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October 12, 1944

Sergeant Ben Kuroki
484 Bomb Squadron
505 Bomb Group
A.A.B.,
Harvard, Nebraska

Dear Ben:

I was sorry to hear of the difficulty you are meeting in your effort to stay with your squadron.

As Dr. Deutsch explained to you, I brought up the matter with Dillon Myer while in conference with him in San Francisco. He had not received you letter, as he had been away from his office for two weeks. Needless to say, he was much disturbed too, and I know that he telephoned to Washington, appealing to whatever authorities he judged to be the best.

Following Dr. Deutsch's wire to Secretary Stimson, I sent the following wire to Assistant Secretary of War, McCloy, whom I know and who is, as you know, keenly aware of the problems confronting the Nisei.

"ATTENTION OF THE COMMITTEE ON AMERICAN PRINCIPLES AND FAIR PLAY HAS BEEN CALLED TO REMOVAL OF SERGEANT BEN KUROKI FROM HIS PRESENT SQUADRON. RAY LYMAN WILBUR, AND CHESTER ROWELL AND MONROE E? DEUTSCH HAVE WIRED SECRETARY STIMSON. WE JOIN THEM IN URGING RECONSIDERATION OF OBSOLESCENT RULING PREVENTING KUROKI FROM SERVING IN AREA TO WHICH HIS SQUADRON MAY BE ASSIGNED. IT SEEMS APPARENT THAT HIS EXCELLENT RECORD OVERSEAS AND ON HOME FRONT RENDERS SUCH RULING INAPPLICABLE AND HIGHLY REGRETABLE. THE COMMITTEE FEELS THAT THE FUTURE OF OUR LOYAL AMERICANS OF JAPANESE ANCESTRY DEPENDS CONSIDERABLY UPON ARMY'S UNQUALIFIED RECOGNITION OF COURAGEOUS SERVICES OF KUROKI AND OTHER NISEI WAR HEROES. WE RESPECTFULLY URGE THAT KUROKI BE ASSIGNED TO HIS DUTIES ON SAME BASIS AS OTHER MEMBERS OF THE AIR CORPS AND THAT HE REMAIN ATTACHED TO THE SQUADRON WHICH VALUES HIM AS INTEGRAL PART OF ITS ORGANIZATION."- RUTH W. KINGMAN, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, PACIFIC COAST COMMITTEE ON AMERICAN PRINCIPLES AND FAIR PLAY."

I don't know if what we have done will be helpful or not. I can think of no better persons than Wilbur, Rowell and Deutsch, and suggested those names to Dr. Deutsch after conferring with Mr. Myer.

The wire from the Committee expresses our general concern, as well as our more specific desire that you be permitted to serve where your outfit goes.

I shall let you know of any reply, as soon as I receive one.

Meantime, best wishes and let me know what happens--"if!"

Cordially yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
Executive Secretary

RWK:cch

October 12,1944

Dr. Paul Hutchinson
407 South Dearborn Street
Chicago 5

Dear Hutchinson:

Since my only copy of the article I sent you is delayed in coming back to me from a critic, I can not give exact references to the following additional materials, in some cases.

Sincerely yours

Galen M. Fisher

~~Correction and~~ Additional data on Japanese births:

~~Instead of the year 1921, use 1920.~~

Numbers of births of infants of Japanese ancestry in California were:

Year 1920; 4,971, ~~which was~~ or 69.1 per thousand, as against 19.1 for the population as a whole

Year 1930: 2040 births, ~~which was~~ or 20.9 per thousand, as

Year 1940: 1479 births, ~~which was~~ 15.9 per thousand, as against 16.1 for the population as a whole.

In section dealing with churching the evacuees after the war, add at appropriate place; some such sentences as this:

It is to be expected that a considerable number of the nisei will not find it possible to merge into the established Caucasian churches - partly because they will not be made heartily welcome, partly because of their own limitations. For them, provision could be made in certain united Japanese churches of a duplex, two-generation character, with one of the ministers being a nisei or possibly, a Caucasian.

Berkeley, Cal.
October 12, 1944

Rev. Gorman Doubleday
Interracial Committee
Northern California Council
of Churches
220 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco 2

Dear Mr. Doubleday:

Confirming our phone conversation about aid for expenses connected with the enlisting of workers for the intensive campaign in the churches, on jobs, etc. for returning evacuees, I have arranged for $25. to be sent to you as a contribution from the Committee on American Principles and Fair Play. This is with the expectation, which you concurred in, that approximately an equal amount will be secured for the same purpose by other friends.

We are all delighted that your Committee has undertaken this timely and important project. It should have many helpful by-products.

