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

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

Replying to your letter of November 23, this will confirm my advice to you over the telephone that the members of the committee would probably be liable for any debts incurred within the scope of the committee's work, but that, as a practical matter and in view of the financial condition of the committee, I do not believe that such liability is other than a theoretical one.

In my opinion, any responsibility for libelous statements is likewise extremely hypothetical, as such liability would have to be predicated upon authority conferred by the members on the person making the statement complained of.

The cost and trouble involved in the mere incorporation would not be great and if it is desired to incorporate I shall be glad to prepare the necessary papers. However, before it is decided to incorporate, the attention of the committee should be called to the fact that under the

Mrs. Ruth Kingman - 2.

present Franchise Tax Act, the corporation would not be exempt from payment of an annual franchise tax, because it might well be held that a substantial part of its activities "is carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation." The franchise tax would be a minimum of \$25.00 a year, and in case it should be held that the corporation has any income, it would have to pay 4% of its income as a franchise tax. Furthermore, if the committee becomes incorporated, the federal government might claim that it was liable for the payment of income tax upon its receipts. Such a claim has been made against other similar organizations on the theory that contributions made constitute income, and the question then arises as to what are proper business deductions within the meaning of the income tax law. I do not believe that this claim is well founded, because it is my conviction that the contributions are in the nature of gifts and do not constitute income within the meaning of the Constitution. However, the Internal Revenue Department persists in asserting claims of this kind and the resistance to such claims might involve some controversy and trouble.

If, in the light of this situation, the committee wishes to incorporate, please let me know and I shall proceed

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Mrs. Ruth Kingman - 3.

to prepare the articles at once.

Yours very truly,

Frederic E. Harrison

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989 So. El Molino Ave.

December 3, 1943.

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

The Mr. Adam was mistaken about our not being called to a hearing, as subpoenas have been delivered late this afternoon. Mr. Burton, Priscilla Beattie and I have them, Mr. Carr will, of course, and who else I do not know. If any Mr. Burton's is to find out number of members and our sources of money.

The hour is 10:00 A.M. next Wednesday - the 6th. You will be in town which is a good thing and I wish Mr. Sproul could be there. He need one outstanding person of the Advisory group to give us tone. I am not sure they would let him speak of course but I wish he could represent.

A Mr. Ralph Hill was at our meeting last Monday. He has done publicity work, what I do not know. He much interested in Japanese question and would like to offset Hearst press if possible. He is coming to see me tomorrow and I gathered might be interested in the Los Angeles position. I told him I would ask you when you telephoned me Tuesday morning to set some time when he could come to see you on Tuesday.

I would send this to your home address but do not know it. Hope

you get into the office tomorrow so you will know about the
hearing.

Hastily -

Frederick F. Thayer.

Mr. Hanson said his Ingham articles were a special
assignment and he handles only legislative matters and politics but
he would tell the City Editor about the suggestion as to Mr. Lundberg.

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December 6, 1943

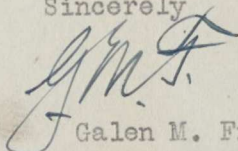
Dear Ruth:

I wired you this morning about Columbia
Foundation:

" American Foundations and Their Fields"
page 67, New York, 1942. John C. Altman, President."

This volume was issued by Raymond Rich Associates.
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Sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'G.M.F.', with a stylized flourish extending from the bottom left.

Galen M. Fisher

Jeff - write copy for

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OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

December 7, 1943.

his, Farquhar -
Keep this. (copy etc) Again signature.

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

I have your letter of December 3rd, with attached memorandum regarding the so-called SUZUKI CASE. I assume that he is the same Dr. Suzuki who graduated from Creighton Medical School in Nebraska. I find no record that he ever belonged to the American Medical Association. He would have been eligible if he were a regular member of the King County Medical Society.

Since he has a license to practice in the State of Washington it would seem desirable for him to get a foothold in some part of that state where there are Japanese workers. It is always difficult to deal with a large society like that of Spokane County. Of course if Dr. Suzuki was a member of the King County Medical Society it would help him in getting a transfer, but with the way things are working out in the war it seems to me that his best chance would be to go to a smaller community, as I have suggested above. I am not discussing the matter of justice or reason. I am taking it up from the practical standpoint of getting Dr. Suzuki established.

I should be glad to hear further from you about this case, if my information is incomplete or you have any other suggestions.

Sincerely yours,

Roy L. Wilbur

R.L.Wilbur/ELF

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman, Exec. Secretary,
Pac. Coast Committee on Amer. Principles and
Fair Play,
465 California Street, Room 203,
San Francisco, California.

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

December 9, 1943.

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

Do not know if you have a news service which gives you clippings but I send these along. I know S.F. Examiner will carry news similar to L.A. paper.

I came home sick yesterday at the spectacle of a so called "hearing" and the sight of four ministers who were the race baiters of the day, each given as much time as he wanted and Mr. Carver there (has Congressional ambitions there) called back today. The stories of "Jap Brutality" were vulgar, given in great detail and then we were asked if we approved of such "Japanese culture." The four men, Communist, Civil Liberties Mr. Burton and Mr. Carver were all asked "Would you want your daughter to marry a Japanese". Read Mr. Burton's testimony, he was fine. You will see Mr. Carver

stated his position clearly and they treated him kindly and did not question his ^{admitted} ~~admitted~~ ^{he} stand nor the Marine's letter. They had learned the Marine was anxious to come up.

