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October 2, 1944

Mr. Robert W. O'Brien
Asst. to the Dean
University of Washington
Seattle, Washington

Dear Mr. O'Brien:

Your letter of September 22, requesting material for Professor Laughlin arrived in our office September 26. There was not time to get the material to him by September 27, but we are sending him some anyway which he may find occasion to use.

Mrs. Kingman is in Los Angeles for a few days and asked me to make this reply. Now that business is out of the way--I'll say hello. I had been doing volunteer work for the Committee this past year during my spare moments, and when Mrs. Kingman's secretary left to join the WAC's she asked me if I would like to have the job. So here I be. I am enjoying it very much, and since I want to do work on minority problems it is right in line with that. I will only be able to take a few courses in school so it will delay that a bit, but I feel the experience will make that worthwhile. I am still aiming for a PhD in Anthro. The year of graduate work has been wonderful, lots of work but more fun.

Say hello to Mrs. O'Brien and 'Jr.' who must be quite a big boy by now.

Sincerely,

Constance Halliday
Secretary to Mrs. Kingman

October 2, 1944

Mr. Martin Grodzins
Gianni Hall, Univ. of Calif.
Berkeley, California

Dear Mr. Grodzins:

Under separate cover I am sending you a copy of the pamphlet on "Japs" which Mrs. Kingman said you would like to have.

Very sincerely yours,

Constance Halliday
Secretary to Mrs. Kingman.

October 3, 1944

Miss Bernice Cofer
83 McAllister Street
San Francisco

Dear Miss Cofer:

Today, I have mailed under separate cover the material which Mr. Fisher requested we send to Mrs. Henrietta Stone in Sacramento. The material I have mailed is listed below:

No. sent	Item	Charge
50	The Test of a Free Country	$1.50
50	Ben Kuroki's Story	3.00
20	American Fighting Men Speak Out	1.50
		6.00

The 50 WRA pamphlets entitled "Challenge to Democracy" are being mailed from that office. There is no charge for these.

If we can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to call on us.

Sincerely yours,

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Constance Halliday
Office Secretary

October 4, 1944

Mr. T. S. Van Vleet
3867 S. Harvard Blvd.
Los Angeles 37, Calif.

Dear Mr. Van Vleet:

In reply to your letter of September 22nd, we are sending you copies of the bulletins you requested.

In addition, we are enclosing a copy of a talk given by Dr. Robert Gordon Sproul in Los Angeles, June 29, 1944.

The latter is soon to be sent to most of the High School Principals in the state, together with a covering letter signed by General David Prescott Barrows, Dr. Monroe E. Deutsch, and Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, who state in their letter that "We feel that Dr. Sproul's observations are most timely and are confident that they will be of great interest to all thoughtful citizens, and particularly to educators."

We hope that you will find all of the enclosed material both informative and constructive.

Very sincerely yours,

Constance Halliday
Office Secretary

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October 4, 1944

Dr. E. C. Farnham
3330 West Adams Blvd.
Los Angeles, 16, Calif.

Dear Dr. Farnham:

Under separate cover, at the suggestion of Dr. C. S. Gillette, we are sending you the material which Mrs. Kingman was discussing with you when she was in Los Angeles.

Sincerely yours,

Constance Halliday
Office Secretary

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October 4, 1944

Miss Carrie Doherty
1815 H Street
Sacramento, 15, Calif.

Dear Miss Doherty:

Enclosed please find a copy of the 'letter to minister' which you requested.

Sincerely yours,

Constance Halliday
Office Secretary

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Reply 10/26/44

2124 N. Steele St.
Tacoma 6, Wash.
Oct. 4, 1944

Gentlemen:

For the purpose of meeting groups here on the West Coast who are, or may become, interested in meeting the problem of the returning Japanese evacuees, I would like to have you send me samples of your literature. I would like to request especially the composite of Galen Fisher's articles in the Christian Century, or whatever it is that you have prepared in a unit, in this line. A friend mentioned the story of Ben Kurohi and I would like that, also, please.

