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January 10, 1945

Mrs. Leslie Ganyard, Director
Rosenberg Foundation
177 Post Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Mrs. Ganyard:

Allow us to present an appeal to the Rosenberg Foundation for a grant of \$2,000. for the special work of the Committee on American Principles and Fair Play during the next few months.

Formed in February 1943, the Committee represents all sections of the Pacific Coast, as the composition of its Advisory Board will show. The policies enunciated in Exhibit A have been strictly adhered to. Busy Advisors like Dr. Sproul, Dr. Millikan, Mr. Harrison, and Mr. Crotty have given not only their names, but also their vigorous support.

You can gain an idea of how the Committee has made its influence felt by glancing at "Activities during 1943" and "High Points in 1944 Activities". (Exhibits B and C) Among the most effective instruments have been special publications, such as Dr. Sproul's noteworthy address at Los Angeles, and the other pamphlets enclosed, which have reached a total circulation of over 100,000.

An indication of the value placed upon the Committee by competent judges is the fact that when it was suggested a few days ago that the Committee might fold up within a few months, high officials begged that it be continued at least through 1945, in order to help meet the critical problems certain to arise with the return of evacuees. It will be continued until, September, at least, commitment beyond that time being subject to decision in late spring.

The main task of the Committee was set by the Western Defense Command, when on December 17, it proclaimed that loyal evacuees would be free to return to the Coast after January 2. In essence, that task may be defined as working to ensure that the constitutional rights thus officially restored, shall actually be enjoyed by the returning evacuees.

Mrs. Ganyard

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January 10, 1945

As a first step toward shouldering this task, we are summoning representatives of all the agencies concerned with interracial relations to participate in a Strategy Conference, to assemble January tenth in San Francisco. When this idea was broached to Mrs. Elkus on December 18th, she expressed hearty approval. The immediate purpose of the Strategy Conference is to effect close coordination of effort among all the agencies with reference to the Japanese returness. A secondary, but important purpose, is to explore the possibility of effecting some permanent coordination of such agencies on this Coast.

It is in order to be able to follow up the plans agreed upon at this Conference that we are asking you for \$2,000. Even with all the available volunteer and paid service that will be available, our Committee as the chief Coastwide agency concerned and the one that has been closest to the Government agencies involved, must have at least \$7,500. for the period ending July 1, 1945. Of that amount, the Columbia Foundation has made a substantial grant to cover outlays for the Strategy Conference and the securing of special speakers and one or two short-term field workers. We can count on \$1,500. from our members.

If there is any other information we should send you, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur Cushman McGiffert Jr.
Chairman

Galen M. Fisher
Assistant Treasurer

GMF: cch



AMERICAN WOMEN'S VOLUNTARY SERVICES

665 MARKET STREET

SAN FRANCISCO 5, CALIF.

EXBROOK 3411

January 10, 1945.

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

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

I regret exceedingly that owing to pressing business
in our office, I was unable to attend the all day
conference on January 10th.

May I assure you that the San Francisco Unit of the
American Women's Voluntary Services is deeply interested
in the work that your committee is doing and send you
our warmest good wishes for continued success.
Believe me,

Most sincerely yours,

Mrs. Nion Tucker, Chairman
San Francisco Unit.

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LAW OFFICES
A. L. WIRIN AND J. B. TIETZ
257 SOUTH SPRING ST.
LOS ANGELES 12
MICHIGAN 9708

January 10, 1945

Mrs. Ruth Kingman
Fair Play Committee
2207 Union Street
Berkeley, California

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

I am sorry to have missed your conference;
I got word this morning that due to lack of priority
my plane reservation was cancelled.

Hope you are coming down soon to Los Angeles.

Sincerely yours,

A. L. Wirin

A. L. Wirin

ALW:L

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Hearl Mountain, Wyo.

January 10, 1945

Dear Mrs. Burton:

Your note of sympathy in our recent loss of Ted, my brother, has been received with grateful and humble hearts. Because you are to us still a stranger, your gesture — spontaneous and sincere — is appreciated even more deeply.

I hope you will find a measure of compensation for your kindness in the great comfort and strength your few words have given us. Mother could only weep silently — from sorrow, yes — but also from the feeling of gratitude that welled in her heart.

In behalf of mother, father — and the family (in camp and already outside), please accept this note as an expression of ^{our} appreciation. It is because of people such as you and the members of your courageous organization, because of the faith

Ted had in this representative element
of the real America that we feel he
did not die in vain. To us on the
home front, there is still a big task
ahead of us. It remains to be seen
whether we will have the same courage,
faith and hope to finish the job -- the
same qualities of character that led these
boys to volunteer, fight and die for
the 'better world' we all seek.

Very sincerely yours,

Peggy Zujiska

Reply
1/21/45

62 Brattle St.
Cambridge, Mass.

January 10, 1945

Miss Constance Halliday
Committee on American Principles and Fair Play
465 California Street
San Francisco, 4, California

Dear Miss Halliday:

In your letter of November 29, 1944, you stated that you were sending me material under separate cover concerning the Japanese-Americans which might be helpful in my research. As yet I have not received such material and would appreciate it very much if you would look into the matter for me.

Sincerely,

Eleanor P. Godfrey
Mrs. Richard G. Godfrey

United States Circuit Court of Appeals
Ninth Judicial Circuit
San Francisco, California
Zone 1

Def 1/29/45

CHAMBERS OF
CIRCUIT JUDGE WILLIAM DENMAN
POST OFFICE BUILDING

January 11, 1945

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

My dear Mrs. Kingman:

I have been a small contributor to our Committee and have from time to time been addressed by you as a member.

The newspapers state that there was a meeting of the Committee in San Francisco yesterday. Of this I had no notice. It was most disappointing not to attend, since I have had both judicially and personally a fairly close contact with the question of the deportation of the Japanese and their return.

Will you kindly see to it that my name is on the list from which the notices of meetings are mailed.

Very faithfully yours,

William Denman

January 29, 1945

Judge William Denman
United States Circuit Court of Appeals
Ninth Judicial Circuit
Post Office Building
San Francisco 1, California

Dear Judge Denman:

Thank you very much for your letter of January 11, expressing interest in the Conference we called in San Francisco on January ten and eleven.

While the local and rural press carried excellent stories concerning our conference, it did not state that attendance was based upon invitations sent only to persons who were actively engaged in policy making and program building for the several organizations and agencies represented.

We would have liked very much to include all of our membership in a general invitation, but as we wished to keep the number at "discussion group" proportions, it was considered impractical.

Needless to say, we did make a bad mistake in not asking your help and counsel. Responsibility for such an error lies squarely on my shoulders, as I should have realized that you would be ready to help us.

Will you please excuse this oversight? I assure you that it was "mine own", and is truly regretted.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
Executive Secretary

RWK:cch

January 12, 1945

The following contrinutions have been received in this office:

For membership:

B.P. Von Tickner \$ 2.00
125 Hillside Ave.
Point Richmond, Calif.

Dr. Holland F. Burr
4 Pala Avenue
Piedmont 11, Calif. 2.00

Deborah Lewin 5.00
540 St. Andrew Pl.
Los Angeles, Calif.

R. F. Rypins 3.00
245 Castro
San Francisco 14,

James G. Thimmes 10.00
4110 East Slauson Avenue
Maywood, California

Mrs. Roy A. Corry
2600 First
Santa Ana, Calif.

R. A. Isenberg
2175 Cowper St.
Palo Alto, Calif.

Cpl. & Mrs. Robert M. Prickett
3849 Iowa Avenue
Fresno

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Fresno, 2, Calif.	