Sincerely yours

Galen M. Fisher

Asst. Treasurer

October 12, 1944

Mrs. Maynard Force Thayer
Committee for American Principles
and Fair Play
Pasadena, California

Dear Madam:

During the past few months, I have read with pride of the splendid results of the work being done by the Committee for Fair Play. Having known the hurt and sacrifice of evacuation, it is heartening to know that we have not been forgotten.

Perhaps, we nisei Americans have not been as demonstrative of our appreciation as we should, but whenever a group of us get together we talk about the countless number of things our friends back home are doing for us. We strive to do better work and better studying.

We are not much for letter writing. That is a weak excuse. Just the same, we do appreciate all that is being done to make the path a little smoother for our people.

You have probably seen the touching photograph of a Frenchman in American uniform scooping into his hands the sands from his native beach when the Allies began their invasion on D-Day. To me, it symbolized the longing that we, too have for our native soil. Someday, I want to return to California long enough to scoop into my hands the soil from the beaches of God's Country.

My thanks again to all those whose untiring efforts will not be forgotten. I know that other niseis scattered all over the United States and on the war fronts of the world join me in expressing their appreciation.

Sincere regards,

Sue Kunitomi

Sue Kunitomi
2053 North Sheffield
Chicago 14, Illinois

Japanese American Citizens League

An All American Organization of American Citizens

National Headquarters

413-415 Beason Bldg. Telephone 5-6501

Salt Lake City 1, Utah

Ans in person
10/22/44

October 12, 1944

Mrs. Ruth Kingman
535 San Luis Road
Berkeley, California

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

In Mr. Kido's absence your telegram of October 11 has been referred to me for attention. In view of the fact that our national president is making an extensive tour through the Middle West and the East, as well as attending the Supreme Court hearings of the Endo and Korematsu cases, we have arranged to have our conference date with the Western Defense Command deferred until October 23, 1944.

I am enclosing herewith copy of a letter which I have just addressed to Miss Annie Clo Watson of the International Institute, who is one of our active sponsors, and I trust that you will be able to work with her in arranging a meeting as described on October 22.

Mr. Kido and I are both looking forward to seeing many of our friends in the Bay Region and with best wishes in the meantime

Sincerely yours,

Teiko Ishida

Teiko Ishida
Acting National Secretary

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October 12, 1944

Miss Annie Clo Watson
International Institute
1860 Washington Street
San Francisco 9, California

My dear Annie Clo:

Thank you for your letter of October 5, 1944 outlining in detail the facilities that the International Institute is ready to offer to the JACL when we are ready to resume activities in San Francisco.

Since writing to you previously we have received our travel permits from the Western Defense Command which allow us to be in San Francisco from October 21 to October 24. Our conference date of October 23 has been confirmed by General Bonesteel's staff. I have suggested to Mr. Kido that he return to Salt Lake City by the 19th, and our train reservations have been made on the Challenger leaving Salt Lake City 8:00 A. M. October 20, due to arrive in San Francisco 10:50 A. M. the following morning. I believe Mr. Kido will take advantage of the sleeping quarters available at the institute while I am making plans to stay with friends.

Major Middleton of General Bonesteel's staff has informed us that we may make any arrangements we wish to meet with the WRA, the Committee on American Principles and Fair Play and any other group interested in the future of Japanese Americans. In view of this favorable indication, I think it would be helpful if we might meet on Sunday the 22nd with representatives of the committee, some of our bay region sponsors and any other individuals you feel would contribute any ideas.

As Mrs. Ruth Kingman has evinced much interest in our conference with the Western Defense Command, it may be helpful if you should contact her with regard to our conference on Sunday.

Although you have stated

> ". . . . . it seems advantageous to me to face the possibility of having J.A.C.L. or some organized and responsible Japanese group here in California when we begin resettlement. As a matter of fact it would be fine now if we had some Japanese to work with us during these preliminary stages of organization",

Mr. Galen Fisher has given us his opinion as follows:

> "As to opening a JACL office in San Francisco soon, I must say while all of us who know you and your associates, will be delighted to see you again, I have found no one who favors your opening an office here until the War Department lifts the bars with a public proclamation".

This is the particular matter on which we should like to have ideas and opinions from our friends.

So that you may contact our sponsors in the bay region in order to make arrangements for this Sunday conference, I list below their names and addresses.

Mrs. Wallace B. Alexander
12 Las Aromas
Orinda, California

Benjamin W. Black, M. D.
Alameda County Hospitals
Oakland, California

Dr. Monroe Deutsch
Berkeley, California

Mr. Louis Goldblatt
150 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, California

Rt. Rev. Edward L. Parsons
2901 Broderick Street
San Francisco, California

Rabbi Irving F. Reichert
Arguello Blvd. & Lake Sts.
San Francisco, California

Mr. Joseph S. Thompson
Pacific Electric Manufacturing
San Francisco, California

Mr. August Vollmer
923 Euclid Avenue
Berkeley, California

Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur
Palo Alto, California

I hope you can also secure a WRA representative although he may not wish to come in his official capacity. Perhaps this meeting can be held at the institute.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Mrs. Ruth Kingman.