As a repatriate on the last trip of the Gripsholm from Japan, I am finding my reports to groups here on the Coast a wonderful opportunity for attempts to lead public thinking on these issues in a constructive way, but I would certainly appreciate very much any suggestions you may have for this purpose.

Enclosed please find $1.00 OK
to cover cost of literature. If it allows for it, I expect I could use several of the Galen Fisher pamphlets.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Martha Ann Wilson

October 26, 1944

Miss Martha Ann Wilson
2124 N. Steele Street
Tacoma 6, Washington

Dear Miss Wilson:

Mrs. Kingman has had to leave more quickly than she expected for Seattle, and has asked me to let you know when she will be there. She will be at the Olympic Hotel in Seattle from Monday, October 30, through that week.

She would like very much to have a chance to meet you and if it is convenient, would like to have you get in touch with her there at the hotel.

Very sincerely yours,

Constance Halliday
Office Secretary

Telephone GRamercy 5-3475

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October 5, 1944.

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

Dear Ruth Kingman:

I am leaving for the West Coast and expect to arrive about the 10th or 11th of October and plan to stay until the 21st.

I trust that we may have an opportunity to compare notes and discuss how we might cooperate and work together.

I will get in touch with you shortly after my arrival in town.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

George E. Rundquist

George E. Rundquist.
Executive Secretary

GER/R.

October 6, 1944

Mr. William C. Burton
989 So. El Molino Ave.
Pasadena, California

Dear Mr. Burton:

The enclosed card did not have the amount which Mrs. Agnew paid. I am returning it so that this can be ascertained and enable us to clear our records.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Constance Halliday
Office Secretary

October 6, 1944

Mr. R. T. Brownscombe
2811 Channing Way
Berkeley, Calif.

Dear Mr. Brownscombe:

During our conversation yesterday, you mentioned the fact that your wife does secretarial work. As our present mailing schedule is much heavier than usual, and will increase sharply in the near future, weeare looking for a typist to work half time for the next two weeks.

If Mrs. Brownscombe would be interested in such employment, and is not otherwise engaged, will you please ask her to call me,as soon as possible, at Ashberry 6214?

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
Executive Secretary
Committee on American
Principles and Fair Play

RWK:cch

OK
Beth

Mr. Galen M. Fisher
Sequoia Hotel
Fresno, Calif.

Suggest you call WRA Saturday morning verify time Myer appointment.

Ruth Kingman

Straight wire
October 6, 1944

71 Columbia Street
Seattle, Washington
October 6, 1944

Sheriff Harlan S. Callahan
County City Building
Seattle, Washington

Dear Sheriff Callahan:

I warmly commend your stand in announcing that you will protect loyal American citizens of Japanese birth who wish to return here as expressed in the statement you issued yesterday as follows:

"If these returning Japanese have been okayed by the federal government, and checked out as loyal citizens, they are entitled to the same protection as anyone else, and they are going to get it."

I am enclosing copies of several articles I have written on this subject.

If as a citizen I can give you any assistance in upholding the constitutional rights of minorities please command me.

Sincerely yours,

MF:NAR

Miller Freeman

Rec'd 10/9/44
No Reply 10/26/44

PACIFIC SCHOOL OF RELIGION
1798 SCENIC AVENUE
BERKELEY 4, CALIFORNIA

DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN ETHICS
BUELL G. GALLAGHER

October 6, 1944.

West Coast Committee on American Principles
and Fair Play,
2234 Telegraph Ave.,
Berkeley, California.

Gentlemen:

I enclose the names of several students who were in attendance at Pacific School of Religion this summer and expressed a desire to receive materials relative to the return of the nisei to this area. You may use them as contact people in any case where you need them. I call special attention to the fact that Miss Connie Halliday, whose telephone is Ashberry 8007, wishes to have a Japanese American girl as a roommate.

Some of these men are working in outlying areas, although they live in Berkeley. For example, Mr. Langpaap works in the San Joaquin area, and Mr. Groves is down below Hayward.

Yours sincerely,

Buell G. Gallagher

BGG/KB
encl.