They got after me but on the pamphlet but chiefly about Mr Fisher's book, asking me repeatedly if I agreed with this or that. I wish I could go into detail but can't now. They asked if I had "investigated" members of Pacific Coast Com. before joining, did I know Paul S. Taylor and Mr Fisher. I believe they are to have a hearing in S. F. and go into questions of what organizations, F. O. R., etc. you people hold membership in. Instead of our pamphlet making you people trouble, they by-passed that gently, and made me a lot of trouble as to what kind of people you all were.

Mr Gannon was exceedingly rude to me, asked if I had ever read the Bill of Rights I did so much writing ^{etc. etc.} about in letters. Be sure to read in Pas Post today his statement that "Bill of Rights is not such a sacred document after all." —

He ~~also~~ told Mr Taft if he believed in equal

MRS. MAYNARD FORCE THAYER

466 EAST CALIFORNIA STREET

PASADENA, CALIFORNIA

rights for races, he believed in intermarriage as it was something. He is crude and common and enjoys his rule over the hearings, scarcely let the gentlemanly young lawyer hired to ask questions to say a word.

I do think all the papers did pretty well by our testimony and the question ought to be settled as to our not asking for release to Coash now but Lechner and Carroll there will not let it go at that. It was a travesty on democracy. Shall await with interest what Times Magazine and C. S. Monitor do.

Your visit fortified me a lot.

In haste

Maynard F. Thayer.

December 9, 1943

Dr. Monroe E. Deutsch
Administration Building
University of California
Berkeley, Calif.

Dear Dr. Deutsch:

This came in the mail while I was in Los Angeles, and I feel that some one on our Board should write to Mr. Kwong, urging him to stay on the board, for the very obvious reasons. Do you feel free to do so?

I had a fine conference in Westwood with Dr. Sproul. He is going to release a fine statement in the near future -- it will be fine because he will rewrite the "hash" I sent to him for the purpose. I'm very happy to find that his entire attitude remains fine and enthusiastically in support of our work.

Very sincerely yours,

Mees Ruth W. Kingman

RWK:mj

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*Reply 12/14/43
(personal)*

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

Dear Mrs Kingman-

Enclosed is the final publicity of the Pasadena papers on our "Hearing" and if you do not get a smile out of this I shall be mistaken. Nothing could have so neatly shown the caliber of Mr. Gannon as his "Who is this Millikan?" I think the brief editorial in the Friday's Star-News brings this out very happily.

It was so evident from the beginning that the last thing the Committee wanted was information, but that it was simply trying to dramatize all statements which opposed the return of Japanese American citizens to California at any future time. I came home from that first day feeling very much disheartened that the four people who were doing the "race baiting" were all ministers; the two missionaries (with their disagreeable facts) related in great detail, Dr. John R Lechner and Dr. John Carruthers of Pasadena. The latter ~~were~~ called to the witness stand 3 times and urged to give his views, being granted one hour forty minutes to do so.

It was very fine having Dr. Millikan's forthright statement issued and I have just written him expressing appreciation and have also written to Dr. Sproul and sent him a copy of my statement which I was not allowed to read. I am sending you a copy of this statement also.

Mr. Seaman tells me that on the first day he challenged one of the assemblymen by saying that they did not want information-their minds were already made up. The answer was "What if they are?"

Page 2 Ruth Kingman-

On the second day when Mr. Seaman said the same thing the man denied this but added: " I do think we were a little hard on Mrs. Thayer." Also on the second day I understand, that when Mr. David Henley of Pasadena representative of the Friends' Service Committee finished his testimony, Mr. Gannon said: "We ought to give you a one-way ticket to Japan."

As I told you in my hurried note they spent very little time with questions on the "UNITED WE STAND" pamphlet. When Mr. Gannon told me we had attacked the American Legion in it and I said I did not think so, he pointed to the paragraph about Warren Atherton. I said "That is not an attack-that is a photostatic copy of a newspaper story," and Mr. Gannon asked me no more questions about that. However, he did give me a good going-over about Dr. Fisher's pamphlet and his listing of certain "UnAmerican Organizations." I understand that on the second day Mr. Norrie and perhaps some others were asked if they agreed with Dr. Fisher.

We understand there will be a hearing in Northern California around the middle of January, and then you will all have your turn. I was the only woman who appeared as a witness down here since in the end they did not call Priscilla Beattie. Rather surprisingly Mr Carr (whom they knew wrote the pamphlet) and who made his statement at the beginning as to his resignation because "the Committee did not go far enough" was not subjected to the severe grilling that fell to my lot. Do read the Pasadena Publicity and see how fine Mr. Burton was in his replies.

If the Hearing did not convince any open minded people present of the righteousness of our cause I do not know what could. I only hope that many who read even the Los Angeles papers can see the tactics of those who are opposing us and decide that it is right for themselves to take a stand.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs) Maynard F. Thayer

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December 11, 1943

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

Thank you for excellent report of deplorable attitude at hearing. May I show Sproul and others letter. Please reply immediately.

Ruth W. Kingman

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

December 12, 1943.

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

Enclosed is clipping from our morning Post. Our papers are fine!

When I wrote you I forgot to mention that one of the questions put to me was

"Do you agree with Pacific Coast Com. as in telegram about Tule Lake?" - Ans. "I have had no time to study it."

"Do you not agree they are asking for return of Japanese here, because they are asking for privilege of re-settlement and do not state where it is to be, so that could include resettlement to Pacific Coast?" Answer "They of course mean to other parts of the country since they definitely state they are not asking for return here" -

You can see that these people are out to pick
flaws in every possible statement -

I am going to send Mr Gannon a copy of
Mr Blair's editorial of today.

Sincerely -

Maynard Force Thayer.