It would be nice if you could meet us upon our arrival. Incidentally, our permits provide that "no escort is required".

The staff reciprocates your cordial regards and looking forward to seeing you soon

Sincerely,

Teiko Ishida
Acting National Secretary

TI:ttt

cc: Mrs. Ruth Kingman

October 13, 1944

Rev. G. Y. Doubleday
2130 Channing Way
Berkeley, California

Dear Sir:

The enclosed list of names is to be added to those which were previsouly sent to you.

Please return them when you have finished.

Sincerely yours,

Constance Halliday
Office Secretary

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October 13, 1944

Mrs. M. F. Thayer
466 East California St.
Pasadena 5, California

Dear Mrs. Thayer:

As you probably know by this time, from Mrs. Kaplan, I had planned on going south tonight, to pick up the loose ends I left unravelled due to my illness in Los Angeles a couple of weeks ago. However, Mrs. Kaplan felt that it would be advisable to wait until next month, so I shall have to turn to letter writing, which is not really satisfactory.

As I suggested at the dinner from Mr. and Mrs. Myer, preceding the Pasadena meeting, the Committee is preparing a working file in which we may hope to compile the names, addresses, and other pertinent information, of persons who may be expected to support a liberalized policy of the War Department. The file, we hope, will cover about one hundred and thirty cities and towns and rural communities, and will be made available to (1) our Office in the south, (2) the Central Office, (3) W.R.A. and (4) a copy to General Bonesteel (for reference, should he wish to receive one. As soon as it is completed, I shall request a conference with the General, as Mr. Myer is eager that he be informed of the comprehensive and widespread support we are enlisting.)

There is a specific job which I would very much like Pasadena to consider; namely, that of securing the personal promise of such support from representatives of welfare and civic groups in the communities in and south of the Bakersfield area. I had hoped to talk over ways and means with your group, but shall have to confine my discussion to phone calls and letters.

I shall telephone Katherine Kaplan either tonight or tomorrow night, and will discuss the whole plan with her. In turn, she will go over the idea with you, and I hope that it will be possible to get at the job in the near future.

We are working on the northern end of it through this office, together with some volunteer workers from the

Friends Service Committee and the Pacific School of Religion.

The file will cover names from Church, Education, Welfare and Civic groups. The Federal Council organizations are carrying the ball in Northern California. I think that with some help, Dr. Farnham's group will work out the church lists in Southern California. Katherine Kaplan will know to what extent and how he needs to be assisted.

As we have felt from the first, the Committee's main purpose is a wide educational program rather than one committed to welfare projects. If our members wish to lend their good efforts toward securing the return of specific evacuees to their former homes, that is all to the good, but as a committee, we take no such action. If we can provide material or information or local support in the communities to which the evacuees are returning, or will return, we will have fulfilled our purpose, "to support and defend the constitutional rights of law-abiding persons of oriental descent in the United States and particularly of the Japanese Americansevacuees."

Our program is coast wide (although concentrated largely in California), and is not geared to the promotion of "case work," and while we recognize the need of such activity, the Committee,as such, does not sponsor it.

All of the foregoing analysis is noted so that it can be referred to by any of our members who might wish a clarification of the distinction between our work and that of other groups concerned with the future of Americans of Japanese ancestry.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Katherine Kaplan and feel sure that she will be able to discuss "ways and means" of going ahead on our plan.

Thank you for sending the clipping re our fine Friend Mr. Kelley. I really feel much better now that he is finally among friends. I fear that he would have been a bit uncomfortable in the somewhat rarified atmosphere of that would have appeared to him to be the Ivory Towers of the Committee.

I'm still most impressed with the way you handled thatwwhole Pasadena matter. I hope someday to approximate your poise and judgement.

Very cordially yours,

Mrs. R? W. Kingman
Executive Secretary

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(WASHN DC).

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The Assistant Secretary of War

Washington

14 October 1944

Benjamin H. Bull, Esq.
817-824 Gay Building
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Bull:-

Mr. McCloy has asked me to reply to your letter of October 7 in which you raise the question of Sergeant Ben Kuroki's assignment.

I take pleasure in informing you that the War Department has reviewed Sgt. Kuroki's request to continue service with his squadron and that in view of his excellent record it has been decided to make an exception to the policy of non-assignment of Soldiers of Japanese ancestry to the Pacific Theater.