THE PACIFIC SOUTHWEST AREA COUNCIL OF THE
NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AREA OFFICES
220 GOLDEN GATE AVE., SAN FRANCISCO 2
715 SOUTH HOPE STREET, LOS ANGELES 14

10/26/44

Los Angeles, October 6, 1944

Ruth – This is evidently Morris reply! I have not done anything further, but hope you will definitely get the Y.M. + Y.W. into the game. Gen J.

Mr. Galen M. Fisher
11 El Sueno - Route #2
Ounda
California

Dear Galen:

The effort which the Fair Play Committee is making to secure a positive following for a program of employment and housing for the returning Japanese-Americans seems to me to be one which many of our laymen and secretaries will want to support in every way possible.

I would hope that our General Secretaries of the State would be included in your mailings as you request the help of Christian people, and that they would get a copy of Dr. Sproul's address. We would like to follow that up from our office to find out just what steps each local Association is taking.

I am most interested in this whole matter, and would appreciate being included in any meetings that are held in the Southern California Area.

Sincerely yours,

John L. Stone

JOHN L. STONE,
Associate Area Secretary

name to K. Kaplan

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1412 N. Fourth St.,
Mankato, Minn
October 7, 1944

[Mary]

Dear Miss Baker:

It is our considered opinion that, were the restrictions lifted

We thought that it was high time that we wrote you a letter. We have neglected our correspondence with our Fresno friends quite shamefully and are determined to try to do better in the future.

There seems to be a growing belief in California and elsewhere that the military authorities will soon permit large numbers of nisei to return to the Pacific Coast. There see to be groups in California who are opposing such a return for reasons of security. We have had the opportunity to talk to Japanese Americans all over the country on this very matter of returning to California once the restrictions lifted tomorrow, there would only be a small percentage of Japanese Americans returning to the Pacific Coast.

The reasons are obvious. Most Japanese Americans have nothing to return to because evacuation wiped out their jobs and holdings. Those that will probably return to California will be those who still own farms and homes in California and thus have a place to live and a means to make a living there. The economy that afforded a living for large numbers of Japanese Americans and aliens no longer exists, and, for the most part, will never be restored.

Those of us with children are becoming more and more determined to try to establish ourselves in the Middle West and in the East because we are beginning to believe that our children will have a better opportunity out here to live their lives unhampered with the degree of racial prejudice that exists on the Pacific Coast. We realize fully that when the war in Europe is ended and the war against Japan is stepped up, unreasoning prejudice and persecution may again be our lot in California.

Many nisei have been able to make use of their college training and to find jobs that were never open to them on the Pacific Coast. These nisei have benefited by evacuation, in spite of the trials and tribulations of the assembly centers and the relocation centers. They will remain out here.

The issei are the most to be pitied. Very few issei have tried to relocate. What is going to happen to them after the war is over is something that no one seems to know. Some may try going back to California if permitted, but large numbers will try to remain in the relocation centers as the only safe place left to them. The real tragedy of evacuation lies in their fate.

The fact that we are fighting for the right to return to the Pacific Coast may be interpreted by some to mean that practically all of us native sons and daughters intend to return, but we fight for this right because we believe that it is necessary to our self-respect. If we are American citizens, we are entitled to all the rights and privileges of that citizenship, as well as subject to all the obligations of that citizenship. Not to fight for this right is to accept permanently an inferior status in American society for ourselves and our children.

The Fresno Bee harps endlessly that the Japanese Americans should not be returned for the duration, that the disloyal and the aliens should be deported after the end of the war. We agree with the Fresno Bee that the disloyal, whether they be aliens or citizens, should be deported or punished, no matter what the country of their origin, be in Germany Italy, Japan, Great Britain, Ireland, or Sweden. The Fresno Bee seems to believe that only the disloyal of the Japanese origin should be punished by deportation. It is significant to us that the Fresno Bee has not advocated fair treatment for the loyal Japanese Americans and aliens, and when they are permitted to return to California that they be treated with fairness and consideration. It is significant to us that the Fresno Bee has not given much space or prominence to the heroic deeds of the Japanese American soldiers of the 100th Infantry and the 442nd Regiment in Italy.

Well, we consold ourselves. We tell ourselves that right will win in the end. We are determined to go ahead and prove once and for all that we are worthy of our American citizenship, and worthy of the support of our friends.

