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September 1, 1943

Mr. and Mrs. Chiura Obata
6339 San Bonita Ave.
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Obata:

So much has happened to you people and to many of my other friends, since I last wrote that I'm afraid that nothing short of a personal conversation will let me catch up with the news!

Therefore, I'm planning a couple of days in St. Louis in October, and I hope to be able to see many of my Berkeley friends who have resettled there. I'm going to be in Washington D.C. for the Fair Play Committee from September 31st to October 14th, and will go from there to St. Louis, arriving on the 15th or 16th. I am planning a two day stopover, largely I'll admit, in the hope of seeing the Obata families. I have not heard if Mr. and Mrs. Sato are there, but I hope so. I am also writing to Harvey Itano, and to Frances Kimura.

From St. Louis I'm going on to New Orleans, planning a visit to Camp Shelby. It was good to see Tad Hikoyeda when he was in Berkeley. He said that the town was so dirty and crowded, south of the campus, that it was hard to realize that it is the same city he left last year. He looked fine in his uniform.

I have just done over my bedroom, and have the walls a soft, pale rose. The Topaz sunrise you gave me for Christmas, framed in oak rubbed with white, hangs on the wall where I see it as I wake up. Everyone envies me my watercolor -- personally, I envy St. Louis the Obatas!

I shall look forward most eagerly to seeing you all. I hope that I have the correct address. Mr. Lorne Bell sent it to me from Topaz.

Until October --

Cordially yours,

September 1, 1943

Dear Ellie-ā-nor:

We were right homesick for the Knights yesterday. Went to the Munk's cocktail party for the Czech consul Benes, and saw everyone left in Berkeley. But it wasn't enough! It was fun to see Vallerie -- its the first time I've seen her since she was sick, and it was good to see all of the old sparkle. Also saw the Ellises, Bee what's her name, Davissons, Grethers, the Crosses, the ADMINISTRATION, et al and it was fun -- the first party anyone has had in ages. And all of the little tomatoes and celeries and onions etc. were straight out of the Munk garden.

I was also talking to Louise DeForrest yesterday and she told me that one of the Uchidas had seen you recently. Aren't those people remarkable? How they bounce back is more than I can see.

And now to this point. It seems that my committee is feeling that the time has arrived for the Executive Secretary to trek to Washington to pay our respects to various and sundry persons of repute and disrepute (according to Mr. Dies). Therefore I, Ruth Kingman, will be arriving in your town on September 31st or 22nd, to be there for three long busy weeks! If you have the necessary partially soft spot under the kitchen table I'll bring a sleeping bag. Otherwise, can you suggest someplace to park the K. carcass? I understand that one can't just plithely flow in and settle. I also do not wish to join the Royal Order of the Albatross.

What say, and via airmail?

Love

September 1, 1943

Mr. Dillon S. Myer, Director
War Relocation Authority
Barr Building
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Myer:

Following a long conference yesterday with Mr. Cozzens and Mr. Gibson, may I say that I think that the present plan for the development of better public relations shows signs of turning out extremely well. The more I watch Bob Cozzens the more I am impressed with the job he is doing. I am convinced that he is exactly the person to do a job that deals with the specific persons he has to meet, and the longer and better I know him, the deeper that impression grows. You must have worked with him a long time, to have recognized it to much earlier.

He tells me that a man is going to join him who will be doing some writing. When that time comes, even I shall have nothing more to suggest in the way of public relations personnel, and I've a faint suspicion that you'll be glad to have one more persistent person out of your hair!

You may remember that when I told you that I expect to be in Washington next month, you took out the small black book and jotted down the names of several persons you felt it will be advisable for me to see en route and while there. I was talking to Dr. Sproul yesterday, and he was delighted to hear of the trip, as he feels, as do the rest of my committee, that several "courtesy calls" will not be remiss at this time.

I have just made final travel arrangements, and will appreciate any suggestions from you as to persons I should see en route, as well as in Washington.

I shall be in Chicago	September 19th and 20th,
New York	September 21st to 23rd,
Washington	<u>September 23rd to October 15th,</u>
St. Louis	October 17th and 18th,
(Camp Shelby)New Orleans	October 19th and 20th.

I have just read the final draft of our letter to Governor Warren. When it is in shape I shall send you a copy, as I feel that you will be greatly pleased with Alfred Lundberg's straight from the shoulder, clear expression of deep conviction. It should prove quite an embarrassment to the good Governor, and an encouragement to a lot of persons who wish to clarify their own liberal positions.

May I say again that I think Bob Cozzens is doing a swell public relations job? And may I also look forward to an early reply, in which I may find any suggestions you wish to make concerning my forthcoming trek to the "hub of the Universe".

With personal regards,

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

SEP 8 1943

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

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

Thanks very much for your letter of September 1. By this time you have no doubt received my letter of August 28 which should have arrived within a day or two after you sent your letter to me.

I am indeed delighted to find that you are in agreement with the general plans for the development of better public relations and particularly about your conclusions concerning Bob Cozzens. I have been chuckling up my sleeve with the knowledge that you would arrive at such a conclusion ultimately. It is true that I have known Bob for quite a long time, having worked with him since 1935, and know of no one I would rather trust with a public relations job than Bob.

You need not concern yourself about your persistence. If a few more people could be found who are just as much interested in doing the kind of job you are doing and showing the same kind of persistence in getting it done in the effective way you are getting yours done, it would be very gratifying.

Since you are planning to be in Chicago on September 19-20; New York, September 21-23; Washington, September 23 - October 15; and St. Louis, October 19-20, we would be glad to have you utilize the services of the WRA offices in Chicago, New York, Washington, or St. Louis, if you care to do so. Our offices would be glad to provide stenographic assistance if needed, a place to make telephone calls, or assist you in any way in making contacts while in the various cities. Office addresses in the several cities are as follows:

Chicago	-	Mr. Elmer Shirrell, Relocation Supervisor 226 West Jackson Boulevard
New York	-	Mr. Robert Cullum, Relocation Supervisor Room 1410 - 50 Broadway
St. Louis	-	Mr. E. G. Kennedy, Relocation Officer 1122 Paul Brown Building c/o Office for Emergency Management



Of course you know our Washington address and we will be delighted to see you upon your arrival.