Your interest in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Harrison A. Gerhardt

Colonel, General Staff Corps
Executive to Ass't Secretary of War

October 14, 1944

Miss MacMullen
465 California Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Miss MacMullen:

Enclosed please find bill from the telephone company.

Very sincerely yours,

Constance Halliday
Office Secretary

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NORTHERN CALIFORNIA BAPTIST CONVENTION

83 McALLISTER STREET
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REUBEN A. OLSON
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SAN FRANCISCO, 2
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WALTER BISHOP
DIRECTOR OF EVANGELISM
AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

October 14, 1944

Mr. Galen M. Fisher
2234 Telegraph St.
Berkeley, California

Dear Mr. Fisher:

The materials on Japanese-Americans did not arrive. They were to have been addressed to Mrs. Henrietta Stone
2324 L Street
Sacramento, California.

She will forward them to me upon arrival. I wanted you to know. I shall try to get another group to buy or resell the pamphlets.

I am hoping to be present at the F.O.R. meeting on Saturday. We are very happy that our Resolutions were accepted with the support of the restoration of civil rights to americhns of Japanese ancestry included, at our Sacramento Convention. A forward step for us, or any group in California.

Sincerely, Bernice Cope

October 16, 1944

Miss Bernice Cofer
83 McAllister St.
San Francisco 2,

Dear Miss Cofer:

The material ordered by Mr. Fisher for Miss Henrietta Stone was mailed from this office October 3, 1944. It should have arrived in Sacramento in time.

If this material has not yet been received, please let me know. 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 16, 1944

Mr. Walter Kong
2636 Puesta de Sol
Santa Barbara, California

Dear Mr. Kong:

A check through our records shows that out of thirty-four original members in Santa Barbara, twenty-five have not renewed their membership. We have sent reminders, but have not pressed the matter.

Do you wish to go into this further there in Santa Barbara, or do you suggest we let the matter rest?

I am enclosing a list of those who have not renewed their membership according to our records.

Very sincerely yours,

Ruth W. Kingman
Executive Secretary

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KONG'S
Chinese Arts and Gifts
1108 STATE STREET
SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA

Oct. 18, 1944

Miss Ruth Kingman
Executive Secretary
Pacific Coast Committee On
American Principles & Fair Play
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Miss Kingman:

After receiving your letter of the 16th, I canvassed the opinion of several members of the Santa Barbara chapter of the Pacific Coast Committee On American Principles and Fair Play and they all felt that the need for such an organization here seems to have passed. That probably accounts for the dropping out of so many of the original members.

Quite a time has gone by since anyone, including members, has asked me about the goings on of the Santa Barbara chapter and it is my belief that it would be a difficult job to whip up new enthusiasm.

Since you have asked me, I would suggest that we let the matter rest.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

Walter Kong

October 16, 1944

Mr. Leon Anderson
Relocation Officer,
War Relocation Authority
Stapleton Building
Billings, Montana

Dear Sir:

Under separate cover I am sending you copies of the leaflet entitled "Talk Given by Dr. Robert Gordon Sproul, President of the University of California, on June 29, 1944."

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 16, 1944

Everett R. Lane
Acting Relocation Supervisor
Midland Savings Building
Denver 2, Colorado

Dear Sir:

The material which you requested of President Sproul in your letter of October 9, has been sent to Mr. Anderson as you instructed.

President Sproul had referred your letter to our Committee for reply.

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 16, 1944

Rev. Gorman Doubleday
Interracial Committee
Northern California Council
of Churches
220 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, 2

Dear Mr. Doubleday:

Please send us a receipt for the $25.00 check which is enclosed in this letter.

Very sincerely yours,

Constance Halliday
Office Secretary

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October 16, 1944

Sergeant Ben Kuroki
484 Bomb Squadron
505 Bomb Group
A.A.B.,
Harvard, Nebraska

Dear Ben:

CONGRATULATIONS!

Just received the following wire from Washington, D. C. via San Francisco Presidio:

"REFERENCE YOUR TELEGRAM OCTOBER 11 REGARDING ASSIGNMENT FOR SERGEANT BEN KUROKI P.E. CASE WAS REVIEWED PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF YOUR TELEGRAM AND DECISION REACHED TO REASSIGN KUROKI TO HIS SQUADRON. -COLONEL HARRISON A. GEARHART-EXECUTIVE TO ASS'T. SEC. OF WAR, WASHINGTON D.C."

Whether action was "prior" or "subsequent" to our telegram is not important. At any rate, you are "in" and that's what matters.

Let us know how things go.

Cordially yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
Executive Secretary

RWK:cch

UNITED STATES
ARMY AIR FORCES

October 16.