January 12, 1945

Miss Murphy -2-

Joseph I. Breen \$10.00
5504 Hollywood Blvd.
Hollywood, Calif.

United Furniture Workers of America 2.00
Local 576 . C.I.O.
5851 South Avalon Blvd.
Los Angeles, Calif.

Kazuyuki Takahashi 1.00
4246 Westminister Place
St. Louis 8 Missouri

For Pamphlets: 5.60

Constance Halliday
Office Secretary

January 12, 1945

Mr. George Rundquist
Hotel Californian
Taylor & O'Farrel
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Mr. Rundquist:

At the request of Galen M. Fisher, I
am sending you Mr. Davis McEntire's reports.

When you have finished with them, would
you please return them to our office. (New
address: 2287 Telegraph Avenue, Berkeley 4,
Room # 215)

Thank you.

Very sincerely yours,

Office Secretary

Enc.

January 12, 1945

Miss Edna Ingham
407 E. Pine
Santa Ana, California

Dear Miss Ingham:

This letter is to notify you of the receipt of \$8.00 from you on behalf of some of your Nisei friends.

We have received Mrs. Corry's contribution also and she has probably received the packet of materials by now, which we send to all new members.

Our new address is #287 Telegraph Avenue, Berkeley 4, Room # 215.

Thank you for your good wishes and assistance.

Very sincerely yours,

Constance Halliday
Office Secretary

reply
OK
3/26/45

40 Oak Vale Ave.
Berkeley - Calif.

Mrs Ruth Kingman
465 California St.
San Francisco.

Dear Mrs Kingman:-
I was tremendously interested in the
two-day conference held in San Francisco
on Japanese-Americans - but unfortunately
unable to attend because of illness. Were
there detailed notes taken of the meetings
and will it be possible to obtain a copy?
I would be more than glad to purchase a
copy or make a contribution toward having
them printed if that is being considered.

Most sincerely yours.
— Helen M. Prentiss

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CO-OPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK
IN
AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE
AND
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
CO-OPERATING

EXTENSION SERVICE
FARM ADVISOR WORK
AGRICULTURE CLUB WORK
HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK

Office of the Director
College of Agriculture
Berkeley 4, California

January 12, 1945

*Taylor vol. 1000
reply 1/15*

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

Dear Dr. Taylor:

I was surprised to find myself quoted in the San Francisco Chronicle of January 12 as having made the following statement at the meeting of the Committee on American Principles and Fair Play which I attended at the Palace Hotel yesterday, "If employers refuse Japanese labor, we shall have to bring in more Mexican nationals." You were present throughout the morning session and were chairman of the afternoon session and will agree, I am sure, that I have been misquoted.

I was asked during the afternoon session if the California Extension Service would certify to the need for as many Mexican national farm workers in 1945 as in former years. My answer was to the effect that it might be necessary to ask for more Mexicans if crop conditions and the labor supply warranted such action, but that every effort would be made to avoid the displacement of American workers, including persons of Japanese descent. I repeated a second time that the returning Japanese-American citizens would be taken into consideration when certifications for Mexicans are made by the Extension Service.

I understand from your statement yesterday that minutes of the meeting were kept and that they will be available to all persons who registered their attendance. In view of the misquotation in the newspaper, I should like very much to review the minutes before they are released to insure a clear understanding of the policy referred to above. Your assistance in arranging such a review would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,
Frank L. Buckner
Frank L. Buckner
Associate State Supervisor
Emergency Farm Labor

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January 15, 1945

Mr. Frank L. Buckner
Emergency Farm Labor Project
Agricultural Extension Service
University of California
Berkeley, California

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My dear Mr. Buckner:

Last week's conference on Interracial Cooperation, to which you gave such generous help and valuable leadership represents both an achievement and a hope. I believe it will prove to have done a great deal to assure the cooperative and courageous application on a wide scale of American principles and fair play to the Japanese Americans during the days immediately ahead when many of them will be returning to the Coast. It also forecasts a significant coordination of the many efforts now under way to improve race relations of all kinds here on the Coast.

On behalf of the Committee on American Principles and Fair Play, which sponsored the Conference, I thank you heartily for your share in making it so effective.

Very sincerely yours,

Arthur Cushman McGiffert, Jr.
Chairman, Executive Committee

ACM:cch

Fowler, Calif
January 14, 1945

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

Ref 1/29/45
I am enclosing several copies of an advertise ment which appeared in our local paper of January 11. I have sent one, with a protest, to the Standard Oil of California offices in Bakersfield, and it occured to me that some of you in the Bay area might do likewise. I asked them if they intended to stand for that sort of advertisement over their name.

I also sent a copy to the Dept. of the Interior in San Francisco. From his care in giving addresses it would appear that Mr. Benson would like to become the nucleus for a boycott movement.

Use your own judgement concerning the clippings; several are being used here, so if you do decided to use them, send them to persons who do not live in this vicinity.

Yours very truly

Paul C. Kellogg
(Mrs. Francis Kellogg)

Japs continue to arrive in the Fowler district and I do not believe I am the only one in the country that thinks it is the wrong thing to have happen at this time. I personally think they should be barred from our country forever, for if there were any of them who were loyal to our country, why didn't some of them tell some of us that there was trouble ahead for all of us, including themselves. Then all could have planned together. The Japs did not want us to know; they wanted our west coast for Japan, especially California. If they had not made one slip they would have taken California. Now how would you like to have a Jap tell you what to do in your own country. I can get you a man who has worked among the Japs a lot that will tell you that the Japs told him they were sent here by Japan to locate in various kinds of places and map our entire west coast and send back to Japan so when Japan got ready to take our west coast they had all the information they would need. And as you know the war with Japan is not over as yet.

If you can see any reason why the Japs should be shown any consideration at this time you can see more than I see. If all people would refuse any service of any kind to them, then how can they stay in our country. I for one am not going to give any kind of service to a Jap knowingly. Any one who may read this may be assured that they will not come in contact with Japs at my place of business, if I have any business after this is published.

E. BENSON

of

BENSON'S

at corner of Adams Ave. and 99 Highway

Standard Oil Products

Phone 9321

P. O. Box 442

Fowler, Fresno County, California

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	Milo Katic	* * *
	Jack Kazanjian (C. G.)	
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Wia	Paul Ohannesian	
	†Jack Oliver	

January 24, 1945

Mrs. Francie Kellogg
Fowler,
California

Dear Mrs. Kellogg:

Thank you for the Benson ad. I have taken it up with W.R.A. lawyers, and we are preparing a memo whereby we hope to enable Attorney General Robert Kenny to go on record establishing the precise point at which boycotts and secondary boycotts become illegal.

When we get such an opinion, needless to say we will publicize it widely.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
Executive Secretary

RWK:cch

January 13, 1945

Mr. Antonio Gonzales
1743 -3 San Joaquin
Stockton, California

Dear Mr. Gonzales:

Mrs. Kingman has asked me to request from you a statement of your travel expenses incurred on your trip to San Francisco to attend the January ten Conference.

If you have vouchers, it would be helpful to include them in your report.

Very sincerely yours,

Constance Halliday
Office Secretary

January 13, 1945

Mr. Clarence S. Gillett
Rm. 726, 1052 W. 6th St.
Los Angeles 14, California

Dear Mr. Gillett:

Mrs. Kingman has asked me to request from you a statement of your travel expenses incurred on your trip to San Francisco to attend the January 10 Conference.

If you have vouchers, it would be helpful to include them in your report.