Personally, we would like to go back to California for a very homely reason. Three out of the five members of our family suffer severely from hay fever, largely due to the ragweed prevalent in the Middle West. We would like to go back to Fresno to see for ourselves just what the situation is. We may decide to stay in California and we may decide to return to the Middle West in spite of the weather and the hay fever. We know that we should decide definitely soon so that we may put our roots down and start building a fairly secure future for our children.

We are all well. Michiko is in Detroit, and recently she was married to a George Nishio, formerly an optometrist in Fresno. Her husband is in the enlisted reserve and will be inducted soon. Thousands of nissi are going into the army.

We hope to be able to see you soon. Please extend our regards to all of our friends.

Sincerely,

Setsu and Fred Hirasuna

October 9, 1944

Mrs. A. C. McLaughlin
472 Prospect Square
Pasadena, California

Dear Mrs. McLaughlin:

At the suggestion of Mrs. Russell P. Hastings, we are sending you some informative material concerning loyal Americans of Japanese ancestry in the United States.

In these days of tense feeling on the subject, the Committee feels that a careful consideration of such material will be helpful in the maintenance of an informed and fair minded opinion.

We will appreciate any comments you wish to make, and will try to answer any questions you may wish to aske.

Very sincerely yours,

Ruth W. Kingman
Executive Secretary

RWK:cch

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Mrs. Ernest Dek-Leffingmet
Box 1664
Carmel, California

Dear Mrs. Dek-Leffingmet:

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3249 Pacific Avenue
San Francisco, Calif.

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Mrs. Ethel Kirkham
955 Lexington Ave.
New York City

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Mrs. Alfred W. Eames
600 Canino del Mar
San Francisco, California

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Executive Secretary

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Mrs. Harlan Watkins
P. O. Box 746
Lawton, Oklahoma

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Mrs. H. Linser
3233 Pacific Avenue
San Francisco, California

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Executive Secretary

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Mrs. J. Richardson Lucas
2449 Pacific Ave.
San Francisco, Calif.

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Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
Executive Secretary

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October 9, 1944

Mrs. Lyman N. Welch
3522 Clay St.
San Francisco, California

Dear Mrs. Welch:

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Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
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October 9, 1944

Mrs. Richard Ward
156 Tunnel Road
Berkeley, Calif.

Dear Mrs. Ward:

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Executive Secretary

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Mrs. E. A. Skinner
2111 Hyde Street
San Francisco, Calif.

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Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kaplan
Executive Secretary

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Mrs. Milton Esberg
Glenwood Ave.
Ross, California

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Executive Secretary

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Mrs. Ralph Sanborne
1918 Vallejo St.
San Francisco, Calif.

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Executive Secretary

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Mrs. Warren Gregory
1 Presidio Ave.
San Francisco, Calif.

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Executive Secretary

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October 9, 1944

Dr. Edward C. Sewal
430 El Escarpado
Stanford University
Palo Alto, California

Dear Dr. Sewal:

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Executive Secretary

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Mrs. Stanley Powell
3132 Jackson Street
San Francisco, Calif.

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Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
Executive Secretary

RWK:cch

TELEGRAM October 9, 1944

Eating first meal today, Ready to pick up loose ends in L. A. Do you suggest I go down latter part of this week for four or five days? Requested material sent.

Ruth

Sent 10/9/44

October 9, 1944

Mrs. John B. Leirson
2575 Broadway St.
San Francisco, California

Dear Mrs. Leirson:

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Executive Secretary

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ADULT BUILDING, NUUANU Y. M. C. A.
HONOLULU 39, HAWAII
TELEPHONE 67464

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
Mitsuyuki Kido

October 9, 1944

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

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

Immediately following the outbreak of the war, a group of American citizens of Japanese ancestry organized a war service committee on each of the major islands with the approval and support of Colonel Kendall J. Fielder, A. C. of S. G-2, U. S. A. The primary objectives of these organizations are to promote all-out participation in our nation's war effort and to help preserve Hawaii's traditional pattern of race relationships.