Dear Mrs. Kingman,

I received your very fine and welcome letter this morning. I am terribly grateful to you for sending the excellent telegram to Assistant Sec. of War, McCloy. It gives me much confidence and my poor morale is almost back to normal.

I have just finished writing to Mr. Deutsch thanking them for their excellent request to Sec. of War, Stimson. I also have a Wisconsin friend who wired Mr. McCloy. My Pilot and I were granted an interview with Congressman, Mr. Curtis. He immediately took interest and called General Marshall of War Dept. I am afraid he left the country before receiving the message. Anyway, I feel that with all you fine people trying to help - we should come out okay. If we dont, I shall be very disappointed.

My Squadron and Group authorities have temporarily cancelled my transfer and are hoping for the best. I continue to train daily with my bomber crew. Until my last incident, I have been extremely happy. Every since returning to the States I have been very much alone - to return to the life in a bomber crew, the wonderful comradeship and etc., was more than welcome. I cannot understand war Dept. - very high Air Force officials requested my exception.

Every since my assignment over two months ago, I was afraid of something like this. So I managed to keep it rather secret about my being in B-29s. Perhaps it is a very good thing for many eyes are upon me. Not only do the Nisei draw conclusions from what happens to me with a military record, but the negroes too. I have found that they follow me closely. I do hope that there will be no misunderstandings from this little incident.

I am glad you told me about Mr. Myer. I wondered why I had not received an answer from him. Perhaps I should have went on more tours for him, but when a persons heart isn't in a thing, it just isn't any good. I just despise going on tours as a hero period —

I will leave for Cheyenne, Wyoming, in a few days to appear as a witness for the Government in the case against the Nisei fellows who were largely responsible for the Relocation center youths for evading the draft. I am quite familiar with some of them and it will be a pleasure on my part to testify —

Every time I think of you — I remember the delicious pie you carried all the way to Santa Monica for me — say hello to the others responsible — Mrs. Davis and Taylor. Best regards to your husband too —

Sincerely,
Sgt Bendetsen

EVAN HOWELL
21ST DISTRICT ILLINOIS

ASSISTANT REPUBLICAN WHIP

COMMITTEE:
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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

October 16, 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:

I have for acknowledgment your letter of October 5 with which you enclose a copy of the booklet entitled "Beyond The Horizon".

You may be assured that I am pleased to receive this booklet and thank you for your thoughtfulness in forwarding a copy to me.

Very truly yours,

Evan Howell.

Evan Howell, M.C.
21st District Illinois

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House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

October 16, 1944

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

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

Your letter of October 11th enclosing the reprint "Beyond the Horizon" reached the office this morning. Mr. Outland is out in California at present and expects to be there until after the election. I think it might be worthwhile for him to have a copy of the reprint out there. Would it be possible for you to send one to him in care of Democratic Campaign Headquarters, 3 West ~~Victoria~~ Carrillo Street, Santa Barbara? I should like to keep this copy for our files here.

Sincerely yours,

Helen S. Lautz

Helen S. Lautz
Secretary.

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10/21/44

Will you let
me know about
this matter. after
you check with your
Secretary

R. Fletcher.
24 Roble St.
Berkeley, Calif.

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Topaz, Utah
October 16, 1944

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Dear Mrs. Fletcher,

Last week I received a letter from Miss Ingell saying that she received our trunk from you which she was bringing with her to us here at Topaz. I am writing to thank you sincerely for doing us this great favor, and also at the same time wish to express our deep appreciation and thanks to you for storing the rest of our baggage at your basement until such time as we may be able to call for them.

In her letter, Miss Ingell said that her sister (whom she sent to your home to pick up our trunk), told her that your basement had been flooded. I had heard that a deluge of rainstorms had wreaked havoc with many of the homes on the Berkeley hills, and had hoped that you were not among those unfortunate ones. I was sorry to hear that you had not been spared, and do hope that the water was confined to your basement only, and that the rest of your lovely home was not damaged at all.

I hate to trouble you about our things, as it is enough that you are keeping them for us, but I must ask another great favor of you, Mrs. Fletcher. I know that our bulky cartons must have been in the way and couldn't help getting wet. Most of the things, as you may notice if you look through the list, aren't damageable, but I am concerned about a few electrical appliances. I wondered whether you could look at boxes no. 2, 4, and 10 for me, and if they looked very much as though the water seeped in, whether you would please open them and repack them for us. Carton H.K. #2 contains an electric clock (besides a candy bowl); carton H.K. #4, another clock besides other items; and carton H.K. #10, a Sunbeam mixer, waffle iron, and leather collar boxes.

I am indeed sorry to impose upon you so, but cannot do otherwise than turn to your generous heart. The above items have more of a sentimental value to us than anything else, and I would appreciate your letting me know when you have the time to spare, the conditions in which you found these things.