Please don't overlook sending me a copy of the final draft of the letter to Governor Warren.

With kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

D. S. Myers
Director

NO. - 492.A

A.A. % Mrs. Artie Ferguson
2266 Hidalgo Ave

September 1, 1943

Dear Darnit:

Or should I say, "Major", and is it still W. 34th Street or what the hell? Anyway, I've heard the ~~real~~ news about the newest additions to the Marines and the Army, and I think it so exactly where both of the New York Winnings belong that maybe there's good reason to believe in Santa Clara, after all. I'm really more than eager to hear of any new developments.

Mother probably told you that I am planning a trip to Washington. Naturally, I've routed it via New York, hoping (subject to your orders, of course) to see you and play a bit, in the two days I've allowed myself in the Big City. I have, just today, completed my travel arrangements, and the way it stands now, I shall reach New York, from Chicago, on September 21st, and unless you're under orders by that time, you've sure go a date!

Flea is a bit disturbed that I tell you what I'm doing! Poor dear, he's so bitter about not being able to get back into the service (so far) that he's going overboard on Super-duper-Legionnaire 1000% Americanism that isn't too awfully sane, joining the Legion for the first time.

I hope that your commission and instructions are all in order by now, so that you can plan ahead a bit. Particularly, I hope to see you on September 31st. I shall be in Washington for 3 weeks, so should get a good "feel" of it all. I hope to stay with Professor and Mrs. Knight when you may remember. The Grady's have just gone back for a few months, so I shall see a bit of the gay side of war-time along with the grim.

Love,

Do drop me a card with the probable score.

September 1, 1943

Mrs. Harry F. Henderson
1703 Oak St.
So. Pasadena, Calif.

Dear Mrs. Henderson:

We are in receipt of the clippings from Los Angeles. Thank you very much for keeping us informed of the attitude of the papers in the south, and are in hopes that we will hear from you again in this much needed work.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,

Secretary

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September 1, 1943

Mr Harold Rossman, Editor
The Labor Herald
150 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Rossman,

At a meeting with Mr. Dillon Myer of the War Relocation Authority, Mr. Goldblatt made the suggestion that any news which might be of interest to the C.I.O. on the American Japanese question might be sent to you for whatever use you could make of it.

I am enclosing a marked copy of the August 28, 1943 Pacific Citizen, in the light of this suggestion, in the hope that it might be of use to you.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth W. Kingman

K/c

Rep. of Sweetland
6/14/43

Alameda County Industrial Union Council

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92 SEVENTH STREET - OAKLAND, CALIF.

TELEPHONE HIGHGATE 5533

September 1, 1943.

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

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

The statement that I spoke to you about was a release from our national office of the CIO Committee for American and Allied War Relief, 1029 Vermont Avenue, N. W., Washington, D.C., Monroe Sweetland, Director. He had read where the Pacific Citizen had released an article to the effect that Mr. Harrison and yourself, had applied for corporation papers for an organization which apparently has organized for the purpose of endeavoring to keep the Japanese out of California, and he was warning us to "watch the situation."

This is no doubt the same organization which you mentioned as having erroneously used your name. I therefore think it might be well for you to communicate with him advising that you are not connected with this Committee, and circumstances pertaining to the use of your name.

I will be very happy to introduce at the State CIO Convention the resolution you forwarded to me in your communication of August 30th.

I just received word that Monroe Sweetland will be on a national hook-up of America's Town Meeting on September 2nd, at 8:30p.m. eastern war time; broadcasting in support of the repeal of the Chinese Exclusion Act. I thought you might be interested in listening to this broadcast.

Very sincerely,

Ruby Heide

Ruby Heide,
Secretary-Treasurer

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WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

WASHINGTON

September 1, 1943

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

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

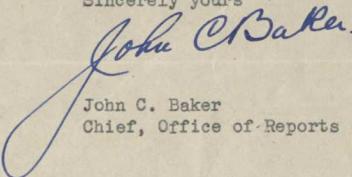
In compliance with your request to Mr. Myer, we are sending you under separate cover 1,000 copies of each of the following eleven items prepared in connection with the Costello subcommittee hearings:

1. Comments by the War Relocation Authority on Newspaper Statements attributed to Representatives of the House Committee on Un-American Activities.
2. Supplementary Comments by the War Relocation Authority on Newspaper Statements Allegedly Made by Representatives of the House Committee on Un-American Activities.
3. Comments by the War Relocation Authority on Statements Reported in the Press Allegedly Made by Witnesses Before the Committee on Un-American Activities During Hearings in Los Angeles Between June 8 and June 17.
4. Further Comments by the War Relocation Authority on Newspaper Statement Allegedly Made by Representatives of the House Committee on Un-American Activities.
5. Statement by Dillon S. Myer, Director of the War Relocation Authority, before the Costello Committee of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, July 6, 1943.
6. Statement of Guiding Principles of the War Relocation Authority.
7. Statement of Testimony of Harold H. Townsend Before the House of Representatives Subcommittee of the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, Los Angeles, California, May 26, 1943, 2:00 P.M.
8. Conversation between W. Wade Head, Project Director, and H. H. Townsend, Supply and Transportation Officer, on December 1, 1942.
9. Constitutional Principles Involved in the Relocation Program.
10. Evidences of Americanism Among Japanese-Americans
11. Letter from D. S. Myer to Hon. Martin Dies dated June 2, 1943.



All items except No. 10 and No. 11 have already been mailed. In the case of these two items, we are having an additional supply mimeographed and will be sending them forward in the next few days. At about the same time, we shall also send 1,000 copies of a covering statement which gives brief background on the investigation and helps to tie the 11 items together. I suggest that you attach a copy of this statement to each packet which you send out.

Sincerely yours

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John C. Baker". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the typed name and title.

John C. Baker
Chief, Office of Reports

September 3, 1943

Mrs. Ruth W. Sears
333 Coughlin St.
Vallejo, Calif.

Dear Mrs. Sears:

I am very sorry I will not be able to accept your invitation to speak sometime in September as I am planning a trip to Washington, and at that time will probably be en route. However, thank you very much for the invitation, perhaps something can be arranged at some future date.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman

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September 2, 1943

Dr. Edward J. Sanders
739 Harvard Ave.
Claremont, Calif.

