting". Previously about thirty of us ate dinner very informally in the Board room of the Y.W.C.A. and so we had an opportunity to get acquainted there. I asked Mr. Meyer to have dinner here before the Forum on the 14th of March and hope he will. He will have to stay put out there and not go wandering around the stage for you have to use a microphone. He must have been dead tired, as he conferred an hour with Dr. Carruthers, an hour with a dozen ministers, and an hour with the Friends

Service Committee.

I certainly hope that Mr. Fisher can get something started in Los Angeles. I suggested to Mrs. Mance that perhaps Mrs. Heineman would call the group together but if Mr. Crotty would, so much the better. It is nothing any Pasadenan could touch, I am sure. I think I will drop a line to Mr. Fisher and ask him to call me.

Too bad you are worn out. I know how you feel for I have not been worth two cents since Christmas. My laryngitis turned out to be a deep throat infection, some variety of coccus. Treatments and other things have helped and I now begin to feel like a human being but am warned to go slow. I was not sure until Monday that I could go to the Myer meeting. Rest is a great thing for you. Will the pamphlet be prepared in your absence or will it wait a month? If the latter, we might decide to do some mimeographing or printing as now is the time they are needed. Please let me hear from some one on this and as to whether these two letters would suit you as we will do nothing more until we do hear.

Thank you very much for arranging for Mr. Myer to be with us. When he asked after dinner what we could suggest to make their work more effective, I spoke of the need for better publicity, prepared by some one who knew how. Even if the big papers would not take it, I said, many small ones would. He said that was a pertinent suggestion.

That is a fine letter by Captain Lui in the January 22nd Pacific Citizen.

Best wishes for a good rest and will you ask Miss Jefferds to send me your home address in case I wish or need to reach you. Will she handle mail while you are absent?

Was sorry you had such a small group at your Annual Meeting. We had none of the Advisory Group the other evening as a Caltech dinner took them all. Mr. Meyer told me Mr. McFadden had resigned from the Council and I am not surprised. I am sending Rabbi Magnin the clipping about Mr. Lechner.

Sincerely,

Maynard Fore Thayer

January 28, 1944

Mrs. Maynard Force Thayer
466 E. California St.
Pasadena 5, Calif.

Dear Mrs. Thayer:

Re your letter of January 13. Thank you for standing the express expenses for mailing the copies of Dr. Day's sermon to us in November. It was a hectic time due to the Tulalake disturbance, and the express receipt was apparently a casualty of the shuffle.

Mr. Grover Jacoby's check was of course discovered, and I am sorry to have bothered you. It had been held in the San Francisco office an undue length of time due to the vacation and following illness of the office secretary there. All is now in order, and Mr. Jacoby has been contacted.

We have received Mr. Burton's check for the 200 Fisher pamphlets. Thank you.

Re your letter to Mrs. Kingman of January 27. She has been away from the office since Monday and I will continue to handle the mail until her return on February 21. Her home address is 525 San Luis Rd., Berkeley, though the doctor, I know, was anxious that she have a month's absence away from the job.

Thank you very much for the letters from the service men. I believe Mrs. Kingman does not plan to work on the pamphlet until her return, though I think some headway has been made on the groundwork.

We have contacted the War Department in Washington re Ben Kuroki's being banned from the radio. I find the Legion has no jurisdiction here. Unfortunately, the American Legion is the only logical group to protect the Commonwealth Club Luncheon. ^{Set. Kuroki is}

I have written Mr. Fisher re Los Angeles organization, and he has the list of sympathetic persons there, and will no doubt contact Mr. Crotty.

Sincerely yours,

With the United States Marines
Somewhere in the Southwest Pacific
28 January 1944

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Chairman
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We over here are indebted to the Fair Play Committee for provoking an investigation. Pray continue your activities. The more publicity you get the better. You know, we don't hear about these things as a rule. I guess they think it isn't safe for us to know how things are going in the land of the free.

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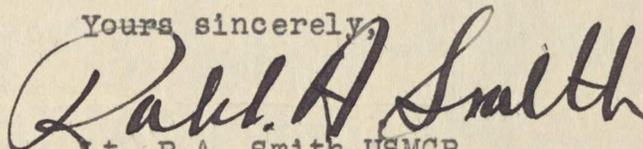
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Lt. R.A. Smith USMCR

Handed
2/1/44

SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Sacramento Junior College

SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

Jan. 28, 1944

Dear Mrs. Kingman -

Have you come across this, which was recently in a Los Angeles Labor paper? This man Stone might be worth contacting for an authoritative statement which could be given publicity, or might even be used as a speaker if he is available.

Cordially,

Henry D. Zyles

check clippings 1/21/44
Peoples World

January 31, 1944

Mr. Galen Fisher
11 El Sueno
Orinda, Calif.

Dear Mr. Fisher:

I am enclosing checks, bills, and money orders totaling \$29.75 which is the sum of money paid for orders of "A Balance Sheet on Japanese Evacuation" since January 13, 1944 (after having deducted mailing charges for orders during this period totaling \$3.40).

If there is any question about the figures quoted above, our records, are, of course, at your disposal.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

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