Thank you very much for your trouble, and with grateful thanks for keeping all of our other things with you,

Very sincerely yours,
Kyoko Yamashita
(Mrs. Suemu Yamashita

(back)

P.S. Please give our regards to Mrs. Tingman when you see her. She wrote to us about the trunk (when Norma Dagall had gone to call for it as yet), but I haven't acknowledged her letter as yet. I think I said that the trunk was item # 11 in my first letter, but as you may have noticed already, it is item # 12 on the list.

O. C. FISHER
21ST DISTRICT TEXAS

MISS RUBY BOATRIGHT
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House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

October 16, 1944

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

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

I am in receipt of the copy of "Beyond the Horizon", and greatly appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending same. I will preserve it and I am sure will receive benefit from reading and studying its contents.

Sincerely yours,

O. C. FISHER.

J. HARDIN PETERSON
1ST DIST. FLORIDA

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

October 16
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Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
Executive Secy.
Committee on American Principles and Fair Play
465 California Street
San Francisco 4, California

My dear Mrs. Kingman:

Your letter of the 11th enclosing your pamphlet, "Beyond the Horizon," has been received during the absence of the Congressman from the city. It is being forwarded to him and he will be grateful to you for the information contained therein.

Thanking you and with all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

J L Wilder

(Miss) J. L. Wilder
Secretary

Night Letter
October 17, 1944

Roger Baldwin
American Civil Liberties Union
170 Fifth Ave.
New York 10,

Most pamphlets referred to your letter October 9, unavailable in number. Will need ten days to collect and photostat added copies. If you wish us to make such reproductions wire reply immediately.

Ruth Kingman

A. C. SCHIFFLER
1ST DIST. WEST VIRGINIA

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

October 17, 1944

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

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

Thanks for your letter of October 11 and for your kindness in bringing to my attention the booklet entitled BEYOND THE HORIZON by Yori Wada, which was published by the University of California Alumni Association.

Sincerely yours,

A. C. Schiffler

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Mrs. Kay Nomura
Reply to
10/18/42

Mr. Kay Nomura
18 W 103 St.
N.Y.25

Dear Kay Amy & Nomura

I have been considering your last letter carefully — None can prophesy as to coming events — If the war with J. showed a tendency to get prolonged the bad feelings here — There is a certain group trying to get legislation making it difficult for the Japanese Americans to return to the coast — I tell pers[onally]

Sept March -

I should not be possible to enter the one beginning end October in any case —

My personal life is a bit unsettled & therefore I do not feel as free as I did to offer homes & any a permanent home for the duration, also I should never make it difficult for them — a unpleasant - You all have many friends here —

but such leg. and fair eventually —

Perhaps it is best to wait awhile & you stay as you are -

Amy should write Dear Hazel - Dear Women concerning scholarships & possible vacations on the Campus & say she did so at my suggestion & Ruth Kingman -

The new semester begins

When I first wrote the problem seemed much simpler in all its ramifications

Then I played your message & questions to Mrs Kingman & Knight — and I think it wise to continue exploring the possibilities & probabilities — so I suggest Amy write now to Miss Hoyt and then write me her reactions and that you say, keep me informed as to your draft status & your

Mothers' Suffrage Service Fund

October 18, 1944

Dear Kaz:

It seems like a long time since I saw your mother and sister in Topaz, and Ellie and the other Okamatsus. I hope that it wonttbbe so long a time before I see you all again.

After talking at length with Mrs. Buchanan, I offered to write to you to give you, out of a somewhat wider information, my own impressions of the possible reaction to the return of tnacuees to Berkeley. I knew that she had written suggesting that your mother and Amy come to be with her, and that you had asked about community acceptance.

At this point it is difficult to make any really accurate analysis. Harry and I have always felt that Berkeley's attitude will be among the best, At the same time, it must be recognized that irresponsible persons are always apt to make nuisance trouble. I am convinced that no evacuee returning to Berkeley will suffer physical harm. At the same time, until the War Department makes a public statement reversing the Exclusion Order, ignorant and irresponsible persons are apt to provide embarrasing situations. Until such a public statment is made, (and every indication points to such a move before many months) there will be "Letters to the Editor", anonymous phone calls, and sour looks.

For students, and other Nisei; I would encourage return on individual permit, for they can"stand the gaff", but I hesitate to make any recommendation which would place added hurt to your sweet mother, of whom I am very fond. I don't want her hurt any more. I do feel that it will not be long before the Exclusion order is lifted and then I am confident that Berkeley will accept the return of her former friends of Japanese ancestry with good spirits. We are working very hard to get ready for that time.