Dear Dr. Sanders:

After a lapse of too many weeks, we have finally been able to secure an excellent executive secretary for the Committee on American Principles and Fair Play in Southern California. When I was in Claremont last, the plan was to turn over the organization in that area to Dr. Joseph Power of City College, Los Angeles. Unfortunately for us, he was unexpectedly called to service in the Navy, to train for Amgot in Washington. He had to leave soon that he inadvertently took all of our organization material. Hence the unfortunate delay.

However, things are now well on their way again, and as I am to be in Los Angeles on Friday, the tenth, I am hoping to be able to meet with five or six of you in Claremont on Saturday. As I must take the Northwest train for Los Angeles at 5 p.m., I hope that a meeting might be arranged for noon, perhaps at the Inn.

I am writing to Dr. Lyon and to Dr. Robert Bernard, who has expressed a real interest. Mrs. Ferguson, our new secretary for Southern California, will be with me, and I hope that you will be able to renew your enthusiasm to the degree necessary to prompt you to call Dr. Lyon and Dr. Bernard, to get their replies, and to make necessary arrangements at the Inn.

If after consulting with them, and any others you might wish to draw in, you find the time or day impractical, will you kindly wire me collect at 2334 Telegraph Ave., Berkeley.

In any event, I shall call you from Los Angeles upon my arrival there Friday evening.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman

RWK:mj

September 2, 1943

Mr. Allen Blaisdell
International House
Berkeley, Calif.

Dear Mr. Blaisdell:

Mrs. Kingman wished to notify you that she will keep the evening of November 19th open for the Forum at the First Congregational Church in Berkeley.

Sincerely,

Secretary

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September 2, 1943

Rev. Wilder V. Immel
Soto and Simon Sts.
Hayward, Calif.

Dear Dr. Immel:

Thank you very much for sending us
the names of people interested in the
work of our Committee.

We are mailing all relevant material
to each of the ten names today.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,

Secretary

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Return to
Mary Jeffords

War Relocation Authority
Topaz, Utah
September 2, 1943

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

Dear Friends:

At a little party held at the home of our teacher and friend, Miss Mary McMillan, we read two editorials in recent numbers of the Daily Californian. These editorials were in praise of the work of your committee.

As high school students of Japanese ancestry, we wish to express our appreciation of your understanding and of your efforts on our behalf. We are deeply moved that, even in the face of such propaganda as was mentioned in the editorials, there are still people who believe in us and in the ideals of America, in which we too still have faith. We thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Aimee Nomura
Ipe Furuzawa
Chiyo Iate
Tsu Takase
Lillian Miyachi
Hisako Yoshimura
Vivien Hiragawa
Mary Ejima
Sadie Nara
Mary M. Millan

P.S. As some of our number are soon relocating, would you please send us information which we could use in talks before church and school groups. Thank you. This can be sent to Miss M. Millan.

September 3, 1943

Dr. E.C. Farnham
3330 W. Adams Blvd.
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Dr. E.C. Farnham:

I understand that our newly appointed secretary for Southern California, Mrs. Arthur Pierce Ferguson has called you regarding another meeting of the Committee on American Principles and Fair Play.

We feel that there should be some explanation of our failure to follow up the last meeting in Los Angeles. As you may remember, it was put into the hands of Dr. Joseph Power of City College, who was to do the "next thing" in the way of continuing organization. Dr. Power definitely expected to follow through on the assignment, but sudden orders came from the navy, and he had to dash off to Washington in such a hurry that he was unable even to give me his accumulation of information and data. In fact, it was some time before I even knew that he was gone.

It was then decided that of the Southern California area is to be properly organized an executive secretary would have to be appointed from Los Angeles. As a result of that decision, we have appointed Mrs. Ferguson, whose first duty is to call together the meeting on Friday. She is already doing a magnificent job, and I have just received word that 18 acceptances are in. It should get us off to an excellent start, and we are depending upon your continued cooperation.

You are to be congratulated not only upon your recent statement, but also upon the way you got the Times to give it decent coverage. Incidentally, Mrs. Ferguson has had good experience in public relations and should prove effective in obtaining press when we want it.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman

RWK:mj

September 3, 1943

Dr. Robert Bernard, Acting President
Claremont Colleges
Claremont, Calif.

Dear Dr. Bernard:

When Allen Blaisdell told me that he had been talking with you about the work of the Committee on American Principles and Fair Play, I was delighted, for it should be just that much easier for me to take it up with you now that he has probably given you some idea of what we are trying to do.

You may have heard that I have already made an initial move in Claremont, but that there has been no following. We have been unable to take the next step, partly because the man who was to have taken charge was called into the Navy, but, more specifically because we were awaiting the appointment of a permanent executive secretary for the Southern California area.

The secretary, Mrs. Arthur Pierce Ferguson of Los Angeles, has now been appointed, and she and I are to be in Claremont on Saturday, September 11th, hoping to be able to meet with a few people who are interested in the program of the Committee. I have asked Dr. Edward Sanders of Pomona College to arrange for a luncheon at the Inn, if possible, and he will call you to see if you can be there. I shall also write to President Lyon, and hope that he can be there. I hope to discuss our program and to get your ideas on how best to develop it in your part of the state. An organization meeting for the city of Los Angeles is being planned for Friday evening, September 10th, at the Biltmore. If you should be in town, and unable to attend the Claremont meeting on the following day, I hope that you will try to be there.

I look forward to being in Claremont again, even for a few hours. This time I shall take a very small suitcase, however, for I am not always as fortunate as I once was when you carried my all too heavy bag for me.

With personal regards,

Cordially yours,

RWK:mj

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman

CLAREMONT COLLEGES

CLAREMONT - CALIFORNIA

THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

September 7, 1943

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

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

Thank you for your letter concerning the Committee on American Principles and Fair Play of which Allen Blaisdell was speaking recently. I am sure that anything which you and he are behind carries a special significance and timeliness and I hope to be able to be present at the proposed meeting next Saturday. Southern California probably has its share of "problem people" who need to be set straight on many of the questions with which your group is concerned.