Very sincerely yours,

Constance Halliday
Office Secretary

January 13, 1945

Dr. Hubert Phillips
435 Terr. Avenue
Fresno, California

Dear Dr. Phillips:

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If you have vouchers, it would be helpful to include them in your report.

Very sincerely yours,

Constance Halliday
Office Secretary

January 15, 1945

Miss Esther Rhoades
416 N. Oakland
Pasadena, California

Dear Miss Rhoades:

Mrs. Kingman has asked me to request from you a statement of your travel expenses incurred on your trip to San Francisco to attend the January ten Conference.

If you have vouchers, it would be helpful to include them in your report.

Very sincerely yours,

Constance Halliday
Office Secretary

January 15, 1945

Mrs. Irene T. Heineman
Asst, Superintendent, Dept. of Education
311 State Building
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mrs. Heineman:

Mrs. Kingman has asked me to request from you a statement of your travel expenses incurred on your trip to San Francisco to attend the January ten Conference.

If you have vouchers, it would be helpful to include them in your report.

Very sincerely yours,

Constance Halliday
Office Secretary

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WALTER F. DEXTER
SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
AND DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION



MRS. IRENE T. HEINEMAN
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

State of California
Department of Education

LOS ANGELES OFFICE
311 STATE BUILDING, CIVIC CENTER

January 18, 1945
Zone 12

Miss Constance Halliday
Pacific Coast Committee on
American Principles and Fair Play
465 California Street
San Francisco 4, California

Dear Miss Halliday:

Mrs. Heineman asked me to tell you, in answer to your letter of January 15, that there was no expense attached to her trip to San Francisco for the conference on January 10. It was necessary for her to go to San Jose for the meeting of the California Congress of Parents and Teachers and there was no difference in the amount of the railroad fare to San Francisco.

Very truly yours,

Emma Rohn
Secretary to Mrs. Heineman

January 15, 1945

Miss Marie S. Watkins
International Institute
500 San Diego Street
Fresno, California

Dear Miss Watkins:

Mrs. Kingman has asked me to request from you a statement of your travel expenses incurred on your trip to San Francisco to attend the January ten Conference.

If you have vouchers, it would be helpful to include them in your report.

Very sincerely yours,

Constance Halliday
Office Secretary

January 15, 1945

Mr. P. G. McDonnell
11600 Sunset Blvd.
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. McDonnell:

Mrs. Kingman has asked me to request from you a statement of your travel expenses incurred on your trip to San Francisco to attend the January ten Conference.

If you have vouchers, it would be helpful to include them in your report.

Very sincerely yours,

Constance Halliday
Office Secretary

January 15, 1945

Mr. Shungnok L. Kim
1372 W. Jefferson B.W.
Los Angeles 7, California

Dear Mr. Kim:

Mrs. Kingman has asked me to request from you a statement of your travel expenses incurred on your trip to San Francisco to attend the January ten Conference.

If you have vouchers, it would be helpful to include them in your report.

Very sincerely yours,

Constance Halliday
Office Secretary

January 15, 1945

Mr. Ralph Hollenberg, Regional Director
Farm Security Administration
30 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Hollenberg:

Last week's conference on Interracial Cooperation, to which you gave such generous help and valuable leadership represents both an achievement and a hope. I believe it will prove to have done a great deal to assure the cooperative and courageous application on a wide scale of American principles and fair play to the Japanese Americans during the days immediately ahead when many of them will be returning to the Coast. It also forecasts a significant coordination of the many efforts now under way to improve race relations of all kinds here on the Coast.

On behalf of the Committee on American Principles and Fair Play, which sponsored the Conference, I thank you heartily for your share in making it so effective.

Very sincerely yours,

Arthur Cushman McGiffert, Jr.
Chairman, Executive Committee

ACM:cch

January 15, 1945

Mr. Dave Davidson
662 The Alameda
Berkeley, California

Dear Mr. Davidson:

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Chairman, Executive Committee

ACM:cch

January 15, 1945

Mr. Dillon S. Myer, Director
War Relocation Authority
Barr Building
Washington 25, D.C.

My dear Mr. Myer:

Last week's conference on Interracial Cooperation, to which you gave such generous help and valuable leadership represents both an achievement and a hope. I believe it will prove to have done a great deal to assure the cooperative and courageous application on a wide scale of American principles and fair-play to the Japanese Americans during the days immediately ahead when many of them will be returning to the Coast. It also forecasts a significant coordination of the many efforts now under way to improve race relations of all kinds here on the Coast.

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Chairman, Executive Committee

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

JAN 29 1945

Mr. Arthur Cushman McGiffert, Jr.
Chairman, Executive Committee
Pacific Coast Committee on American
Principles and Fair Play
Room 203
465 California Street
San Francisco 4, California

Dear Mr. McGiffert:

Thank you for your friendly letter of January 15. I want you and the other members of the Committee to know how much I enjoyed and appreciated the opportunity to take part in the recent conference on Interracial Cooperation which your organization sponsored in San Francisco.

The fair and accurate reporting given to the efforts of the conference to plan for an orderly and democratically-handled return of persons of Japanese ancestry to their West Coast homes promises well for the future success of the Committee's endeavors. We in WRA greatly appreciate the help which your group has already given to the loyal Japanese Americans.

Sincerely,

D. S. Meyer
Director



January 15, 1945

Mr. A. J. McFadden, Chairman
State Board Of Agriculture
Sacramento, California

My dear Mr. McFadden:

Last week's conference on Interracial Cooperation, to which you gave such generous help and valuable leadership represents both an achievement and a hope. I believe it will prove to have done a great deal to assure the cooperative and courageous application on a wide scale of American principles and fair-play to the Japanese Americans during the days immediately ahead when many of them will be returning to the Coast. It also forecasts a significant coordination of the many efforts now under way to improve race relations of all kinds here on the Coast.

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Arthur Cushman McGiffert, Jr.
Chairman, Executive Committee

January 15, 1945

Mr. Willard Ellis, President
Federal Land Bank of Berkeley
Milvia at Center
Berkeley, California

My dear Mr. Ellis:

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Chairman, Executive Committee

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January 15, 1945

Miss Ann Madsen
1404½ 6th Avenue
Seattle, Washington

Dear Miss Madsen:

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If you have vouchers, it would be helpful to include them in your report.

Very sincerely yours,

Constance Halliday
Office Secretary

reply 2/27/45

YHCA

65 South 4th St.

Columbus 15, Ohio

January 15, 1945

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

Thank you for your never-ending interest in the issue's behalf. More specifically, thank you most sincerely for your interest in me personally.

Your wire indicating the wonderful opportunity offered by Mr. Rathboring of the California CIO Council was received a short while ago upon my return from the office. Indeed, you can't possibly appreciate the full measure of joy experienced by me on its receipt. Oh, Mrs. Kingman, I so wish I could describe my feelings...

Ohio is a wonderful state. Columbus, its capital, a wonderful city. I love it here. When the good news relative to the rescinding of the ban in California came, it made us all happy. It came as a grand Christmas gift to the issue and mine. At long last, we have been officially recognized... But, thought I, even if Thom doesn't wish to make her home out here, I'm going to stay. That was my conviction until about two hours ago.

Then came your wire.

Now I want to go home - home to California. And just think - to the CIO, perhaps. Mr. Rathboring's offer is a very fine one, and I am most grateful to you for making it possible for me to be its recipient. Now I wish I could wire in reply: "Offer accepted. Expect

me in ten days" or words to that effect.