Very sincerely yours,

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10/23/44

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10/18/44

Committee on American Principles & Fair Play,
Executive Office 2234 Telegraph Ave.,
Berkeley 4, Calif.

Gentlemen:

Please send me copy o speech by Dr. Robert Gordon Sproul, President of U.C.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Pauline Rhone

ROBERT W. KENNY
ATTORNEY GENERAL

10/25/44

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

State Building
Los Angeles
October 18, 1944

Mrs. Harry Kingman
American Principles and
Fair Play Committee
2234 Telegraph
Berkeley, California

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

I talked with Chief of Police Raymond Wallace in Fresno last week relative to the subject matter of your letter to me of September 11. Chief Wallace, who seems to be to be a very fair minded man with his feet completely on the ground, said that no incident of that kind had been reported to him, and that when a Nisei came into Fresno he gave instructions in advance that anyone who annoyed them would be immediately arrested for disturbing the peace.

The F.B.I. man in Fresno confirmed Chief Wallace's statement that no disturbance of any kind had been brought to their official attention. I think the law enforcement officers in the City of Fresno are really on the job and was delighted to find this to be the fact.

With best regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

ROBERT W. KENNY
Attorney General

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October 25, 1944

Robert W. Kenny
Attorney General
Department of Justice
State Building
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Kenny:

Thank you very much for your letter of October 18, assuring us of the cooperative attitude of the law enforcement agents in Fresno. It was most encouraging. The men involved have slipped out to the South Pacific, but the improved situation will be favorable to the remaining Nisei.

The enclosed, however, is less encouraging if it is an indication of attitudes being developed through some of our state officials. The clipping, from the Fresno Bee, of October 12 (or thereabouts) seems to put the Attorney General of California in the general category of "sob-sister", if he is to be held accountable for the Amicus Curiae brief presented in the Korematsu case! (For which, not too incidentally, congratulations!)

Officials certainly have full rights to their own opinions, but this seems to savor of something more than a legitimate expression of such.

Many of our members in Fresno have asked me to inquire from you whether something can or cannot be done to indicate to Mr. Garland that his rather incomplete and uninformed thinking is hardly a basis upon which our law enforcement officers should formulate their policies.

What do you suggest?

Very cordially yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
Executive Secretary

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WESTERN UNION

October 18, 1944

Monroe E. Deutsch
University of California
Berkeley California

I have your message dated October 10; 1944 signed in collaboration with Chester Rowell and Ray L. Wilbur, Berkeley California. Existing War Dept. policy precludes favorable consideration of your request. Letter follows

Stimson SW Wash. D. C.

Copies for: Mrs. Kingman
Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur
Mr. Chester Rowell

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WAR DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

October 18, 1944

Mr. Monroe E. Deutsch
Berkeley, California

My dear Mr. Deutsch:

Reference is made to your telegram dated October 10, 1944, and to my wire, this date, in reply thereto.

While your interest in Sergeant Ben Kuroki is appreciated, I regret to inform you that War Department policy precludes sending enlisted men of Japanese ancestry to pacific and Asiatic theatres. The only exceptions which may be made in the light of this policy apply to specifically trained language and intelligence personnel and to enlisted men of limited service physical classifications who originated in and are being transferred to Hawaii for assignment or discharge.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) HENRY L. STIMSON
Secretary of War.

Copies for: Mrs. Kingman
Mr. Chester Rowell
Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur

October 19, 1944

Mrs. Marjorie Elkus
Columbia Foundation
Russ Building
Montgomery Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Mrs. Elkus:

I do hope that you are feeling much better. A rest, even though enforced and with a hospital locale sounds heavenly to me at this point. Even so, I trust that your time off has been profitable and recreative.

Enclosed you will find a copy of a speech given early this month by Dillon Myer, at a meeting we sponsored in Los Angeles. What he says is, as usual, good, and much to the point.

Our program is going ahead, slowly at this point, due to the inevitable low point in morale and intellect engendered by the present political campaign. We will be glad to have it over and done with.

When you have time, and feel that you can spare a bit of energy, may I tell you of some of the things we are doing, and others we are merely trying to do?

I hope that you can find such time in the near future.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
Executive Secretary

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MARJORIE ELKUS
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

October 23, 1944

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

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

Thank you for your cordial letter of October 19th and for the enclosed copy of Mr. Meyer's Los Angeles address of October 2nd, which I found interesting and enlightening.

I am beginning to feel very much like myself again, and would be happy to see you sometime after November 1st. Will you call the office for an appointment?