I am glad that you are to be in Southern California and Claremont again and hope that your meetings in this part of the state will be all that you anticipate for them.

With cordial regards to yourself and Harry, I am,

Sincerely,

Robert F. Bernard
Administrative Director

RJB:h

Sept. 3, 1943

Mrs. A. P. Ferguson
2266 Hidalgo
Los Angeles

All Material air mailed. First envelope must have been
lost. Sorry. I shall probably chair meeting rather than
board member. Agenda in mail forward.

Ruth Kingman

September 3, 1943

Dr. E. Wilson Lyon, President
Pomona College
Claremont, Calif.

Dear Dr. Lyon:

The months since I talked with you about the Committee have been full of the tensions and troubles we expected. We have been unavoidably slow in pursuing our plan for organizing in Southern California. However, we are now ready to go ahead, and have appointed an executive secretary for Southern California, Mrs. Arthur Pierce Ferguson, of Los Angeles.

On Saturday, September 11th, Mrs. Ferguson and I expect to be in Claremont, and I have asked Dr. Sanders to call a very small group together for luncheon at the Inn, if possible, so that we can consider a possible plan for the Pomona area.

We hope that you can be with us. I believe that Dr. Sanders will call you. President Bird of Occidental College has been most cooperative, and we hope to have him with us in our meeting in Los Angeles on Friday.

I am enclosing one of our late releases, which will give you an idea of our line of thought.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman

RTK:mj

September 3, 1943

Mr. Gale Seaman
1419 Rosemead Blvd.
San Gabriel, Calif.

Dear Gale:

Thank you very much -- it was fun to be in Pasadena even tho I was awfully hungry!

We are getting all of the Fisher articles the newsprint situation will allow -- i.e. only 50 sets. However, we are now "dickering" to see if they can be condensed for the Readers' Digest, then put out as reprints.

-- Will let you know more as soon as information is available.

Cordially yours,

September 4, 1943

Miss Margaret Cosgrave
1644 Van Ness Ave.
Fresno, Calif.

Dear Miss Cosgrave:

Thank you very much for the copy of the letter written by Mr. Lowell Platt. I have not seen any of the material from the California Citizens Council, and I would certainly appreciate any information you could send me about this organization. Is this the organization of Mr. Russell Avery in Los Angeles? I know of no other organization.

It is necessary for the records in the Central Office that we have on file the amounts contributed by the members of the Fresno group. Would it be possible for you to see that this information is sent to this office?

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman

RWK:mj

September 4, 1943

Mr. John B. Lewis
Managing Editor, P.M.
Box 81, Times Square Station
New York City, New York

Dear Mr. Lewis:

We feel that you will be interested in an expression of courageous thought and action to be found out here in California among some members of the present student generation.

Under separate cover, we are sending you several copies of the Daily Californian, student organ of the University of California, covering an interesting controversy which was called to our attention, and which we feel will hold your interest.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman

RWK:mj

1419 N. ROSEMEAD BLVD.
San Gabriel, California

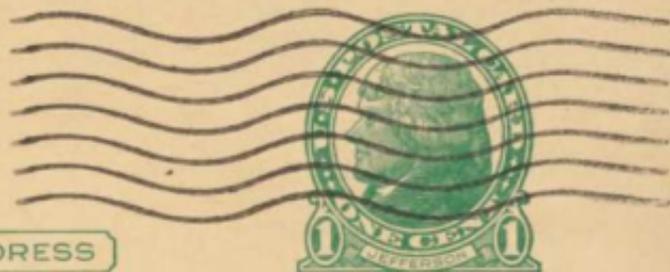
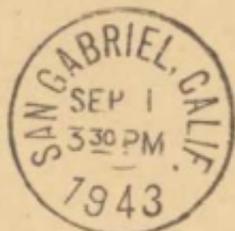
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reply RWK
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Dear Ruth :

It sure was good to see you in Pasadena and to hear your able discussion of the work of the Fair Play Committee. Keep up the good work. Hope you can get a vigorous L A Chapter going. Last evening we had an Ex. Com. conference of the Pasadena Chapter. None(not one) had seen the Galen Fisher artivzles in the C. Cent. I urged them to read them . Some will. My question is, will these articles be reprinted so we can distribute them by the many , many thousands? We hope you are planning this. The Committee asked me to make this inquiry of you. PLEASE enlighten me—and us. Best to H and B.

—
Gag (Seaman)

1419 N. ROSEMEAD BLVD.
San Gabriel, California



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mrs Ruth Kingman
2234 Telegraph Ave
Berkeley Calif

Reply
9/7/43

Sept. 2, 1943.

My Dear Ruth,*

Is my understanding correct that you indicated when here that you would have sent to each of us, certain literature or information? Since I did so understand, and since nothing has come to me anyway, hence this inquiry.

Yours, Uncle Clarence.*

* Not so formal, this time.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

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

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
Minidoka Relocation Center
Hunt, Idaho

In reply, please refer to:
Reports Division

SEP 4 1943

9/8/43 mjj

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

Dear Madam:

Some time ago you sent me upon request 25 copies
of your pamphlet. These have been of much interest
both to WRA personnel and to evacuees. We would
appreciate 100 additional copies if you can supply
them.

Sincerely yours,

John Bigelow
John Bigelow
Reports Officer



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SAN FRANCISCO CALIFORNIA, OFFICE
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SEP 4 1945

In reply, please refer to:

FADO

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

My dear Mrs. Kingman:

In accordance with some of our suggestions made at the meeting on Tuesday, I have contacted various organizations such as Rotary, Lions, Exchange Club and Kiwanis. It was my thought not only to send the proposed letter to the State officers, but also to local officers in the larger cities. I have made a list of the cities over 25,000 in the State which is as follows: Los Angeles, San Francisco, San Diego, Long Beach, Sacramento, Berkeley, Glendale, Pasadena, San Jose, Fresno, Stockton, Santa Monica, San Bernardino, Alhambra, Belvedere, Alameda, Santa Barbara, Riverside, Burbank, Santa Ana, Inglewood, Bakersfield, Huntington Park, South Gate, Beverly Hills.