Yes, I should like working for the California organization of the CIO very much. My association with the Ohio CIO Council, which is very active, has been a happy one. I say "has been" but I really mean "is". Going home to California - working for the CIO - my goodness, what an undreamt of combination! It's perfect!

But, there are certain obligations I must fulfill... many considerations to take ^{into} account before I can leave Columbus. A trip to ^{Philadelphia} ~~Columbus~~ is necessary to tie up loose ends for my sister's schooling. A visit with mother in Gila, Arizona, etc. . . . Hence, at the very earliest, it will have to be sometime late in March or the first week in April before I can start on a new job. That Mr. Rathbony will agree to wait 2½ months for a mere clerical worker is unlikely. Yet, there would be no harm in writing him and acquainting him with the facts, would there? Accordingly, I shall send him an air mail letter tonight as you suggested in the wire.

Again, thank you for your thought. Your faith in me is most encouraging. Faith, hope, love - they're the things that keep us going.

With kindest personal regards,

As ever,

Alice Partenchi

January 29, 1945

Miss Alice Takeuchi
YWCA
65 South 4th Street
Columbus 15, Ohio

Dear Alice:

I'm sorry that your letter was delayed in reaching me. We've moved our office across the street (2287 Telegraph) and yours was the only letter the mailman didn't catch to redirect. As a result, it sat in an empty office for several days. I hope that the telegram and air mail letter will do.

As to a place for you to live, have you any definite arrangements? In case you have not, I have arranged for you to stay at the YWCA hotel in San Francisco for two weeks, starting February 10. If you have made other arrangements, please let me know, immediately and I shall cancel the reservation.

At any rate, I shall meet your train, in San Francisco, and will take you wherever you decide to go.

You've no idea how Mr. Kingman and I look forward to your return.

Very cordially yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
Executive Secretary

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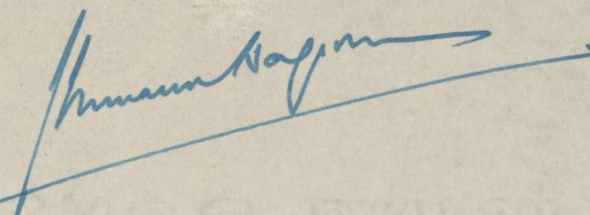
Santa Barbara, California

January 15th, 1945.

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

The enclosed letter, which Miss
Watson gave me, obviously belongs in
your files, not in mine.

Cordially yours,



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

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"All Within the Four Seas Are Brethren." — CONFUCIUS, *Analects*

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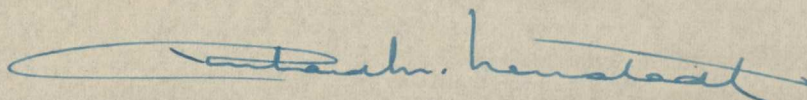
Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
Executive Secretary
Committee on American Principles and Fair Play
465 California Street, Room 203
San Francisco, California

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

Enclosed is a copy of a report of your group on welfare problems to the meeting called by the Committee on Wednesday, January 10. I trust this is in a form which you can easily use.

It was a fine meeting and seemed to me to be just the type of demonstration of public support that the situation called for, and that you had dreamed of. You have a rare way of making your dreams come true.

Sincerely yours,



Richard M. Neustadt
Regional Director

Attachment



15 Jan 45

Dear Friends,

Here is another contribution to your committee to help defray your expenses. I have enjoyed receiving your various leaflets and publications. It has been very encouraging and now, I see that the fruit of your labor has finally blossomed with the decision of the Army to finally extend to us full rights as citizens.

Various reports of the reception of this news has come to us. Time magazine was the first place that I received the news. However, news of some of the antics of our fellow-Americans such as the throwing out of his shop of a wounded Nisei war veteran by an Arizona barber make very painful reading to us. I hope that they are isolated cases and that the person concerned receives full publicity. I doubt that the Arizona barber has been handed a medal honoring him for his action. One of the greatest disappointments has been the action of the Hood River townspeople. I cannot imagine a more disgraceful act than theirs. It seems to be hardly imaginable that sane American citizens could do what they have done.

Our tasks will not be finished with the simple returning of our people to the coast. I have seen too much evidence both in the Army and out of a type of thinking which blames others for some particular ill. It is a common psychological trait particularly dangerous to a nation such as ours. Anytime we blame other people and fail to search for the real cause of our problems, we are acting contrary to our own best interests and most certainly to the best interests of our nation.

I hope that I may be able to meet some of you personally. That won't be till the military phase of this war is finished. Hope that is soon. With wishes for a victorious New Year,

Sincerely,

T. Yajima



Willamette University
645 S. 12th St.
Salem, Oregon

January 15, 1945

Pacific Committee on
American Principles and Fair Play
2234 Telegraph Ave.
Berkeley4, California

Dear Sirs:

Dr. Laughlin of our Sociology and Anthropology department has asked me to write to you concerning any material you might have on the American Japanese. I am writing my 10,000 word anthropology theme on this subject as I feel it is extremely important to our American way of life, and that if we do not lead others to think seriously and correctly now, any one of us may be in danger later.

I want to deal with the questions the average person asks, therefore any material you might have regarding dual citizenship, intermarriage, birth rate, religious affiliations, their criminal record (are they "treacherous") and anything current on white American soldier's attitudes towards them would be greatly appreciated. By this last I mean the attitude so many express that our boys will slit their throats and all that. I have quite a lot on sabotage, but also anything on that would help.

I would appreciate it if you would just send me the material C.O.D. as I have no idea how much money to send.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Delvon Long
Miss Delvon Long

P.S.

Suggested to me.

A Balance Sheet on Japanese Evacuation by Galen M. Fisher
The Test of a Free Country by Dr. Robert G Sproul

January 16, 1945

Mr. George Rundquist
Hotel California
Taylor & O'Farrel
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Rundquist:

At the request of Mr. Fisher, I am enclosing the list of friends of evacuees.

Also, at Mr. Fisher's suggestion, I am sending you a letter which was received in our office. We were able to furnish the copy of "A Balance Sheet on Japanese Evacuation", and I am told that you can send Mr. Jones copies of the leaflets which he requested.

Very sincerely yours,

Constance Halliday
Office Secretary

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January 17, 1945

Miss Eleanor Garard
Topaz,
Utah

Dear Miss Garard:

I am sending you herewith, application forms for the Student Co-operative Association of the University of California as per your telegram request of January 17.

These should be filled out and returned as quickly as possible as there is a long waiting list.

Mrs. Kingman is in Los Angeles this week. As soon as she returns, I shall call this to her attention, and if there is anything further I shall let you know at that time.

Very sincerely yours,

Constance Halliday
Office Secretary

January 17, 1945

Mr. Herman Hagedorn
17 East Carrillo St.
Santa Barbara, California

Dear Mr. Hagedorn:

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Very sincerely yours,

Arthur Cushman McGiffert, Jr.
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Dr. Hubert Phillips
435 Terrace Avenue
Fresno 4, California

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Mr. Edgar Bernhard
War Relocation Authority
461 Market Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Bernhard:

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Dr. William T. Harrison,
2677 Larkin
San Francisco, California

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Mr. Harry L. Kingman, Regional Director
President's Committee on Fair Employment
Practice.
1355 Market Street
San Francisco, California

My dear Mr. Kingman:

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Mr. Harry Kranz, Regional Director
Civil Service Commission
Appraiser's Building
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Kranz:

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Mr. Richard M. Neustadt
785 Market Street
San Francisco, California

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Mr. Omer Mills
Flood Building
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Mr. Mills:

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Mr. Anthony O'Brien
1355 Market St. Rm. 809
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. O'Brien:

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Miss Bess Williams
Pacific Building
San Francisco, California

My dear Miss Williams:

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

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

Enclosed is a copy of a statement which is self-explanatory, and which was adopted by the Board of Supervisors yesterday without dissent.