Sincerely yours,

Marjorie Elkus

(Mrs.) Charles deY. Elkus, Jr.
Executive Director

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October 19, 1944

Mrs. Wallace B. Alexander
12 Las Aromas
Orinda, California

Dear Mrs. Alexander:

On Sunday afternoon, October 22, at 2:30 o'clock, several of the sponsors of the Japanese American Citizens League, together with other friends, are meeting with Mr. Saburo Kido and Miss Teiko Ishida of that organization, for an informal conference and tea, at the International Institute, 1860 Washington St., San Francisco.

Miss Annie Clo Watson, executive secretary of the International Institute and one of the sponsors, has asked me to invite you and to urge that you make every effort to be present.

Mr. Kido and Miss Ishida are to be in San Francisco to confer with General Bonesteel, and wish to talk with some of their old friends prior to the conference, in order that they might be well informed as to existing attitudes.

We hope that you will be there.

Very cordially yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
Executive Secretary

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October 19, 1944

Benjamin W. Black, M.D.
Alameda County Hospital
Oakland, California

Dear Dr. Black:

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1606 La Vareda
Berkeley, California

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1033 Miller
Berkeley, California

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Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
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Dr. and Mrs. McGiffert
1570 Hawthorne Terrace
Berkeley, California

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Executive Secretary

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Dr. and Mrs. Paul Taylor
1163 Euclid Ave.
Berkeley, California

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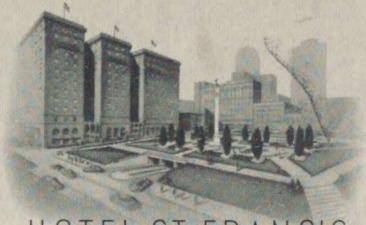

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DAN E. LONDON, GENERAL MANAGER — UNION SQUARE · SAN FRANCISCO, 19 — CABLE ADDRESS SIGNARF

Box 2466 — Carmel, California

Dear Mrs. Krigman:

I am writing on my lap in the train - But I wanted you to know that the Carey McWilliams meeting went very well and we were very pleased with the attendance, though we were unable to get as many C. of C. people out as we hoped - However the Monterey Herald did give us an excellent write up on the first page. I am ordering some extra copies & will send one to you.

I am going off with my husband to Portland and will be back on the thirtieth of October. I will

HOTEL ST. FRANCIS

DAN E. LONDON, GENERAL MANAGER · UNION SQUARE · SAN FRANCISCO, 19 · CABLE ADDRESS SICNARF

look forward to Gay - you come down then and stay with us. / that is a good time for you. Mr. McWilliams felt that it was better for you to mop up, so to speak, after this speech than for us to do it.

Hoping that you will forgive my informal and illegible letter, and look - forward to seeing you soon, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Margot A. Morrow

October 19th

THE AMERICAN COUNCIL ON RACE RELATIONS

PACIFIC COAST REGIONAL OFFICE

R. 202, 988 Market St.

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

LAURENCE I. HEWES, JR.
REGIONAL DIRECTOR

October 19, 1944

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

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

Many thanks for the Carey McWilliams book. His opening thesis regarding the relationship of West Coast anti-Japanese agitation and the Japanese imperialism is indeed a startling one. I doubt that it can be proven but have not read far enough into the book to find out. Carey's other thesis as to the unity of California anti-Japanese agitation and the Negro problem strikes me as more valid. Margaret Fisher developed the same idea in some work she did for me on the Commonwealth Club study, but so far the demonstration has not been completely persuasive.

I am not sure that this office is on all of your mailing lists, and would be much indebted to you if you can check to make sure.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,

Davis McEntire

Davis McEntire
Field Representative

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October 19th, 1944

Mrs. Ruth Kingman
Committee on Fair Play
2234 Telegraph Avenue
Berkeley 4, California

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

Since the Supreme Court cases are over, there is no need to get ten copies of the kind of pamphlets to which I referred. Thanks for your offer just the same. If you can let us have a single sample of the more vitriolic, we would appreciate it.

Sincerely yours,

Roger N. Baldwin

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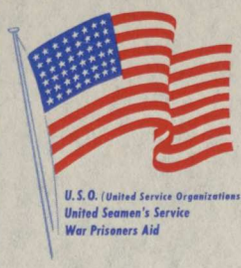

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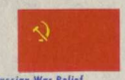

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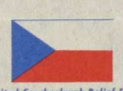

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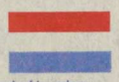

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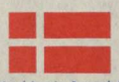

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United States Committee for
Care of European Children
Refugee Relief Trustees
American Relief for Italy

October 20, 1944

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

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

I am a member of our inter-racial group organized here on the Peninsula and of course we are vitally interested in the fair treatment of the American Japanese when they return.

We are having a steering committee meeting very soon and I shall present your letter and I am sure they will take positive and satisfactory action.

Very sincerely yours,

Marian Todd

Executive Secretary