My
Dear Art —

12/15

My
12/15

One day's crop from our fair city.
Combs is the man with whom I talked
last June & he seemed fairly calm then
but apparently the infection has spread.

I don't know what you wish to do, if
anything, but thought you should see this.
Get one of your prominent lawyers to write
to him, maybe, & put him right on a few

facts —

Margaret Croshaw

- sorry not to have seen you
last Fri - Sat -

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December 15, 1943

Dr. A.E. McGiffert, Jr.
1798 Scenic Avenue
Berkeley, California

Dear Dr. McGiffert:

The work of the Committee on American Principles and Fair Play has thus far progressed most satisfactorily. It is felt that now, as the efforts of certain representatives of the West Coast press are attempting to create public hysteria, a full discussion of the future policy and program of the Committee should be considered by the Advisory Board and Executive Committee, together.

For this purpose, I am calling a joint meeting of these two groups for 4 p.m. Wednesday, December 29, in Room 237, at 465 California Street, San Francisco.

May I urge each member to make a particular effort to be present, as the gravity of the problems confronting us in our support of the constitutional rights of "law-abiding persons of Oriental ancestry" calls for full discussion and appreciation.

Very sincerely yours,

Maurice E. Harrison
Chairman

Sent to all members of Advisory Board and Executive Committee.

December 16, 1943

My dear Mrs. Kingman:

A thousand pardons. Work on Xmas Committees and other pressing work responsible first for procrastination and then it slipped my mind that I was to send the enclosed addressed to you. Stupid and inexcusable. However, here they are. They are the names to whom I have sent Dillon Myer address and OWI report on Tule center.

Biddle's report to the Congressional Committee seems to be only encouraging release thus far on this situation. Wish he would come out with more of it.

To give you the tone of our city fathers - I attended a City Council meeting yesterday on Bill of Rights anniversary and at which a resolution came up for passage to put the City Council on record as being against racial discrimination. It lost by a large majority and some of the arguments were unbelievable. And of course this applied to all minorities.

I am enclosing check for \$19.22 the unused balance of expense money advanced by you. You will probably have need for it and it should not be lying idle here.

LA
Tolson
I am also enclosing letters written to Walter Wanger, Orson Wells and Joe E. Brown which I think should be followed up. You will note from their replies that they are sympathetic to the cause of the committee. Also Walter Huston at the Beverly Hills Hotel, Beverly Hills, should be interested.

A merry Christmas to you and good luck for the coming year in your work.

Hastily,

Arthur Ferguson



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I wish Mary or you could run down the newspaper items of some months ago, as to actions by the Eagles, N.S.S.W., Americanization Educ. League + Legion, in case I need it at short notice. My own clippings may not be easy for any one else to run down.

[CALEN FISHER]



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Denver
Dec. 16, 1943

Dear Ruth Dr. Fairham got thro' a
lot of strong resolutions on minutes
by R.A. Kiwanis Club. I've asked him to
send you copies. They appeared in Calif. Eagle
of Dec. 9, a negro paper.

He's also ordered a copy of Westwood Hills
Press of Dec. 3 sent you, by W.W. Pitt, Pres
& Editor, because of his scathing editorial of
L.A. Times on Japanese issues. He should
be enlisted in L.A. Committee, I judge.

Our friends in both Salt Lake &
Denver say that N.B.C. broadcasts from S.F.
are consistently anti-evacuee & are doing
much harm. That popular sentiment in
mountain states is worsening. I told
them you were getting busy on both radio &
cinema lines.

Dr. John Thomas, Sec'y of Baptist Home
missions Bd., & very active for resettlement,
says he would be glad to pay \$5.00 more to
our Committee if you would send him all releases
(other than N.R.A. which he gets) & he thinks that
several other H.M. Boards would be glad to do
the same. His office is at 212 - 5 Ave., N.Y. 10.
I secured similar memberships from

2) Dr. Jacob A. Long, 156 Fifth Ave,
(Presbyterian Art. Miss²) New York - 10

3) and Dr. Stanley W. North, 287 - 4th Ave,
(Cong - Home Miss. Bd) N.Y. 10.

~~XX~~ Send bills to each man^{@ \$5.} + they will
pay by check in due time.

Sincerely Galen M. Fisher

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December 16, 1943

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

Dear Mr. Scott:

Below is Mrs. Kingman's itemized expense
account for her trip to Los Angeles.

Round trip ticket and Pullman	\$30.76
Hotel (two days - no voucher)	5.00
Telephone	1.65
Meals (four days)	8.75
Tips	1.00
	<u>\$47.06</u>

Please make out a check for the total to
Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Secretary

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December 16, 1943

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

Dear Mr. Harrison

Will you please write a short note to
Mr. Bayley, asking him to act as chairman
in Seattle? He knows all about us. We
know about him -- he's tops, and we're
lucky to get him.

Thank you.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman

RWK:mj

BWK
12/14/43

L. W. NEUSTADTER

5930 FRANKLIN AVE.

HOLLYWOOD 28, CALIFORNIA

December 17th.1943.

Mr. Chester H. Rowell,
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Mr. Rowell,

Before accepting your kind invitation to become a member of your Organization, I would like to know why far more dangerous violations of the Bill of Rights are ignored.

I refer to the closed shop, the which denies the non-union worker the right to earn a living, the discrimination against Negro workers who are refused admission to the ranks of union labor; the refusal of some States to permit Negroes to vote, the "Jim Crow" laws prevailing in certain Southern States, and other violations of this sacred Bill of Rights, the which are condoned by our Supreme Court and upheld by that political idiocy known as the NEW DEAL.