I suggest that the officers of the following organizations in these cities be contacted: Rotary, Lions, Exchange Club, Kiwanis, American Legion, Optimist Club, Masonic Lodges, Elks, Native Sons and Native Daughters, Knights of Pythias, Chamber of Commerce, Red Men, Improved Order, Knights of Columbus, etc.

I tried to get the roster of these various organizations. The San Francisco Rotary informed me that there were no state officers, but that each club had ~~its~~^{its} own officers. Perhaps you can contact some Rotarian who can get you a roster. You have the San Francisco officers of Rotary. The Oakland officers are: Willie Osborn, President, 383-7th St., Oakland and Edmund Horwinski, Secretary, 1736 Franklin St., Oakland. Berkeley headquarters of the club are Hotel Whitecotton, Berkeley 2319.

I was able to secure a 1942 - 43 roster of the Exchange Club. They have changed officers this year and I have written to their secretary, a Mr. A. V. Jordan, P. O. Box 1469, Fresno, California,



for a new 1943 - 44 roster. Their president is a Mr. Ed Zwerlein, 220 University Avenue, Palo Alto, California.

I called the San Francisco Kiwanis Club, but they will not give out their roster. The headquarters of the California-Nevada District is the Hotel Oakland, Templebar 2492. Can you get their roster from some Kiwanian?

The secretary of the 14th District Optimist Club is Jesse Kahn, 329 Mills Building, Garfield 2626.

The Masonic Grand Lodge Headquarters are at 25 Van Ness Avenue, Underhill 6244. Each of the cities indicated will have a Masonic lodge. The Elks Club of San Francisco is at 465 Post St., Ex. 6600; Oakland, 420-14th St, Hi. 2640; Berkeley, The Allston and Harold, Be. 1002; Alameda, 2255 Santa Clara, La. 2-4121. Each of the towns listed will no doubt have an Elks Club.

I shall contact Mrs. E. K. Strong and Mrs. Bingham of Palo Alto, who have both been State Presidents of the P.T.A. I know Mrs. Strong is greatly interested in the problem. I have written for the roster of all the various district P.T.A. officers as well as the new State officers. They could do us a lot of good, if they will.

Somehow we should get into the balliwick of the Native Sons and Native Daughters. They are perhaps the most rabid of our antis. The grand secretary of the Native Sons is located at 414 Mason St., Ex. 1223. The grand secretary of the Native Daughters is located at Central Tower, 703 Market, Do. 4127. Why don't you call on these people some day? I think you might do some good.

The headquarters of the Knights of Columbus, San Francisco, California Council is at 1182 Market, Ma. 2833.

The Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge Secretary is Mr. Harry A. Thayer, 1182 Market, Underhill 4301.

Lions Club headquarters of the 4th District, California-Nevada is at the Hotel Oakland, Templebar 2492. Reg Harris is the secretary. His address is 1814 Tribune Tower. Their roster of officers will not be out before the middle of the month.

Besides the State Chamber of Commerce there are various city chambers of commerce. Then there is the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Some cities, San Francisco, for example, have a Women's Chamber of Commerce. The President of the Junior State Chamber of Commerce is E. A. Combatalade, Sacramento, California.

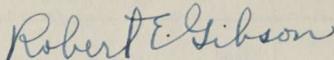
The California Taxpayers Association, whose executive secretary is N. Bradford Trenham, is located at 775 Subway Terminal Building, Los Angeles, California.

The Public Welfare group should be interested in this problem. Their former president was L. C. Schrieber, 129 W. 2nd St., Los Angeles, California.

The Social Workers should be contacted. Their former chairman was Dr. Edna Howley, 3468 Wonderview Drive, Hollywood, California.

I don't know how extensively you can go into this matter of contacting organizations, but I do know that one must see a lot of people in order to make a few sales. We've got to keep everlastingly at it to make any impression at all. Anything I can do to help you, don't fail to call on me. If you think I should contact some of these people, please let me know. Any other suggestions will be greatly appreciated. More power to you in your fine work.

Yours very sincerely,



Robert E. Gibson

Enclosure

MRS. GEORGE A. VONDERMUHLL
115 EAST 79TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

*Replied 7/27 fr. Reno
know abt it.
Better inquire directly
of the Institute.*

Mr. Galen M. Fisher;

Dear Mr. Fisher;

Having read with great interest your articles in the Christian Century on the true story of the Japanese in this country I would like to ask you if you could tell me the truth about the following as I would like to deny it with authority if possible.

You may remember about a year ago many very serious cases and deaths resulting from the use of a bad yellow fever serum. An army officer friend of ours in Seattle was one of two out of nine officers who survived an inoculation. Speaking recently with his wife and asking if there had ever been any explanation of how the serum had been bad and where it had come from she said the wife of one of the Rockefeller Institute doctors had told her that very week that it had been traced to a disloyal Japanese scientist at the Rockefeller Institute. I asked if she

really knew this as fact not just hearsay and she intimated that if that source did not guaranty the truth what would?

I feel far from satisfied and would like to refute this at once and do not know a better ~~sunnee~~ source for the truth that to turn to you.

When to this same friend I cited how ^{few} ~~no one~~ will believe that there was no sabotage in Hawaii she at once said that it was not true. I have just sent her copies of your first two articles, marked.

Hoping I am not giving you too much trouble and appreciating hearing from you on this subject.

Sincerely yours

Kale Vanderveer

September 5, 1943



Co. E - Bnrk 13
Sch. Bn.
Camp Savage
Minn.

Sept. 5, 1943

UNITED STATES ARMY

Dear Mrs. Kingman,

It was good of you to think so highly of me, and I have done my best with the article. That it meets with your approval is my greatest worry since some parts may seem too emotional.

As the first draft was about 3000 words instead of the prescribed 2000, I'm having a hard time cutting it down. As for a snapshot of me — I'm afraid the photographers shudder each time they see the results of their handiwork.

The article as it stands at present does not include my transfer



UNITED STATES ARMY

to the all-Nisei Combat Team at Camp Shelby — as a Private. Now of my coming to Camp Savage to study. The latter command strictly prohibits any publicity on the matter here tho' they do allow the mention of the name of the camp.