These committees have met twice to discuss mutual problems and to profit by the experience of each island committee.

I am mailing you under separate cover a copy of the report of the proceedings of the second conference. The report will give you a glimpse of the way in which the Army and the civilian authorities have handled the so-called "Japanese problem in Hawaii". It will also give you an idea as to how the Americans of Japanese ancestry in Hawaii view some of the problems confronting their community.

Very truly yours,

Mitsuyuki Kido

Mitsuyuki Kido
Executive Secretary
Terr. Emergency Service Committees

MK:ra

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

In reply, please refer to:

MIDLAND SAVINGS BUILDING
DENVER 2, COLORADO
October 9, 1944

Mrs Kingman
If you can supply gratis please do - if not - please return letter to me asap

Dr. Robert Gordon Sproul
President, University of California
Berkeley, California

Dear Sir:

We have been advised that 300 copies of a leaflet entitled, "Talk Given By Dr. Robert Gordon Sproul, President of the University of California, on June 29, 1944," could effectively be used on a program to be presented before the Montana Education Association at a meeting in the near future. We believe that the pamphlet would supplement an exhibit and a talk to be given by one of our representatives to acquaint those who attend the meeting with questions arising from the evacuation of persons of Japanese ancestry from the West Coast.

We have no money available for the purchase of the leaflets, and should appreciate being informed as to whether we could obtain them gratis. If the latter is the case, kindly send them directly to Mr. O. Leon Anderson, Relocation Officer, War Relocation Authority, Stapleton Building, Billings, Montana.

Sincerely,

Everett R. Lane

Everett R. Lane
Acting Relocation Supervisor

Pres. had referred letter to us.
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Prytanean Alumnae Association
Berkeley, California

October ninth

Dear Mrs. Kingman,

The Prytanean Alumnae Association is giving a tea for representatives of the various classes on Wednesday, October twenty-fifth, from three-thirty to six o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Donald Kiffer, 2810 Oak Knoll, Berkeley.

Joyce Richardson, the president of the Prytanean Society on the campus, has a message for us. She

will speak to us at four o'clock and again at five-thirty.

We hope very much that we may have the pleasure of your company on this occasion. We should like to have your reply by October twentieth, and I do hope you can come!

Sincerely,

Florence Mullins,
President.

Please reply to
2534 Etna Street
Berkeley 4
Be 7636 W

Out of town
sorry to have
to be absent
from meeting.

AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION
170 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK 10, N. Y.

October 9th, 1944

Mrs. Ruth Kingman
Committee on Fair Play
465 California Street
San Francisco 4, California

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

I presume you have seen the pamphlet "The Japs Must Not Come Back" by Lambert Schuyler published by the Heron House at Winslow, Washington.

We want to get similar material to be attached as exhibits to the Supreme Court brief in the Endo case so as to show the Justices the basis for the economic and racial prejudices involved. Could you get ten copies of each of such publications as you may know and have them sent to us with a bill?

With regards,

Sincerely yours,
Roger Baldwin

RNB:fk

October 10, 1944

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

Dear Ben:

You may be sure that I read your letter of October 2 with the keenest of interest and sympathy. I have discussed it also with Mrs. Kingman and she took it up with Dillon Myer who is in San Francisco and who, therefore, had not received your original letter. I am sure that he will do whatever he can. As a result of my conversation with Mrs. Kingman, I have prepared the following telegram and sent it to Secretary of War Stimson. The opinion is that we have to reach the Secretary of War himself and the persons named would be the most effective in doing this.

"MOST URGENTLY HOPE SGT. BEN KUROKI, A TURRET GUNNER, HOLDER OF DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS, MAY BE SENT WITH HIS BOMBER CREW TO SOUTH PACIFIC. HAS HEARTY SUPPORT OF HIS SQUADRON GROUP AND CREW MEMBERS. ARE INFORMED ARMY AIR FORCE HAS CLEARED HIM. IN VIEW OF HIS MAGNIFICENT RECORD AND THE HIGH ESTEEM IN WHICH ALL HOLD HIM AND HIS OWN EAGERNESS WE URGE THIS MOST EARNESTLY.- MONROE E. DEUTSCH * CHESTER ROWELL * RAY LYMAN WILBUR"

I hope that we may accomplish what you so earnestly desire through this means. I shall inform you promptly as soon as I hear anything. You may be sure that our best wishes go to you. We of course have most complete confidence in you and feel that you have earned the right to go to the area which you desire.