Until the above abuses are remedied, the Axis partners will refuse to be convinced of our democratic practices.

Of course, I am sorry for the Japanese who suffer unjustly for the crimes committed by the war lords of Japan, but believe that the rights of our own citizens, of all races, creeds and color, come first.

Awaiting your valued reply, I remain with assurance of my esteem,

Very sincerely,

Louis W. Neustadter

December 17, 1943

President Robert Gordon Sproul
Administration Building
Berkeley, Calif.

Dear Dr. Sproul:

Following our conversation of last week, I have given considerable thought to the best channel through which a statement by you might be released. After talking it over with Mr. Harrison and Mr. Lundberg, who agree, may I suggest that inasmuch as you will be unable to attend the first "annual" meeting of the Advisory Board and Executive Committee on December 29, you might well address an open letter to members of those groups to be sent individually, and released simultaneously for publication, during the week preceeding the meeting.

This draft is merely a suggestion of what we feel will be helpful, in very rough form. We are counting on its being "couched in round Sproulian phrases".

I am enclosing three items which I hope you will read, as you may wish to quote from them.

It is probably some unusual modesty which keeps me from suggesting that you might express satisfaction and confidence in the work of the Committee to date.

Will it be possible for us to have it by December 23rd?

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman

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W. J.

Dec. 19/43

Dear Ruth - Left Denver after successful conference, but 3 hours late, so missed connections at St. Louis & will be in Washington a half-day late.

1. Most significant feature of the Conference was the determination of issai to take a more active part in promoting resettlement. They want to be on their own, in planning & in persuading others to go out, not dependent on WRA officials, many of whom give little weight to evacuee proposals. They really want to have WRA leaders recognize and give weight to some representative committee in each Center, whose recommendations can't be pigeon-holed by a Director or Div. chief.

There was some sentiment among the Board Secretaries in favor of supplying part of the funds needed to enable issai families to resettle, but they await (1) evidence that issai will help themselves and (2) assurance by WRA that the leaders in resettlement schemes are dependable & competent. It is thought that the need for student scholarships also will be large, since 600 or more H.S. grads will want to go to college.

2. Joe Masarska is going to Arizona soon to look into the very threatening moves there & asked me if we couldn't form a Fair Play Chapter there. Chapman, & Joe said the following would be promising material to lead off: Cecil Hoffmann, Student Pastor, at State Univ., formerly w. Stan. Hunter;

(Epis) Bishop Mitchell, Phoenix; President Gammon of
State Teachers College, Tempe; Dr. Lene, pastor
Congl Church in Phoenix. They named no business

men. Ronald Bridges of Tucson, bro. of Senator
Styles B. of N. Hampshire, would probably be the
best man in Tucson to consult, & he might
be a good chairman. He is there because of
severe arthritis, lectures on English at the
University & broadcasts. In prominent
position nationally in Congl Church - very choice spirit.

MacGuffey
knows
him well.

I plan to return about Jan. 22, via
Arizona, but I judge that quick action is
desirable.

3. I'll see Grew as soon as practicable
& try to get him to include chief centers
in Ariz. as well as Calif. & N.W. in a
tour in Feb. or Mar.

4. A leading nisei (at Heart Mountain,
I think) will write you to send 25 or 30
copies of my reprint to as many friends.
I told him I'd donate them. His name is
something like Yamada.

(610)

done my

as ever
G.M.F.

RWK
11/3/44

L. W. NEUSTADTER
5930 FRANKLIN AVE.
HOLLYWOOD 28, CALIFORNIA

December 19th.1943.

Committee on American Principles and Fair Play,
San Francisco, California,

Gentlemen,

In reply to yours of the 13th. I beg to express my appreciation for having been selected as one of your members ~~who~~ who has a "deep concern for democratic processes etc."

However, before alleviating the plight of our Japanese evacuees, and granting them the due process of law guaranteed by the Bill of Rights, I suggest that you first endeavor to establish the right of all persons to work without molestation from union-labor thugs, of employers to conduct their businesses without having pickets parading before their places of business, the right to vote, for the disfranchised Negroes in our Southern States, and the right of employers to combine for their protection against the union-labor racketeers, even though the latter be encouraged by the decisions of our New Deal controlled Supreme Court.

It is my considered opinion that the establishing of the above enumerated freedoms will give the lie to Axis propaganda more effectively than any leniency toward our Japanese, whether native-born or otherwise; as is, we come into Court with unclean hands.

Trusting to receive your valued response, I remain,

Very sincerely, *Louis W. Neustadter*
Louis W. Neustadter.

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June 27/44

My dear Ruth

Right off, I must

and you the alohas of the
Earl Dowers. Last evg I enjoyed
a reception at their apt. for the Epis.
pastor from Rio A + Gila who has
been given an honorary S.T.D. by
his Alma Mater at N. Haven, the
Berkeley Durnity School. You will
recall that Earl D. was associated
w. Harry in China. He is a ~~bit~~
deaf (uses an aid) but is active in
the Staff of the Epis. Mission Bd.

Had a full successful day at
Minidoka. In the evg I answered
20 questions they had written out
about the future, + kept off the
thin ice deftly.

Am expecting to see Miss Teiko
Shida this afternoon at the Youth
Symphony at Carnegie Hall - a YMCA
Centennial composition & rendered by
the Philharmonie.

Have already talked w. Rundquist

John Yamaguchi

+ Toru Matsumoto + will drop in
to say hello at the local WRA
offices.

The trip Eastward was hot +
dirty. Chicago was hot + wet, +
here it has been sweltering until today,
when it is like Berkeley, + I can
enjoy a woolen suit, again.