The subject of the return of Japanese-American employees was brought up the previous week by Chairman Smith and we were asked to act on it without advance notice. I felt that the impromptu record which resulted did not indicate a wholly fair and equitable policy. It stressed especially the desirability of delay in returning to County service, whereas only in the event of an untoward incident and threat of unpleasantness would such an attitude on our part be justified. The enclosed statement I feel presents a much better attitude and official policy. As I say, it was adopted without dissent.

Sincerely,

JOHN ANSON FORD

JAF:CF
Encl.

cc - Dr. E. C. Farnham
(Church Federation of Los Angeles)
Rev. Allan A. Hunter
(4611 Prospect Ave, Los Angeles)
Mr. Homer Crotty
(Los Angeles Office, Com. on American
Principles and Fair Play)
Mr. Milton Luban
(Hollywood World War II, Post 591,
American Legion)



January 15, 1945

Last week the Board acted in impromptu fashion concerning the possible return to County employ of a Japanese-American who had served the County for many years. Since the discussion was informal and since the transcript shows my remarks as being adopted as a motion, I would like to offer the following amendment to the action recorded last week so as to make our position more clear and explicit.

It is recognized by the Board of Supervisors that this Japanese-American formerly in County employ has legal rights under Civil Service that should be fully respected.

In the light of the official statements by the F.B.I. and the War Department concerning the unquestioned loyalty of those Japanese-American citizens who are being released from relocation centers, we feel that the employee in question should be accorded the same treatment as any other County employee in a similar situation. Furthermore, we trust that this employee will be accorded by his fellow-employees such courteous treatment as is consistent with our allegiance to American principles, and that nothing will be said or done to justify delay in recognizing the rights of others who later may seek to return to County service.

JOHN ANSON FORD

A. A. BROCK
DIRECTOR

Earl Warren
Governor

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR
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SACRAMENTO 14



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
Department of Agriculture

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Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
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Pacific Coast Committee on American
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Rm. 203, 465 California Street,
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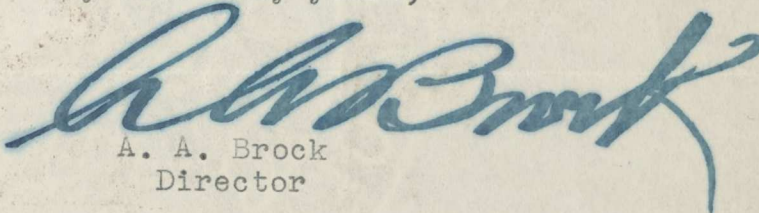
Dear Mrs. Kingman

Your letter of January 3, extending me an invitation to attend the conference held on January 10 and 11 in San Francisco, to discuss policy regarding the return of Americans of Japanese ancestry to the Pacific Coast, was received during my absence from the office on an out-of-town trip.

I regret exceedingly that I was unable to attend the conference; particularly the session dealing with the agricultural phase of the problem.

I am sure that your conference was both interesting and constructive.

Very sincerely yours,


A. A. Brock
Director

Reply
2/18/45

Ex. Sec. Com. on American
Principles and Fair Play.

Auburn Wn. Jan 17 1944

Dear Mrs. Kingman,

I have not received a reply to my last letter to you concerning my work on the Japanese Evacuee problem here in the White River Valley. Since writing to you I was asked by the Seattle Friends Organization to make a survey of the town of Auburn as to which business firms and groups would cooperate in helping any returning Japanese to get settled in this community. The first business man that I asked was my own grocer with whom I had traded for 30 years. He became so incensed about the Japanese (many of whom did business with him, furnishing his store with vegetables) that he ordered me to stay out of his store and while talking with me, brandished a meat carving knife that lays on his counter to cut bologne. So you see I had reason to think I might need ~~the~~ some protection from your organization or the Civil Liberties Union. I went to the Seattle offices of the W. R. A. and turned over to them the data from the survey which I had been making for several weeks.

Your literature that I have distributed through the community has not effected a change of view point in those who are strongly anti-Japanese. Some say the letters from the servicemen have been written under pressure. Some have even suggested that there was money changing hands between the Japanese and the W.R.A. so that might be one reason for the release of the evacuees. As I see it, the most of these unthinking people are simply resentful about the army and government taking their sons for the war machine and use the Japanese-Americans for a scape goat on which to vent their hate and suffering. For mothers have said to me "If my son ever comes back, then I might feel willing to meet a Japanese on our streets of Auburn."

I have not quit yet, though I have slowed up here at home. I expect to take your literature to the Wn. State Ex. Poard Meeting the 7th of Feb. that of the Wn Federation of Women's Clubs. Have you any new material. since the Conference on Race Relations which I saw a report of in the newspaper for Jan 11th? This news item told about Dr. Paul S. Taylor's presentation of the farm and labor question as related to the Japanese-Americans, and it would be helpful to me, for distribut ion.

And can you find out the address or some thing about "who" is ~~is~~ the Robert A. Smith, Lieutenant, U.S. Marine Corps, and formerly from this town of Auburn Wn., and whose letter is printed in "What We're Fighting For". So far I have not been able to find anyone who knows him.

I will enclose a part of the newspaper from our neighbor town of Kent, in which there are two fine letters from service men; and also one by myself.

Thanking you,

Mrs. Lynn Brannan

Auburn Wn.

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Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman, Executive Secretary
Pacific Coast Comm. on American Principles & Fair Play
2234 Telegraph Avenue
Berkeley 4, California

My dear Mrs. Kingman:

I do apologize for not answering your wire and your letter with regard to the Conference which was held January 10th in San Francisco. I tried very hard to secure transportation which would enable me to get to the Conference and not be gone from here more than one day and two nights. There was no such transportation available. In the pressure of work I have not had a moment before to send my apologies to you. I am very eager to have a report on the Conference. We have a committee appointed to work with other agencies in the city on the best ways in which we can help to re-orient our membership as they return to the city. Therefore, any report which you have would, I am sure, be of value to that committee.

Sincerely yours,

Julia Mae Hamilton

Julia Mae Hamilton,
Metropolitan General Secretary

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January 17, 1945

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The Executive Committee of
The Committee on American Principles
and Fair Play
Mrs. Harry Kingman, Executive Secretary
2287 Telegraph Avenue
Berkeley, California

Dear Mrs. Kingman and Friends:

The conferences in San Francisco January 10th and 11th accomplished a very real purpose and we are glad that you assumed the initiative in convening these groups. While there may seem to be some overlapping between the stated purposes of the National Conference of Christians and Jews and that of the Committee on American Principles and Fair Play, I think that we can in the main say that our respective fields are clearly defined and supplement one another very nicely. The National Conference is an educational agency, whose chief purpose it is to enunciate the basic principles in human relations growing out of the three faiths and which find their political embodiment in a democratic form of government. Quoting from our constitution:

"The Conference exists to analyze, to mediate, and to eventually eliminate those inter group prejudices - whether their basis be religious, social, business, political or otherwise - which distort amicable relations. In so doing, the Conference seeks to aid in creating a social order wherein Brotherhood and Justice shall become the basis of all human relationships. . . ."