With the very warmest of personal regards and all good wishes, I am

Cordially,

Monroe E. Deutsch

Monroe E. Deutsch
Vice-President and Provost

MED:A
BCC: Mrs. Kingman

October 10, 1944

Mrs. John W. White
3720 Scott Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Mrs. White:

At the suggestion of Mrs. Russell P. Hastings, we are sending you some informative material concerning loyal Americans of Japanese ancestry in the United States.

In these days of tense feeling on the subject, the Committee feels that a careful consideration of such material will be helpful in the maintenance of an informed and fair minded opinion.

We will appreciate any comments you wish to make, and will try to answer any questions you may wish to ask.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
Executive Secretary

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October 10, 1944

Miss MacMullen
4655California St.
San Francisco, California

Dear Miss MacMullen:

Enclosed please find two bills which have been received in our office;

For mimeographing:	$29.78
For Letterheads	36.60
	$66.38

Very sincerely yours,

Constance Halliday
Office Secretary

October 10, 1944

Miss Alice LeBlanc
3316 North 21st St.
Tacoma, Washington

Dear Miss LeBlanc:

Until the War Department makes a public statement as to the policy, it is difficult for us to advance any material regarding a change in the policy, and the plans for the return to the coast of loyal Americans of Japanese descent. There is much evidence which indicates that we may anticipate their return to the coast.

Under separate cover, I am sending you such material as you may find useful as background. I shall add your name to our mailing list, and as soon as it is possible to publicise our most recent material, we will send you some.

It is hoped that you will find this material helpful, and if we can be of any further assistance, please let us know.

Very sincerely yours,

Constance Halliday
Office Secretary

Dear Miss Halliday: 3316 North 21st St.,Tacoma,Wn.,10/20

Your letter Oct.10th,paragraph two,stating that you were mailing me under separate cover,certain material.

I have not yet received the material you had on hand , and would appreciate it very much if you would send me this in time for use in a certain High School talk that I am supposed to give.

Thank you again,

Yours very truly,

Alice LeBlanc

Alice LeBlanc

Reply 10/26/44

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

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

October 26, 1944

Miss Alice LeBlanc
3316 North 21st St.
Tacoma, Washington

Dear Miss LeBlanc:

I am sorry that the material which I sent you has been delayed. Since the kits which we send out cost about $1.00 to make up, I hesitate about sending another for I am sure that the first one will soon arrive.

If you still have not received the material, please let me know.

Very sincerely yours,

Constance Halliday
Office Secretary

P. S. I am enclosing the most recent address by Dillon Myer, which you may find interesting.

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

October 10, 1944

Mrs. Ruth Kingman
2207 Union Street
Berkeley, California

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

Under separate cover I am forwarding the copy of the Japanese American Citizens League brief in the Supreme Court in the Korematsu case.

Would you like to get up a comparatively short list of responsible and important persons to whom the brief might do some good and who might get the time to look through it. If you will get up for me such a list I will send it on to the Japanese American Citizens League with the request that they forward copies of the brief to those on the list.

As you know we of the A.C.L.U. are getting continually favorable reports of the fine work you and your committee are doing.

Sincerely yours,

A. L. Wirin

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UNDER SEPARATE COVER
Brief

Judge 7th U.S. Circuit Courts
~~Dist. Court Judge~~
P.O. Bldg.
S.F.

Hon. ~~Ben~~ Louis Goodman —
Hon. Michael J Roche —

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October 10, 1944.

MRS. JOHN O. GANTNER JR.
2711 UNION STREET
SAN FRANCISCO 23

Dear Mrs. Kingman,

Belatedly I am expressing the thanks of our whole study group for the interesting analysis you gave us last week of the problem of Japanese Relocation. As you saw, it told us a great many things we didn't know, and helped us to adjust our minds to the facts involved.