D Day on both sides the Atlantic
seems to be held up. Perhaps I'll
be home before it bursts.

I read Grew's "Ten Years in Japan"
with intense interest + delight. Am
now reading Bready's "This Freedom
Whence?" with ~~equal~~ pleasure, in
connection with my Ymell study.

June 5th. I talked w. Roger Baldwin
she told me of his conferences w.
McCloy, Biddle, Jokes + Myer last
week. In short, as you know, no special
change in the situation until late this
year anyhow. It's not very surprising,
after all, tho' a disappointment.

Baldwin says we stand a fair chance
of winning a grant from the Robert
Marshall Trust, if we present some specific
project that bears on civil liberties.

He says the trustees are to meet
in mid summer, + that late in
June will be all. To present our

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request. I suggest you get ideas & materials together, + that the appeal when completed, be signed by Sproul & Harrison + Reichert, as well as Mr. Giffert - probably Deutsch, also. I'll be back on the 15th, if I have to sit up half the time - as is likely. The R.R. Roads are booked a full month ahead.

I'm seeing Miss Shida tomorrow early. She is about to return to Salt Lake.

Had a good visit with John Bennett today.

Cordially

Galen M. Fisher

Address:

The Robert Marshall Civil Liberties Trust, James Marshall, Chairman
150 Broadway, N.Y.C.

Baldwin said "2,000 or \$2,500 request wouldn't phase them." Please send Baldwin 3 copies Amer. Fighting Men Speak Out.

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989 So. El Molino Ave.

December 20, 1943

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

Enclosed is a letter and check which will explain themselves. I have written Mr. Jacoby and told him I was sending them to you. I said probably he wished to become a member of the Committee. I have had several letters from people in Los Angeles wishing to know about our Pasadena Chapter and am sorry there is not some organization there to which I can refer them. Now is just the time for it to be active and catch people whose interest was awakened by reading the Los Angeles papers.

I suppose you have seen by now the Time article. It amuses me that the Marine's letter which made them so angry in the Legion, has now received wonderful publicity all over the country. I surmise the Legion may hear from it from numerous sources.

Thank you for your very nice personal letter. I should not wish any expression from the Executive Committee unless it included Mr. Burton who for a reticent man surely spoke up that day. Also I wonder if some word could not go to Mr. Carr. He was so outspoken and yet so gentle and fine that day and certainly made his position clear. It seems to me that after all perhaps we better thank him for conceiving this pamphlet which was so carefully documented they did not even ask him one question about it. This has served to get your whole Committee wider publicity than it could have achieved in any other way.

Women's

Mr. Carey Williams spoke before a large group at the Presbyterian Church here a week ago. He must have been at the Hearing according to a friend who heard him. He spoke of the bias and unfairness, of the treatment accorded me and said it was up to the reputable lawyers of the State to put a stop to Assembly Hearings of that time. I was told he talked at length along this line.

I had a very nice note from Dr. Sproul. I hope some of the Advisory members from down here can attend the meeting you speak of.

As I close, may I send you my Christmas greetings.

Sincerely yours,

Maynard F. Thayer.

December 20, 1943

Mrs. Clara Siegley
2712 10th Ave. North,
Seattle, Washington

Dear Mrs. Siegley:

Since Mr. Fisher is standing the costs of the Christian Century Reprints, the Branches of the Committee are buying directly from the office here, as many as they think they will be able to use, from their individual treasuries. The prices for the pamphlet are: six dollars per hundred, 25 for \$1.75, 12 for a dollar, and 10 for each separate copy. I am enclosing a copy, so you can get an idea of what they are like. I am sorry you didn't get a copy sooner, through the oversight of the office here. Please let us know how many you may wish to order, and we will see that you get them promptly.

I am sending under separate cover several copies each of the Grew statement and the O.W.I. release on Tulalake and Mr. Myer's address before the American Legion. Please let us know if you find you need more of these.

I am very glad to have your statement of literature on hand, but am at a loss to know what you may need of each item, or how much of which, from that statement. If you wish to send a "needed" list we will comply with your requests from whatever we have here.

I shall send you more copies of the telegram as soon as they are available....how many would you wish? Copies of the Biddele statement are not yet available in quantity, but we will mail you a number as soon as they are.

Mrs. Kingman is planning to write to you soon, and I know. Please bring she requested me to tell you re "You Can do Something About It" is to go ahead and order extra copies from the Citizens' Committee to be paid for from the Seattle treasury, if you feel them to be particularly useful, since we do not have a large supply here.

Sincerely

mj

December 20, 1943

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

Dear Mr. Harrison:

Since there has been so much indecisiveness regarding the annual joint meeting of the Advisory Board and Executive Committee, I am writing at Mrs. Kingman's request to note the time and place.

The meeting will be held at 4 p.m., Wednesday, December 29, in Room 237, at 465 California St., San Francisco.

Sincerely,

Secretary

mj

December 20, 1943

Mr. Galen Fisher
11 El Sueno
Orinda, California

Dear Galen:

A recent change in the executive organization of my employing company makes it necessary for me to devote an increased proportion of my time to administrative matters. It becomes imperative that I effect an immediate and substantial reduction in the number of "extra-curricular" activities with which I have been happy to be associated in some official capacity.

The volume of these has grown up over the years, until now I have a constant conflict of meeting dates, an inability to give each activity the thought and attention which it deserves, and the conviction that such a situation should not have been continued in any event.

Therefore, but with deep regret, I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Executive Committee of the Committee on American Principles and Fair Play.