In other words, the Conference holds that it is essential for citizens of all faiths to cooperate in those areas of common concern in human relations and to exert a unified influence for social justice, human rights and equalities for every individual irrespective of creed, color or cultural background. It is in this realm of education and public relations where we feel the National Conference can make its most distinctive contribution in the field of race relations and now with special regard for the Japanese-American citizen.

During the past year, the Pacific Region of the National Conference has broadened its base of operations, preparatory to doing a good, sound piece of work. Accordingly, we have four full-time executive secretaries, with secretarial assistance and adequate office facilities, in San Francisco, Oakland, Portland and Seattle. Our present staff consists of sixteen full-time persons to serve Northern California, Oregon and Washington. We are anticipating the placement of additional staff members to serve as advance agents in scheduling our speaking and Round Table programs in the principal communities of these states. If the right persons can be secured, we would like to put an additional worker in each of the states following an intensive schedule for the next ninety days. This would enable us to schedule our programs with all principal organizational groups in each community, including church groups, service clubs, labor unions, chambers of commerce, 4-H clubs, high schools, colleges and universities.

We are also prepared to render special emphasis with regard to our responsibility toward the returning Japanese to their home communities and our responsibility in preserving their individual rights.

Brotherhood Week - The National Conference sponsors the twelfth annual observance of Brotherhood Week, beginning February 18th. Actually, our entire program for the month of February is geared into this emphasis. We shall appreciate every suggestion and assistance your Committee is able to give us by way of materials for speakers, suggestions for radio script, dramatizations, etc.

Educators Round Tables - The organizations have been completed in Seattle, Portland and are in process in East Bay and San Francisco and other points. This provides an additional channel of help for the public school teacher in dealing with all aspects of human relations. Already this winter we have had Dr. Leonard Power, our Educational Consultant of New York City, and other noted educators meet with these groups.

Summer Work Shops in Inter-Cultural Education - The National Conference is sponsoring two, and possibly three, of these Summer Work Shops, which will provide intensive work for teachers and educational administrators. These will be held at the University of California, Stanford University and either the University of Washington or the University of Oregon. These afford six intensive weeks of work.

Institute in Human Relations - The National Conference has been at work several months in projecting plans for a Pacific Institute in Human Relations comparable to the Williamstown Institute

The Executive Committee of
The Committee on American
Principles and Fair Play

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January 17, 1945

to which we would bring the outstanding authorities in the fields of Sociology, Anthropology and Psychology and with able resource leaders representing the various social and economic groups and racial and cultural minorities. Our Commission on Educational Organization works in very close cooperation with the American Council on Education, the National Educational Association and the U. S. Office of Education and various state and other national organizations.

The purpose of this letter is merely to indicate some of the areas in which the Conference is actively projecting its program and in which we are prepared to render our best service. We are desirous of coordinating and combining our services at any point possible. Our chief concern is to get the job done. The Conference, as a Public Relations and Educational Agency, looks to the various racial committees and the Committee on American Principles and Fair Play to carry out the action aspects. I would welcome an opportunity, at some convenient time, to sit down with your Executive Committee and discuss any of these phases which seem to merit further consideration. In my judgment, the constituting of a committee of Public Relations with official representation from each of the participating organizations, would be a logical step. I have some ideas in this connection which I would like to discuss personally with you.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

W. J. Mitchell

Director

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January 30, 1945

Dr. U. S. Mitchell
The National Conference of Christians and Jews.
Pacific Regional Office.. Central Tower
703 Market Street
San Francisco 3, California

Dear Dr. Mitchell:

Thank you very much for your good letter of January 17. I would have replied earlier, had I not gone to Los Angeles immediately after our conference in San Francisco.

There will have to be a great deal of careful thinking done before there can be any coordination of efforts among groups working in the field of Race Relations. The Committee on American Principles and Fair Play has never considered the possibility of becoming a coordinating group -- we hope only to be able to assist in effecting some coordination.

I have added your letter to other expressions of policy by various groups, and will certainly call you at any time a representative meeting is called.

I was glad to see you, even for a moment, in San Francisco. Support of our Nisei friends has gone far, hasn't it, since the days when we dashed about trying to place gold fish and miniature gardens?

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
Executive Secretary

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Pacific Coast Committee on American
Principles and Fair Play
c/o Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
2234 Telegraph Ave.
Berkeley, Calif.

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TO PARTY ADDRESSED: The San Francisco Chamber of Commerce through its Research Department is earnestly endeavoring to serve as a clearing house for information concerning the numerous organizations of interest to the San Francisco business people and public. Only with your cooperation is it possible to keep our records of your organization up-to-date.

We therefore kindly ask you to fill out carefully and complete the attached self-addressed postcard and return it to us promptly. With your cooperation and that of the other organizations, we shall be in a position to supply you with an up-to-date list of any group of local organizations in which you may be interested. Your requests for such lists will be cheerfully compiled with, we assure you.

R.B. Koeber
R.B. Koeber, Manager
Research Department

reply
1/24/45

407 East Pine
Santa Ana
January 18, 1945.

Dear Chairman,

I received the notice you
had the money. Thank you.

You will be interested in
the fact that the first land
case began here today. Mr.

Nitta, who is now on his ranch,
was the best known and most
respected alien in the county.

I could not attend court until
3 o'clock. But Mrs. Corry was
there all day. The judge who
is a very capable young man,
very well liked in the

community - Franklin West,
appeared extremely apathetic
and slow in responding. The

hand.

About 30 men were present and 18 women. One of them afterwards was quite abusive as she heard me talk to Mrs.

Cory. That is a small matter of course. I feel quite sure, if the next session moves at the same pace - it is a foregone conclusion.

You have still not answered my query about the draft boards. I owe Dr. Sproul a great debt of thanks for personally investigating the status of my young friend, Paul Higashi, who is listed with this board. here. Dr. Sproul has told him that on Oct. 11 the War Dept. notified National Selectors he

defending lawyers, Forgy and Forgy, of Santa Ana, showed little or no conviction in their presentation, they "assumed" that the Nittas would remain in the community - they appeared not to be at all familiar with well known conditions. The prosecution - a Mr. Matson I believe, railed at the JRA for not keeping an "iron hand" on the whereabouts of these people, etc. etc.

They finally decided to delay for 30 days in order to get some sworn statements from men Mr. Forgy "thought" were in Denver. It appeared to me to be all cut & dried before

was eligible for induction. On Oct. 26 the National Board notified the State Board. Santa Ana's Chairman, Mr. Ridley Smith, has written the Cad that they will send him the papers as soon as the files come from Sacramento.

Who can induce Sacramento to send them on? It's been 3 months. We started this investigating way last May. The boy knows only 2 others not in the Army - and one Mr. Endo, is also with the Santa Ana Board.

What is the best policy to pursue? We've tried being quiet & waiting and we've had investigations - nothing seems to matter. He's the youngest brother of Kiyoshi Higashi who was Chief of Police at Manzanar. It's a fine family.

Please let me hear as soon as possible - Thanks - E. N. Dugham

from al
H. Dugham

War Dept. notified
National Sch. Serv. Oct 11

~~Oct.~~

Nat. Sch. Serv. not state.
Oct 26.

They were called

Paul Higashi
Santa Ana

(Bro. Kiyoshi was in Ft. Snelling.)

January 24, 1945

Miss E. N. Ingham
407 East Pine
Santa Ana, California

Dear Miss Ingham:

I hope that you won't have to wait too long for a report on the Selective Service status of Paul Higashi.