You were very kind to come, and I want to assure you that your words were not dropped on barren ground!

Thank you again,

Sincerely,

Elanor Gantner

STRAIGHT WIRE
10/11/44

Saburo Kido
413 Beason Bldg.
25 E. 2nd South St.
Salt Lake City, Utah

Urge you keep San Francisco appointment October 16. Such contact important.

Ruth Kingman

October 11, 1944

Miss MacMullen
465 California Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Miss MacMullen:

Enclosed is a voucher covering travel expense of Mrs. Kingman during her recent trip to Los Angeles. Incidental expenses during her four days there are listed below.

Round trip to Los Angeles	$33.25
Tax	1.00
Meals	6.20
	$40.45

Very sincerely yours,

Constance Halliday
Office Secretary

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October 11, 1944

Mr. Robert R. Porter
2073 Allston Way
Berkeley 4, California

Dear Mr. Porter:

Under separate cover I am returning to you the Directory of Community Chest heads and Social Agencies.

Thank you very much for its use.

Very sincerely,

Constance Halliday
Office Secretary

October 11, 1944

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

Dear Mr. Doubleday:

Enclosed you will find the lists which you requested. The checks on the list of towns are to be ignored.

Please return this material to us when you have finished with it.

Very sincerely yours,

Constance Halliday
Office Secretary

October 11, 1944

Miss Martha Ann Wilson
2124 No. Steele St.
Tacoma 6, Washington

Dear Miss Wilson:

Under separate cover, I am sending you samples of our literature and the material which you requested.

We are very much pleased to hear of the work which you are doing. Mrs. Kingman is expecting to make a trip to the Northwest within the next few weeks with the idea of mobilizing support in that area. She will get in touch with you for suggestions, and hopes to be able to have a chance to see you when she is there. She will write before she goes.

If we can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to call on us.

Very sincerely yours,

Constance Halliday
Office Secretary

Night Letter October 11, 1944

John McCloy
Ass't. Sec. of War
Washington, D. C.

Attention of the Committee on American Principles and Fair Play has been called to removal Sgt. Ben Kuroki from his present squadron. Ray Lyman Wilbur and Chester Rowell and Monroe E. Deutch have wired Secretary Stimson. We join them in urging reconsideration of obsolescent ruling preventing Kuroki from serving in area to which his squadron may be assigned. It seems apparent that his excellent record overseas and on home front renders such ruling inapplicable and highly regretable. The Committee feels that the future of our loyal Americans of Japanese ancestry depends considerably upon Army's unqualified recognition of courageous services of Kuroki and other Nisei war heroes. We respectfully urge that Kuroki be assigned to his duties on same basis as other members of the Air Corps and that he remain attached to the squadron which values him as integral part of its organization.

Ruth W Kingman
Executive Secretary
Pacific Coast Committee on
American Principles and Fair Play

JERRY VOORHIS
12TH DIST. CALIFORNIA

COMMITTEE
ON AGRICULTURE

HOME ADDRESS:
R. F. D. No. 1
SAN DIMAS, CALIFORNIA

OFFICE ADDRESS:
501 HOUSE OFFICE BLDG.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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

October 11, 1944

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

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

Inasmuch as Mr. Voorhis is at the present time out in California until after the election I am taking the liberty of acknowledging your letter of October 5, and acknowledge at the same time receipt of the enclosed article Beyond the Horizon.

I am sure Mr. Voorhis will be interested in reading this article and will call both your letter and Beyond the Horizon to his attention upon his return to Washington.

Sincerely yours,

Ytalina D'Ami
Secretary to
JERRY VOORHIS

HERMAN P. EBERHARTER
PENNSYLVANIA
32D DISTRICT

PITTSBURGH:
1306 BERGER BUILDING

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

October 11, 1944

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

My dear Mrs. Kingman:-

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 6, 1944, enclosing a copy of "Beyond The Horizon".

Mr. Eberharter is in Pittsburgh at present and will not be back in Washington until after the Election next month. However, immediately upon his return, your letter and enclosure will be brought to his attention.

Sincerely yours,

Evelyn K. Carson

Secretary