As you know, I am deeply interested in this cause and am anxious to be publicly associated with it. Therefore, if agreeable to you I would like to be a member of the Advisory Committee. In that way the cause will have the use of my name for whatever it may be worth, but I will not be under the necessity of attending as many meetings. I expect to attend the forthcoming joint meeting of the Executive and Advisory Committees.

With kindest regards and best wishes for the future of the cause, I am

Sincerely yours,

Alfred J. Lundberg.

AJL:MFS

cc-Mrs. Ruth Kingman ✓

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SIDNEY A. DIBBLE
Manager, Public Relations Department

December 17, 1943

A change in the executive staff was announced today by Alfred J. Lundberg, President of Key System.

Wm. P. St. Sure, Vice President and General Manager, has been granted a leave of absence, and the functions of general manager will be performed by the President.

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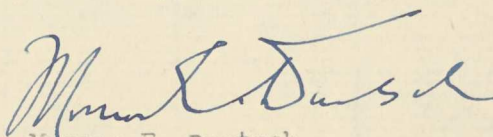
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Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman, Executive Secretary
Committee on American Principles and
Fair Play
2234 Telegraph Avenue
Berkeley 4, California

Dear Friend:

If you have not seen a copy of the
address by Attorney General Francis Biddle
delivered before the Jewish Theological
Seminary of America on November 11, 1943,
on the subject "Democracy and Racial Minorities,"
I urge you to secure one. I have none in my
possession, but was permitted to read one belong-
ing to a friend.

Cordially,


Monroe E. Deutsch
Vice-President and Provost

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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:

I have written Mr. Bayley as per copy
herewith. I return herewith Mrs. Siegley's
letter of December 13th.

Yours sincerely,

Lawrence E. Harrison

Encl.
MEH:MFM

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2712 10th Ave. North,
Seattle, Wash.

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

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

A few days ago I received a good package of the reprints "Rights of Unpopular May be Our Rights" by Chester Rowell, and I think this is fine material. Will begin using it as indicated.

I have not received the reprints of Dr. Fisher's articles from The Christian Century, and wish I had them. As a matter of fact, I have only a little scattered material to send out now. I have the feeling that any material with Dillon Myer's name on it right at this time had better be held up. What do you think? And did you hear Fulton Lewis speak on this subject last week? Mostly referring to conditions at Poston.

In your letter of November 10 you say that it is time for Mr. Myer to make some definite statements; but unfortunately, when he was here he gave out interviews that were the ultimate in rash expressions and untimely views.

Does your office keep in touch with Mr. Ben Kizer, or should I send him material? And should I invite him to a conference with us here in Seattle when he comes here? And have you the names of any others in Washington whom you have approached and who should be contacted?

I am enclosing a resolution "To the Mayor of Kent" that originated in the University of Washington right after said Mayor had his picture in the papers, bearing a large placard stating WE DON'T WANT THE JAPANESE BACK - EVER. This was no doubt politics, and Mr. O'Brien and I went to the office of the man who originated it - he is head of the Political Science Dept., - and said we felt that it would be much better to ignore the matter. However, he went on with it and I believe got quite a few signatures, but Mr. O'Brien did not sign it and he talked with quite a lot of others who refused, so I think it did not get far. It was also presented to the Council of Churches, but Mr. Bayley is a member of that group and it seems they consider his counsel worth while, and he urged them to forget it.

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I am having the bill by Mr. Sheppard reviewed by some lawyers and hope to have opinions from them before long. I have made several copies of it in order to save time.

Mr. Fisher wrote me on November 29, and refers to addresses made by General Biddle and Mr. Grew; as well as your telegram sent to the President on November 26. Have you copies of these that you can send along to me. Now that the Army has taken over at Tule, it seems that "they" are still unhappy about the whole thing. So far, I have seen no suggestion as what should be done!

This seems to clear things up to the present. Hope that I will be hearing from you soon, and also that we will have our Executive Committee formed before the first of the year so we can have our stationery made up.

With best wishes for a happy holiday season, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Clara M. Siegley
Executive Secretary
Northwest Area

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989 So. El Molino Ave.

My dear Mrs. Kingman,

I'm enclosing a letter and pamphlet from

Samuel Nagata at Heart Mountain who is anxious for our mailing list. Now actually, our list exists in the reference room of the Pasadena library where we spent long hours copying from "Who's Who in California", etc. Also Mrs. Thayer and I were not quite certain what the policy of the committee is on sending out material from Japanese. We thought the pamphlet harmless but adding nothing to the material which most educators already have. I wrote Mr. Nagata that I would write to you, sending you the pamphlet. Also I suggested that he write you for your mailing list. I hate to cool his enthusiasm, so we'll leave the rest to you.

I'm sorry that I was unable to have a chat with you when you were down, but I do hope that you managed to find a good secretary for Los Angeles! Have you talked with anyone on the Open Forum? At least they wrote the Bill of Rights into their platform! Also there is a Mr. Pryn's Hopkins at the Huntington Hotel in Pasadena who publishes a magazine called "Freedom" who might not be a bad contact. I shall see him soon about getting some material into his paper.

The hearings in L. A. certainly boomeranged. They were a disgrace to constitutional government. Mrs. Thayer did herself proud, and I'll never forgive myself for not insisting upon being called, for at least I could have given them all the facts on nude bathing!

I can't tell you how sad I feel at Mr. Carr's withdrawal from

the Committee, for actually, he does more work than all the rest of us put together. His pamphlet actually stirred up a lot of publicity which I believe was good after all. Unfortunately, I didn't approve of it and said so even though I all but killed myself getting it mailed. Is there anything that can be done about getting Papa Carr back into the fold? After all don't all of us actually want the Japanese Americans back as soon as the military situation warrants it? I realistically think it better that they don't come back for the duration, for law enforcement would certainly break down, and I ~~certainly~~ don't want to be responsible for any murders.