Am sending 2 copies with this letter — I think Harry has a "posed" one also. As soon as the article passes the Savage censors (no press intended) I shall send it to you — before the 15th.

Sincerely
Yori S

Sept. 5, 1943

Senator Mary Farquharson
2136 East Forty-Seventh St.
Seattle, Washington

Dear Mary:

How is everything? The horizon here in California is so clear at this time, that I expect a storm of no mean proportion to arise at any time. However, when it does, I've a feeling that the government policies on resettlement will weather the storm.

Last week while talking to the regional director of WRA, Mr. Robert Cozens, he told me of meeting he had in Seattle with several citizens of that city, together with some WRA men, including the national director, Dillon S. Myer. I do not know what publicity that meeting may or may not have had, but I do know that he got the verbal promise of support for the government policy and program from many of the people there. Mr. Myer gave me the following names and notations, suggesting that I pass them on to the Fair Play Committee people in Seattle. As I still have heard no specific word of any chairman or secretary, I am sending the information to you.

Mr. Edward M. Joyce ("Cap") with WRA
White Henry Stuart Bldg.
Lt. Col. W.F. Kellotat
(Quartermaster Corps--locate thru WRA)
Willis Dorr of the 40 and 8 Club, openly expressed approval of Gov. Policy, as opposed to continued holding regardless of loyalty)
Dean McLean
Lyons Transfer Co.
The following showed sympathy and interest-- Matt O'Conner, editorial writer on Times.-- Ray Knight, publisher of Northwest Veteran, Harvey Leach, American Legion,
The following should be conferred with, are friendly.
Cliff Harrison, Wash. State Press Club.
Doug Welsh, Feature writer, Post Intelligencer
Cliff Harrison, (Partner of Magnussen, but o.k. notwithstanding)

These are all given to me by WRA personnel who have talked with them at the time of meeting with Dillon Myer. They have just now added name of David McNett who wrote in Times July 29.

Sept. 6, 1943

Mrs. Ruby Heide
Secretary-Treasurer
Alameda County CIO
92 Seventh Street
Oakland, California

Dear Ruby Heide:

Thank you very much for your cooperation on the resolution for the coming State Convention. It is good of you to give it your support.

May I also thank you for your word about Mr. Monroe Sweetland, who probably sees us in a very self-contradictory position. I have written him, as you suggested, and am sending a copy of my letter for you to see. In his letter I enclosed a copy of the resolution and one of these little "Releases" our committee has distributed very widely.

I hope that he will have no further misgivings as to Mr. Harrison's and my positions.

I didn't get a chance to listen in on the Town Meeting. How was it? It certainly is great having your great organization "on the beam" in its attitude on race. It is gravely to be hoped (SPLIT INFINITIVE!) that some other national organizations will see that the national good will be served by the adoption of a like attitude.

Very sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Ruth W. Kingman

Sept. 6, 1943

Mr. Monroe Sweetland, Director
CIO Committee for Allied and American Relief
1039 Vermont Ave. N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Sweetland:

In the course of correspondence between this office and Mrs. Ruby Heide, Secretary-Treasurer of Alameda County CIO, she has told me that you noted the report in the Pacific Citizen that Mr. Maurice Harrison and I are supporting a newly incorporated group organizing for the purpose of permanently exclude persons of Japanese descent from the Pacific Coast.

Mrs. Heide suggested that I might tell you that immediately upon receipt of my copy of the Pacific Citizen, I wired the editor, Mr. Larry Tajiri, protesting the use of our names in that connection, as the program and purposes of that group are in direct opposition to that of the committee with which we are working, Mr. Harrison as Chairman, I as Executive Secretary. Mr. Tajiri replied within the hour, apologizing for a mistake made in the composing room. The official correction was made in the next edition of the paper.

I am enclosing a copy of the resolution introduced at our suggestion, and passed in San Francisco. Mrs. Heide has promised to present it in the coming State CIO Convention.

It is good to know that the CIO is taking such a fine position on this race thing. Its good work in supporting the move to repeal the Chinese Exclusion act is in accordance with the best possible attitude and understanding.

May I wish you success and continued support for your committee.

Very sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman)



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September 14, 1943

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

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

Thank you very much for your thoughtful letter of September 6. Of course, I should have known from the beginning that it was impossible for you to be involved with the race baiters of the exclusionist committee.

Thank you also for the resolution from the Longshoremen's convention which I very much hope will be re-endorsed by the forthcoming California CIO convention. Somehow I had missed the Longshoremen's resolution and I very much wish something similar could be presented to the National CIO convention.

Do all you can toward the repeal of the Chinese Exclusion Act. It now appears we will have a majority of the California delegation with us in favor of repeal. We will be especially interested in any commitment you may be able to secure from Senator Downey, since we are so optimistic we are looking further ahead to the fight in the senate later. Incidentally, anything you can do to line up Senator McNary of Oregon will be extremely helpful, since he may ultimately be the key to our hope for passing the repeal of the exclusion bills in the senate.

Sincerely yours,

Monroe Sweetland
National Director

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In reply, please refer to:
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September 6, 1943

Committee on American Principles and Fair Play
Room 208, 465 California Street
San Francisco, California

Gentlemen:

Will you please send us printed material which will
give a list of names of officers and prominent members of your
organization, and also the purpose of the organization and
official address if the above is not correct.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ralph P. Merritt

Ralph P. Merritt
Project Director



407 East Pine
Santa Ana, California
September 6, 1943.

My dear Mrs. Kingman,

Dr. Hubert Phillips, of Fresno State College, has given me your name. It is only recently that I have heard of your American Principles and Fair Play Committee, so I wrote to him. Down here, in Southern California, I have been a little committee all on my own and had no idea so many distinguished Californians are working for the same end.

For twenty years I have known a splendid Japanese American family. The war has not caused me to change my opinion of them. I have kept in the closest contact with them. One of the young men has been Japanese Chief of Police at Menzies since its beginning, he is now assistant. I have been there to visit them - last Easter made the trip purposely - find their attitude a very fine one indeed. He is attempting to help his people in every possible way. The riot that occurred there, took place in their apartment - as the Mr. Soyama who was attacked for his pro-American views, is this man's former business associate. So you see I am quite familiar with the situation there.