Yesterday, I telephoned to Colonel Leach, in Sacramento, who is the head of the State Selective Service. He is most friendly, and I am sure that he will prove helpful. He had no record (at hand) of the notice National Selective Service sent him on October 26, but is checking on it today. We should hear within a week. I shall follow it through very closely from now on, as I'm finally in touch with Colonel Leach personally.

I made the inquiries for Dr. Sproul last fall, so I can "take over" without involving the medium of Dr. Sproul's office.

I shall let you know as soon as I get any information. Thank you for writing about the matter.

Cordially yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
Executive Secretary

RWK:cch

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124 W. FOURTH STREET
LOS ANGELES 13.
CALIFORNIA

January 18, 1945

Mrs. Ruth Kingman
Committee for American Principles and Fair Play
465 California Street, Room 203
San Francisco 4, California

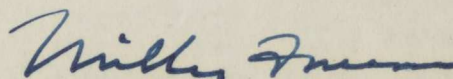
Dear Mrs. Kingman:

I am enclosing, for the benefit of members of your committee, copies of letters I have addressed to Congressman Hugh Delacy in response to his inquiry; also a copy of a letter addressed to Colonel Ewing D. Colvin, former prosecuting attorney of King County, Washington, and an influential member of the Veterans organizations of the state.

If you will have these letters multigraphed and sent to your members and then forward me the bill, I shall be glad to pay it. Also, please add to the account whatever will cover the cost of reproducing and distributing other material I have sent you.

I shall be in this office for about 60 days so please let me know in advance of any visit you may make to Los Angeles.

Yours truly,



Miller Freeman

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124 W. Fourth Street
Los Angeles 13, California
January 17, 1945

Congressman Hugh DeLacy
Washington, D. C.

Dear Congressman DeLacy:

Your letter of January 9, has been forwarded to me to this office where I will be for several weeks.

Replying to your question:

"Do you think, however, on the return of Japanese Americans to this coast that we can take a position of unqualified opposition?"

my answer is no! Japanese born in this country have the same rights as any of the rest of us.

I have never been opposed to the Japanese as people. My opposition, beginning forty years ago, was to the forced emigration of her nationals to this and other countries by the government of Japan, as a prelude to conquest of the Pacific Area.

Read my testimony in the hearings of the House Immigration Committee, 1919-1920, printed in seven volumes, obtainable at the Congressional Library.

Until 1919, I believed that Japan was faithfully keeping the Gentlemen's Agreement. When I discovered she was still sending thousands of her nationals into this country, I charged she was deliberately violating that agreement (which charge has never been successfully challenged.)

Look at the annual arrivals from Japan, as quoted by me from figures obtained from the United States Immigration Service, and appearing in my testimony before the Tolan Committee in Seattle in March, 1942. (Copy attached.)

COPY

Miller Freeman to Congressman Hugh DeLacy, January 17, 1945

- 2 -

Immediately following the Pearl Harbor attack, I organized a citizens committee in my home community of Bellevue, and announced that the 250 Japanese residents there would be given full protection.

Attached is a letter written to the Sheriff of King County, October 6, 1944.

I don't think there will be any disturbances of a serious nature on the Pacific Coast, provided they are sensible, behave as American citizens and throw off entirely the past domination by Japan over the entire Japanese colony.

It is the duty of the United States Government, through the War Relocation Authority and other agencies, to get out of the minds of the Japanese that they can enjoy the privileges of United States citizenship and still maintain their status as subjects of Japan.

Yours sincerely,

Miller Freeman

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124 W. Fourth Street
Los Angeles 13, California
January 17, 1945

Colonel Ewing Dean Colvin
2439 Forty-first Avenue, North
Seattle 2, Washington

Dear Ewing:

I am most gratified to learn by your letter of December 31, you turned down the request of the delegation from the White River Valley to accept the presidency of the recently-organized, "Remember Pearl Harbor League," because, as you explain, you have during your lifetime taken a number of solemn oaths to support and defend the Constitution of the United States.

I commend you on your position. You were among those veterans who at the end of the first world war became aroused over the revelation that Japan was deliberately violating the Gentlemen's Agreement of 1907, by which that country had agreed to voluntarily stop sending its nationals into the United States. As prosecuting attorney of King County, Washington, in the early twenties, you did your best to enforce the laws of the state designed to prevent aliens ineligible to citizenship accumulating real estate.

You joined in the petition of the American Legion of Washington State, addressed to the Secretary of the Interior in 1921, urging that Japanese aliens be not allowed to colonize the Yakima reservation. The then Secretary of the Interior gave his solemn pledge that such colonization would not be permitted. Yet in 1941 when the Japanese were evacuated, it was shown that they controlled 6,000 acres of the Yakima reservation.

Now they are coming back. Will Secretary Ickes let the Japanese Consul again handle their business? Will he permit reestablishment of Japanese language schools, operated under direction of the Japanese government?

As you point out, American-born Japanese have the privileges of citizens. But, what effort is being made to impress on those who are allowed to return they must assume the responsibilities of citizens, and not subjects of Japan?

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Miller Freeman to Colonel Ewing Dean Colvin, January 17, 1945

- 2 -

Will they continue to be controlled by the Japanese Consul and the representatives of the big Japanese-government-controlled banking and business firms?

Your uneasiness over the trend of race issues in this country is justified. The evidences are increasing that the "carpet-baggers," the "Freedmen's Bureaus," etc., of civil war days are going to be repeated on this Coast. Carey McWilliams' book, Prejudice sponsored by a New York clique of super-duper pent-house intellectuals who run the Institute of Pacific Relations, is an example.

Sincerely,

Miller Freeman

cc

January 19, 1945

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

Dear Mrs. Elkus:

Allow us to present herewith the Auditor's statement of financial accounts and a resume of activities of the Committee during 1944, and to request a renewal of your grant to apply on the budget for the first six months of 1945. On September 5th, 1944, you sent us \$2,535.50.

Last spring, we laid plans for two special campaigns. The first of these was carried out in the fall. It aimed to develop public cooperation with the Government policy toward the evacuees, and to enlist support for their constitutional rights if and when the War Department revoked the Exclusion Order.

The second campaign began immediately upon the revocation order which occurred on December 17, 1944. The campaign consists of two main parts; (1) Strategy conferences like that held at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco on January ten and eleven when responsible State and Federal officials stated the policies of their agencies toward returning Japanese evacuees and when a beginning was made in effecting coast-wide coordination among inter-racial and intercultural agencies. Plans for similar conferences in the Southland and in the Northwest are under way. (2) Field work in County seats and other agricultural centers of the Coast in order to mobilize resources of law, order, and good will and to help develop sound community attitudes toward returning evacuees and other minorities.

The special grant of \$2400.00 made by your Foundation is making possible the second campaign described above.

Meanwhile the Committee is continuing its regular educational, consultative, and informational services. The budget for this regular program is approximately \$7500.00 for the six months ending June 30, 1945. Until then, the Committee's work will be more aggressive and extensive than ever before, and it is only for that period that we are now requesting your continued aid.

It is not yet clear what part the Committee ought to play in effecting the proposed coastwide coordination of agencies, but it stands ready, at the proper time, either to be dissolved or to be a factor in some larger unity. For the time being, we are contemplating continuance along present lines until about September 30, 1945.

Very sincerely yours,

Galen M. Fisher, Assistant Treasurer
For the Executive Committee

GMF:cch

January 19, 1945

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

Dear Mrs. Elkus:

Mrs. Kingman's return from Los Angeles
having been delayed somewhat, I am presenting
this request after consultation with her.