Incidentally, have we exhausted all possible means for backing by the Chinese groups in California? I am still to meet an intelligent Chinese who is not for the Committee.

Sincerely yours,

Paisilla Beattie

December 21, 1943

Mrs. Clara Siegley
2712 10th Ave., North
Seattle, Washington

Dear Mrs. Siegley:

I am writing at Mrs. Ringman's request to let you know that Mr. Harrison has already written Mr. Bayley as you have no doubt already heard.

The enclosed release has been sent to all the east-bay and Los Angeles papers, and you may find some use for it in Washington.

A statement from President Sproul is expected momentarily, and we will, of course, get in touch with you immediately, and see that you receive as many copies as you may need.

Sincerely,

Secretary

mj

2/24/44
JW

Feb 12

This was sent by mistake to Oakland
instead of Berkeley - has just been
returned to me.

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W.S.S.

Dec: 26th

Dear Mr. Krigman

The enclosed is as bad as anything

I have seen - My children tell me that this
man also does the ~~Off~~ Anne comic strip - which
also says there is on the same subject - My 13 year old
son showed me this and asked that our committee

do something about it.

Best wishes for the New Year

Sincerely, Mildred Wright.

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December 27, 1943.

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman,
Committee on American
Principles and Fair Play,
~~2207 Union Street,~~ 2234 Telegraph Avenue,
Berkeley, California.

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

I enclose herewith copy of Mr. Grew's off-the-record address delivered on December 16, 1943, at Dumbarton Oaks, Washington. Although we are not free to quote this with Mr. Grew's name for publication, I think it would be helpful if copies could be given to Dr. Sproul, Dr. Deutsch and Dr. Wilbur. After copies have been made, will you please return the enclosed copy to me?

Yours sincerely,

William E. Harrison

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December 27, 1943

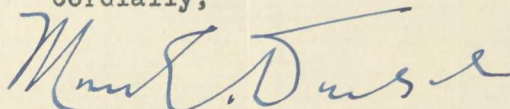
Mrs. Ruth Kingman, Executive Secretary
Committee for American Principles
and Fair Play
2201 Union Street
Berkeley, California

My dear Mrs. Kingman:

You will, I am sure, be interested in the attached copy of a letter from Mr. Kwong. I shall be interested to learn what happens in the future.

With personal greetings and all good wishes for the holiday season to yourself and Harry, I am

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Monroe E. Deutsch", written in a cursive style.

Monroe E. Deutsch
Vice-President and Provost

MED:DB
Enclosure

December 27, 1943

Dr. Monroe E. Deutsch
Administration Building
University of California
Berkeley, Calif.

Dear Dr. Deutsch:

Thank you very much for your note telling me of the speech Attorney General Francis Biddle delivered last week. I have read it, and have sent for several copies.

The entire speech is published in the current issue of "Common Ground".

Incidentally, I have written to Mr. Biddle, asking for a clarification of his reported approval of legal steps to deprive disloyal persons of citizenship. Certainly we must insist upon safeguards against abuses.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman

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State Board in Papers
466 EAST CALIFORNIA STREET
PASADENA 5, CALIFORNIA

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asked for material
December 28, 1943.

Dear Mrs Kingman:

Go sell re state board
State board
other persons

Next Monday evening we are to have a meeting of our Executive Committee and if you have any news or plans will you kindly let me know by then? Also if you have any idea whether Mrs Cozzens will be coming south in January, we should like to know that. We need two weeks to plan a meeting.

Mrs Jeffers sent the telegram you had gotten one about Mr Myers. But I did not call up the local papers as they had already carried it as a news story from San Francisco.

I wish your people could prepare a statement as to what you have done or matters on which you have taken action. People write to me asking to know more about the Committee and all I have to send is the statement of policies of last June. I wish there could be some additional statement or material to enclose.

I have had several letters about the Hearing and had
two air mail letters from soldiers who bought Time as
they were on their way home for the Holidays and were
"burned up" by reading of the attitude of the ^{Legislative} Committee
and the American Legion.

I notice that Governor Warren was incensed at the
stand taken by the Agricultural Commission, so
evidently he still believes that no Japanese should
ever be allowed to return.

I wish some group could be organized in Los Angeles.
It is a pity not to capitalize on all that publicity.

If you have any suggestions for our future work,
please let me hear from you by Monday.

Sincerely yours

Maynard Force Thayer.

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

December 28, 1943

Mrs. Ruth Kingman
2234 Telegraph Avenue
Berkeley, California

Dear Ruth Kingman:

I asked the secretary of the Washington State Medical Society to look up Dr. Suzuki's record, and he gave me the following information:

Under the name Mitsuo Paul Suzuki, Dr. Suzuki is listed as a member of the A.M.A. in the Directory for 1942, on page 1901 of the Washington Section. Dr. Suzuki was a member of the King County Medical Society in the years 1939, '40, '41, '42, and was also a member of the A.M.A. during those years.

We are not quite sure what is happening in connection with Dr. Suzuki's case but the evidence is pretty good that the King County Medical Society has reversed its decision and is taking him back into membership. At least they accepted \$30.00 in back dues which he sent over, and wrote to him directly asking him to send \$20.00 more which fee (\$50.00) I understand is the amount required for out-of-county membership. I have been trying to check as to just what action was taken at the meeting of the King County Board a week ago, but so far I have been unable to find out. Because of my known addiction to "socialized medicine" - I sponsored a couple hospitalization insurance bills in the Legislature, etc. - I think it is better for me to get my information through a third person. I don't want the Medical Society to have the excuse that the Suzuki issue is involved in "politics." At any rate I shall send you more information just as soon as I have it.

nearly

Mrs. Siegley, like everyone else in the country, has had the flu and so I have not talked with her recently. What with the flu and the holiday week I can imagine things have not been moving too fast organizationally.