I am a teacher here - have been for quite some time - and am interested in young people.

The two youngest members of this family are especially well known to me - they are 17 and 21

(Wrote Reader's Digest a year ago asking them to print some article explaining the matter later than letter from Mrs. W. E. Crook of the Sun thanking me -

and having known them since childhood, I decided, when all this difficulty arose, that I would make it my business to stick by this one family and discover the truth for myself. It is disgusting and often really sickening to read the lies that are given in the papers. These boys are as honest, loyal and truthful as any Caucasians I have ever taught. So I defend Japanese Americans to the best of my ability - until my friends rather recoil where they see me coming, I'm afraid. And I know of no other person whatever who is even remotely interested - out of sight - out of mind - whereas to me it is a dangerous precedent that has been started - to everyone I talk to, it appears to have been the utmost common sense. I don't agree - at all - but feel that your statements in this pamphlet are perfectly justified.

Being personally so interested has led me to do a vast amount of reading - it is beginning to be obvious that the better type magazines are developing a more tolerant attitude. Also the leading papers of the nation - and I skim through all available in our library have the same purpose. But I am really delighted to read the names of so many well known people on your list. The papers just won't give you publicity - will they - unless hedged with "quotes" - that belittle the statements made. There is one person whose name should appear with these others.

and that is Dr. Knowles A. Ryerson, head of the University of California at Davis - the Agricultural College. At present he is on leave with the Bureau of Economic Warfare - and by now probably overseas again. I was instrumental in sending the 19 yr. old lad to Davis and because Dean Ryerson takes such an active interest in his Japanese students, we have exchanged frequent letters in this matter. He must be an exceptionally fine man - I had a brief note ^{about} ^{ago} from him from Washington, D.C. saying he intended to stop in Chicago, where the boys would take him out for dinner. Last winter, when I mentioned the "Pacific Citizen" - their paper in Salt Lake - he wrote saying he'd subscribed for it! So I know his interest is sincere - though I have never seen him. He lives at 16 College Park Davis - and would be interested in your information.

I haven't set back and done nothing - tho I don't think anything has had much effect. You might be interested in my correspondence - and its reaction. So I have written to the following:

Mrs. Sara Whitehurst - President - National Federation of Women's Clubs - Washington, D.C. She had invited the women of California to tell her their experiences - Here's her entire answer: -

"Your letter of the — received. I was interested in your discussion." Isn't that awful? To show no concern whatever for such a situation - Later she was invited as a guest of

the British Government! Not very broad minded.

One to Mayor Bowron^{L.A.} - when he said over the radio, "These people" - meaning those who had lived in Los Angeles - can hardly be called human beings and their rights, if any, are certainly problematical" - No answer received, of course -

Mr. Larry Smith, in my personal opinion, is one of the most caustic and bitter commentators in the state - Sunday 9 A.M. K.P.O. - He ended one broadcast with, "What's going on in Hawaii?" So I enjoyed telling him it was intelligent leadership, and most deplorably lacking here on the coast. ^{re answer}

Orange Co's Congressman Mr. Phillips, feels that "He must agree with the majority - that the two economies can never mix."

Mr. Clyde Watson, our Assemblyman, "Aliens should receive the same treatment as other aliens, and all citizens should be treated alike."

I have no illusions as to my affect on Senator Stewart, of Tennessee - but at least he made no more comments for 5 months.

The most disillusioning of all, is a young man I actually had in class, a promising leader here. Then I read in the paper that he had accepted a place on the "board" of the "Problem League" - I immediately sent him a note - just asking on what information he based his decision. He represents all of Orange.

I would do anything to help them. The younger wrote several months ago, "I am sure I can get along O. K. on my pay - going to try anyhow - what if I do have to pinch a bit, it won't kill me - I'll let you know how I get along." Last week he reported a nice little surplus. I like character and they both have it - in abundance - are doing chemical research in Chicago - have a fine home near the lake - south side - $\frac{1}{2}$ block from Jackson Park - good neighborhood ^{no racial trouble} at all they say.

I enclose $\$2.00$ to help a bit with your printing - teachers salaries being what they are - I wish it might be more. Can you send me $\frac{1}{2}$ doz of your pamphlets - as I said few are interested and all that I can do is to enclose them in letters - that I will gladly do -

I would enjoy knowing how your organization was started - read Mr. Rowell daily - he mentioned it once or twice - but I have seen no account of it any where in detail.

This is a very long letter - but I felt you would like to know that I am really concerned and feel exactly as you do. By the way I am not an old lady - being just at the age where life - a few years ago wasn't it - is supposed to begin. Anyway I enjoy it thoroughly.

Success to your efforts.

Sincerely,
(Miss) Edna D. Ingham

What city is the
mayor in?

Riverside and San Bernardino Counties - with this group. And incredible as it seems to me - he never answered. So then I wrote again, in detail, and asked that he be fair enough to at least defend his position. Well I'm looking forward to the time when we do meet - isn't it terrible how hatred and ill - will can so affect people?

Our Publisher and Editor here, of the Santa Ana Register, is extremely unpopular. But he does defend the rights of the individual and has reprinted many of the articles from the Christian Century and others. So I thanked him for his efforts. I also wrote the Century last week to say I appreciated Mr. Fisher's articles.

Dr. Ralph Jensen, Secretary of the Southern California Baptist Convention, would be interested in your information. He has made several talks on the matter. So have I - in our church here.

I tell you all this simply to let you know that individual people do take an interest occasionally. From the very beginning of this difficulty, I had no way of knowing the attitudes of officials in the matter - to me it was simply an understanding and appreciation of one fine family - there must be many others.

The two boys are so straight forward - that

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

WASHINGTON

September 8, 1943

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

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

for these

Under separate cover we are sending you 100 copies of a poster which you may wish to use in the public relations work of your Committee.

The poster carries the text of a statement made by the President in his letter to the Secretary of War and points out that Americanism is not a matter of race or ancestry. Copies of the poster are also being sent to our various relocation officers and to the relocation centers.

If you should need additional copies, please let us know and we may be able to supply them in limited quantities.