Very sincerely yours,

Galen M. Fisher
Assistant Treasurer

GMF:cch

January 19, 1945

Mrs. Josephine W. Duveneck
Americans Friends Service Committee
1830 Sutter Street
San Francisco 15, California

Dear Mrs. Duveneck:

I appreciated your letter of January 17 regarding travel expenditures for Mr. Kubo and Mr. Yasuda and Miss Rhoades.

It is too bad that Miss Rhoades seems not to have understood clearly what, I believe was the understanding, and invited Mr. Kubo without any authorization from this office as far as I can ascertain. On the day when you told me that Mr. Kubo had been invited, I wired him as follows:

"Referring to interracial conference January 10th because attendance of several returnees and ministers is already assured and funds available for travel are limited please do not trouble to come."

Galen M. Fisher

He may not have received the telegram for he appeared at the Conference and did not mention the telegram to me.

I wonder if the fairest arrangement will not be for us to strain the budget and pay Mr. Kubo's round trip fare and hotel bill; namely, \$50.70 and Mr. Yasuda's total expenses of \$16.73 and to accept Miss Rhoades generous offer to pay her own expenses which I understand amounted to \$16.73.

If for any reason you think this is not satisfactory, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Very sincerely yours,

GMF:ech

Galen M. Fisher
Assistant Treasurer

AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE

1830 Sutter Street

San Francisco 15, California

January 24, 1945

reply
2/3/45
Mr. Galen Fisher
Orinda, California

Dear Mr. Fisher,

Thank you so much for your generous letter of January 19th and I am sure Esther Rhoads will be well satisfied with the arrangement. I cannot imagine why Mr. Kubo came along after your telegram unless he failed to receive it. I am inclined to feel that perhaps our office slipped up in some way also and I should like to contribute the enclosed personal cheque towards Mr. Kubo's expenses.

I might call to your mind that Esther Rhoads paid the \$16.73 spent by Mr. Yasuda for train fare. Her address is P.O. Box 966, Pasadena, 20, California. Mr. Kubo's address is 45-7-B, Rivers, Arizona. His expenses were \$56.70.

Yesterday we organized a Palo Alto Fair Play Committee. Mrs. Rudolph Isenberg is chairman. Representatives of the Junior and Senior High Schools, the Postmaster, several ministers, and miscellaneous ladies. We decided to ask Dr. Wilbur to be honorary chairman and to invite Professor Dodds and Laurence Thomas to serve. The Chief of Police will give us every support. This Committee plans to attend to local publicity, finding temporary housing and jobs and cultivating favorable community relations. It will cover Los Altos, Palo Alto, Stanford, Menlo Park, Atherton, and perhaps Redwood City. If you have suggestions of names we should be happy to have them.

Sincerely,

Josephine W. Duveneck
Josephine W. Duveneck
Associate Secretary

Rev. Everett Thompson
Ronald Anderson
J W Masland

JWD:vb

Encl.

E. B. Mears
Edgar Robinson

January 19, 1945

Mr. Walter Woodward, Publisher
The Bainbridge Review
Port Blakely, Washington

Dear Mr. Woodward:

At the request of Pvt. Peter Ohtaki,
I am enclosing a copy of the pamphlet
"American Fighting Men Speak Out".

Very sincerely yours,

Constance Halliday
Office Secretary

Enclosure 1

January 19, 1945

Miss Annie Clo Watson
1860 Washington St.
San Francisco, California

Dear Miss Watson:

Last week's conference on Interracial Cooperation, to which you gave such generous help represents both an achievement and a hope. I believe it will prove to have done a great deal to assure the cooperative and courageous application on a wide scale of American Principles and fair play to the Japanese Americans during the days immediately ahead when many of them will be returning to the Coast. It also forecasts a significant coordination of the many efforts now under way to improve race relations of all kinds here on the Coast.

On behalf of the Committee on American Principles and Fair Play, which sponsored the Conference, I thank you heartily for your share in making it so effective.

Very sincerely yours,

Arthur Cushman McGiffert, Jr.
Chairman, Executive Committee

ACM:cch

January 19, 1945

Mr. William J. Davis
2227 Union Street
Berkeley California

My dear Mr. Davis:

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Arthur Cushman McGiffert, Jr.
Chairman, Executive Committee

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January 19, 1945

Mr. Leon Tichinin
2227 Union Street
Berkeley, California

My dear Mr. Tichinin:

Last week's conference on Interracial Cooperation, to which you gave such generous help represents both an achievement and a hope. I believe it will prove to have done a great deal to assure the cooperative and courageous application on a wide scale of American principles and fair play to the Japanese-Americans during the days immediately ahead when many of them will be returning to the Coast. It also forecasts a significant coordination of the many efforts now under way to improve race relations of all kinds here on the Coast.

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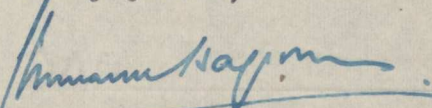
January 19th, 1945.

Dear Dr. McGifford:

I greatly appreciate your very friendly letter. I wish I felt that I had really made a contribution to the conference. I don't in the least. All I did in my capacity as chairman of the committee on coordination of existing agencies, was to sit in the center of a very delightful and articulate group, which taught me much about the problems of any sort of coordination.

I was greatly impressed with the conference and delighted to have the opportunity of sharing in its work.

Very sincerely yours,



Dr. Arthur Cushman McGiffert, Jr.
Chairman, Executive Committee
Committee on American Principles and
Fair Play
Room 203, 465 California Street
San Francisco 4, California

*My particular regard to Dr. Fisher whose quiet, ball-bearing efficiency
impressed me very much.*

四海之内皆兄弟也

"All Within the Four Seas Are Brethren." — CONFUCIUS, *Analects*

71 Yale Street
San Francisco, Calif.
Jan. 19, 1945

Mr. Galen M. Fisher,
Assistant Treasurer,
Committee on American Principles
and Fair Play
2234 Telegraph Ave.,
Berkeley 4, Calif.,

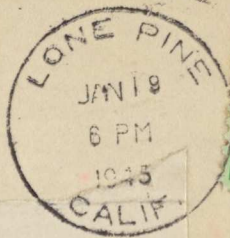
Dear Mr. Fisher,

I wish to express my appreciation for the Committee's more than generous gift to my "good wife and growing family" and to add that I greatly enjoyed my association with Mrs. Kingman and the others who are doing such skillful work in a most important cause.

I hope that by accepting the Committee's gift I will not cause you to hesitate to accept my volunteer services whenever they are needed and can be spared from my regular work.

Sincerely yours,

Ed Banfield
Ed Banfield



Pacific Coast
Committee on American Principles and Fair Play
Room 203, 465 California Street
San Francisco 4

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Thank You!

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Inyo Independent,
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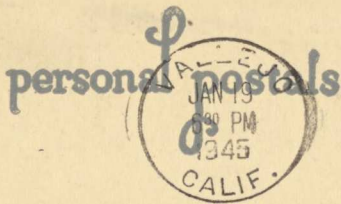
any by phone - regret (Jan 23/5).

Ruth W. Sears : 333 Coughlin St. : Vallejo, Calif. Jan. 19

Dear Ruth Kragman,

Delores Wing, secretary to our
Inter-racial group which, by the way, is following
S. F.'s example and changing its name to "Valley
Council for Civic Unity" tells me you have consented
to speak for us on Thurs. Feb. 1. I have offered to
help with the publicity and would like all you
have in that line to interest our community
Will you please send this material to me as
soon as possible. I shall be glad to meet you
face to face. Cordially

✓ Mrs. Ruth W. Sears.



Mrs. Ruth Kingman
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