With the Season's Greetings and all good wishes for the coming year, I am,

Cordially yours,

Mary Farquharson

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December 28, 1943.

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

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

I enclose herewith original and copy of proposed Articles of Incorporation of the Committee, also original and a copy of its proposed By-Laws. Please look these over and see whether or not they conform to your wishes. If you wish them changed in any respect, please let me know. If you find them to be in satisfactory form, you and Dr. McGiffert should sign at the places indicated on page 4 and should then execute the affidavit on the following page and have the notarial certificates of acknowledgment executed. When you have done this, please send me the original articles and I shall arrange for their filing.

Yours very truly,

W. I. Brobeck

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1/3/44

1554 Las Lunas St., Pasadena 4, Calif.
December 29, 1943.

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman,
Berkeley,
Calif.

Dear Mrs. Kingman: -

How are things going with you? Thanks for the recent "dope" on the Tule Lake situation. Think you are doing much to help in that situation.

When in Heart Mountain recently I had much to do with Mr. Samuel Nagata, who helped me with my program there. He is quite a leader in that community and is very much respected by the W. R. A. staff members.

He asked me if I could help him get a list of some thousand names of leaders in California. I find that he had already made this request to the Pasadena Fair Play Committee and Mrs. Thayer said she had forwarded it on to you, as you would have a better list than we down here.

I hope that you will be able to give some such list to Mr. Nagata. All he wants it for is to send out his little pamphlet on the Japanese in America. I believe he has sent you a copy of the pamphlet. If not he would be glad to do so. His address is Mr. Samuel Nagata, 30 - 18 - C, Heart Mountain Wyoming.

With all best wishes for the New Year,

Sincerely,

H. V. Nicholson

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December 30, 1943

Dr. A. C. McGiffert
c/o Pacific School of Religion
1798 Scenic Avenue
Berkeley 8, California

Dear Dr. McGiffert:

A recent change in the executive organization of my employing company makes it necessary for me to devote an increased proportion of my time to administrative matters. It becomes imperative that I effect an immediate and substantial reduction in the number of "extra-curricular" activities with which I have been happy to be associated in some official capacity.

The volume of these has grown up over the years, until now I have a constant conflict of meeting dates, an inability to give each activity the thought and attention which it deserves, and the conviction that such a situation should not have been continued in any event.

Therefore, but with deep regret, I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Executive Committee of the Committee on American Principles and Fair Play.

As you know, I am deeply interested in this cause and am anxious to be publicly associated with it. Therefore, if agreeable to you I would like to be a member of the Advisory Committee. In that way the cause will have the use of my name for whatever it may be worth, but I will not be under the necessity of attending as many meetings.

With kindest regards and best wishes for the future of the cause, I am

Sincerely yours,

Alfred J. Lundberg.

AJL:MFS

cc-Mrs. Ruth Kingman ✓

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989 So. El Molino Ave.

December 30, 1943.

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

Am still writing you from my bed where I wrote the other letter but hope to be about in a few days.

Before answering your telegram, I telephoned three of our Committee and all were delighted at the possibility of having Mr. Meyer. Then I checked with Dr. Langsdorf, Chairman of the Junior College Forum, where Mr. Meyer is scheduled for some time in March, for I did not want him to feel we were stealing his thunder. He said he would not like us to plan a large public meeting but thought a meeting under the name of the Committee at the library would not interfere. I said of course there would be newspaper publicity and the public would be invited and for us it would be a large meeting. He agreed to that and so I felt we could go on with it, if the date finally assigned us is one which will fit in here.

I think it would be splendid to have Mr. Meyer and hope things will work out that way.

Where is the Los Angeles Chapter?

Sincerely -

Maynard F. Thayer

Could not send my telegram to your home, do not know
your address.

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

Dear Mrs. Kugman:

Someone typed this letter for me this morning. Just
as I reached home your telegram came. I do not know
what I said in my other letter but I have wired you
to use it, of course. I know I was pretty hot when I wrote
it and still am.

The questioning was really vulgar - repeating unpleasant
moral practices one of the former ministers of around
Fusuo fifteen years ago had witnessed, then asking
me if I condoned them, etc, etc. Those two ministers
had a wonderful time repeating Japanese torture in
China and low state of Fusuo Japanese.

I did not say I did not agree with Mr. Fisher's
pamphlet, when Mr. Gannon read paragraph after
paragraph to me and said "Do you agree with that," I

said "I rarely agree with every statement in a book, even the Bible."

Said Gannon to me "You talk a lot about Bill of Rights in your letters. Ever read Bill of Rights"

Answer "yes"

"Oh, where do you find it" Answer "Constitution"

"What part"

"First part"

"How many amendments"

"Ten"

"When adopted"

"152 years ago"

"What does it talk about"

Following all this came his crack "You see Bill of Rights isn't such a sacred institution after all"

So sorry I didn't answer "Then why is everyone celebrating it"

Note Mr Fields contention Bill of Rights is only Federal and does not apply to California -

Would Atty Gen Bidale agree with this?

A representative of Church Federation was there ^{Thursday} ~~yes~~ ^{last} week but they would not let him speak -

Yours - J. F. T.