Sincerely yours,

John C. Baker

John C. Baker
Chief, Office of Reports



September 8, 1943

Mrs. Joseph Kaplan
Council of Social Agencies
1151 South Broadway
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Mrs. Kaplan:

I am sorry not to have answered your letter before. Both Mr. Kingman and I are constantly in and out of town, and as a result our correspondence suffers.

Mr. Kingman, as Regional Director of the President's Committee on Fair Employment Practices is in Los Angeles setting up an office there. His headquarters will be in San Francisco. He is to return on Sunday, and I shall give him your letter. He will send you informative material relating to the program of his Committee.

Tomorrow I am going to Los Angeles and will be there only one day. At that time, I shall give your name to our Executive Secretary for the Los Angeles area, Mrs. Mrs. Arthur Ferguson of 2366 Hidalgo. She will get in touch with you and give you full information about our program.

It seems quite obvious that we are all trying to do the same sorts of things. It is always good to know of "kindred spirits" who recognize the necessity of taking a strong stand, even in the most controversial of fields.

I expect to be in Los Angeles for a day or so next month, and shall hope to meet with you then. Meantime, Mrs. Ferguson will call you.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman

RWK:mj

September 9, 1943

Mr. Harry Kingman
1355 Market St., Rm. 701
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Mr. Kingman:

Mrs. Kingman has answered Mrs. Kaplan in regard to her questions about the Fair Play Committee, and since the remainder of her queries concern the Fair Employment Practices Commission, you will be interested in the enclosed communication.

Sincerely

Secretary

mj

September 7, 1943

Mr. Royal H. Fisher
810 E. 13th Ave.
Denver 3, Colorado

Dear Mr. Fisher:

The confusion in the receipts sent to you last month resulted from the fact that Rev. Thorlaksson had given you a membership a day or two earlier, and we, in this office had not been notified.

Dr. Thorlaksson was notified of the duplication and he will dispose of the general membership in some other direction. Your contributing membership, and that of Mr. Henry Day Fisher stand on our records as five dollars and one dollar respectively.

By this time you should have received the correct receipts, and I hope that this will clear up the confusion. I am very sorry that you were caused this inconvenience. Thank you very much for notifying us of the error.

Sincerely,

Secretary

mj

2020 Evans Ave., Ventura, Cal.
September 7, 1943

Pacific Coast Committee
on American Principles and Fair Play

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
461 California St.,
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

Some weeks ago I received through the Pasadena Chapter of your organization, a copy of an article from Harper's Magazine, and one of your little circulars. It has been very much on my mind since, as to how I might find a way to spread the ideas which you advocate.

My father, G. F. Draper, and my sister and I returned from Yokohama, Japan, in 1939, where we had been as missionaries for many years. From December 1941 to August, 1942, my sister (Winifred F. Draper) helped the Japanese-Americans through the preparation for evacuation. Because of our interest and friendship for the Japanese, we are often considered too pro-Japanese, which does not worry us at all, but we feel we must find some way to find friends, and win helpers in this cause.

I could use ten copies of your circular, (giving the names of your committee) and while I do not know now of anyone I could go to, and ask them to organize a group here, yet perhaps if I sow the seed, we will find some interested people. Have you any other short pamphlet or folder which could be included with the statement of purpose? I do not think I would care to send out the reprint from Harper's Magazine, used by the Pasadena Chapter, though I realize that that appeal may be the one that reaches some people. I would prefer something that emphasizes the civil rights, and liberties of these people.

I enclose a dollar as a small subscription toward your office expenses.

Sincerely yours,

Marion R. Draper

(Miss) Marion R. Draper

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Dear Professor Kroeber:

In order to check your statement over the telephone, I at once typed (out it) as I got it, and herewith submit it for your correction:

"On the whole, the persons of Japanese ancestry in America have shown more willingness to be Americanized than white Americans have shown willingness to accept them as integral members of our body politic. This is an example of the general principle that the process of social assimilation is always two-sided, and both sides must cooperate ~~if~~ if it is to be an entire success."

Sept. 10
Golden M. Fisher

Unless I hear from you to the contrary, I shall assume that this is what you intended to say, but of course, you are the judge.

This is fine
ALK

September 8, 1943

Mr. A. J. McFadden:
Santa Ana
California

Dear Mr. McFadden:

Dr. Paul Taylor has called to our attention the note from a recent National Grange magazine stating that the president of the National Grange has directed a letter to the California state grange asking for a statement from them on the evacuee problem. The statement is to be used as a basis for determining the national policy of the organization.

Might it not be wise for you and Dr. Taylor, the next time your Agricultural Committee meets in Sacramento, to go to the grange office and assure yourselves that the state officers are in possession of all of the available facts pertinent to a decision on policy?

Dr. Taylor has expressed his great willingness to join you in such a call. May we hope that you will be in Sacramento soon?

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ruth T. Kingman

RNK:mj

P.S. I am sending you copies of some correspondence between Governor Warren and Mr. Lundberg. We hope to publicize it soon, but until we have further permission, we are limiting circulation to our Board members, to whom Governor Warren refers.

September 8, 1943

The Reverend Stephen C. Peabody
First Congregational Church
Third and San Antonio Streets
San Jose, Calif.

Dear Mr. Peabody:

I cannot imagine why those letters have not been sent out. I have noted on your original letter that accompanied the list that Galen Fisher had taken care of it on the 21st of May. However, that may be only a notation indicating his visit in San Jose. I am terribly sorry, as the letters certainly should have gone out. I have often wondered what had happened to San Jose but didn't wish to prod you further.

The letters will be signed by the proper people and in the mail from San Francisco on Tuesday evening, September fourteenth.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman

RWK:mj

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9/10/43

San Francisco State College
San Francisco, California

Sept 9, 1943

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman,
2207 Union St.,
Berkeley, Cal.

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

Somehow I have never gotten around to sending in a contribution to the work of your committee. At last I am enclosing my mite.

Your talk at the Friends Center was great. Thank you so much for coming. And aren't Galen Fisher's articles in the Christian Century simply splendid!

Could you send me on the enclosed card the name and address of the former Miss Minton of Topaz? I know that she is in the city (or will be when the summer camp is over) and I want to get in touch with her.

Thanking you,

Sincerely yours,

Alfred S. Fisk