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March 7, 1945

Dr. Monroe E. Deutsch, Vice-President
University of California
Administration Building
Berkeley, California

Dear Dr. Deutsch:

I am sending you a letter sent to us via Dr. Hagedorn of the East West Association, in which the writer, Mrs. Moore, of Hood River, asks for a very specific kind of help. (The marking is nine.)

Hoping that you will find some time in your very busy days to "do a small piece", I am enclosing material prepared by the American Council on Race Relations which might be of use as reference.

If Miss Annis will call me and let me know that you can or cannot find the necessary time, I shall write to Mrs. Moore.

Very cordially yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
Executive Secretary

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Enclosure

reply
3/13/45

317 Court House
Bakersfield, California
March 8, 1945

Miss Constance Halliday, Secretary
Pacific Coast Committee on
American Principles and Fair Play
2287 Telegraph Avenue, Room 215
Berkeley 4, California

Dear Miss Halliday:

We should like very much to have 250 copies each
of the enclosed circulars if you can supply these.

We should like to know who are the officers of
committees working in the San Joaquin Valley and southern
part of the state.

It seems to us we have not yet been informed
that we have any status with your organization, or whether
we are authorized to announce ourselves as a committee
affiliated with your organization, or what you expect of
us in the way of support, but we assume it is all right
for us to go ahead with whatever we can do here.

Thanking you for your assistance, I am

Very truly yours,

Else E. Richards

(Mrs.) Else E. Richards, Secretary
Bakersfield Committee

x P.S. We should like to have
these early next week.

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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
BERKELEY 4, CALIFORNIA

March 12, 1945

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
Executive Secretary
Committee on American Principles
and Fair Play
2287 Telegraph Avenue, Room 215
Berkeley 4, California

Dear Friend:

In reply to your letter of March 7, I thought the simplest thing would be to include the copy of an address which I delivered before the County Superintendents of School on Wednesday, January 10. Probably Mrs. Moore would be best able to determine what section of it would help her in her campaign at Hood River.

I am returning the material which you sent with your letter thinking you may wish it for your files.

Cordially,

Monroe E. Deutsch

Monroe E. Deutsch
Vice-President and Provost

MED:A
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Straight Wire
Sent 3/16/45

Mrs. Gracia Booth
c/o Raymond Booth - War Relocation Authority
1031 South Broadway
Los Angeles, Calif.

CAN YOU COME BERKELEY OUR EXPENSE ANY DAY NEXT WEEK CONFER
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Ruth W. Kingman

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RUTH KINGMAN

2287 TELEGRAPH AV ENUE BERKELEY CALI F

March 19, 1945

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

Dear Monroe Deutsch:

Here is a copy of Attorney General Kenny's
address to the Sheriffs of California.

He has given us 200 copies to use as we
like. Do you have any suggestions as to whom
we should send them? Incidentally one of
your good notes of appreciation would be wise
don't you think?

Very cordially yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
Executive Secretary

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Straight Wire
Sent 3/20/45

Mrs. Gracia Booth
Car 9
San Francisco (Northbound) Daylight
Arrive Salinas, California 3:38 p.m.

Room reserved Hotel Shattuck, Berkeley. I will call
you there Wednesday, 9 a.m..

Ruth W. Kingman

FRESNO STATE COLLEGE

Fresno 4, California

March 20, 1945.

Dear Mr. Fisher:

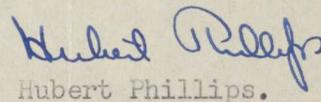
Your note about the Visalia attitude toward the returning Japanese was not surprising. The growth of social and economic intolerance in Tulare County, keeping pace with and accompanying the growth of the influence of the Associated Farmers, has been marked.

Can any outsiders do anything of value in Visalia unless invited by some local people? After asking that question, I guess I will have to answer it in the affirmative, for Mr. Rundquist did do a grand piece of work here. But I feel sure that it will have to be done as he did it. By that I mean so man of his type, or of the type of the man whom you mentioned, going into a community with time to talk to many influential people in an unhurried manner.

I am to be in the city attending the meetings sponsored by the International Center next Friday and Saturday. If you are present at any of them, we will find a chance to talk over this matter.

Incidentally I met with all the teachers of San Luis Obispo County yesterday and led an open forum on the subject, OUR MINORITY GROUP PROBLEMS AND THE WAR. While I feel sure there was considerable "opposition" I received a fine hearing and we had an excellent discussion.

Sincerely,


Hubert Phillips.

March 22, 1945

Mrs. Gracia Booth
875 S. Manhattan Place
Apt. 2
Los Angeles, California

Dear Gracia:

I hope we didn't give you mental indigestion in yesterday's rather intensive orientation.

It was good to have you here, and we are delighted that you will be working with us.

I enjoyed reading your "Rediscovering America" ---if only it could be read by the wrong people as well as the right ones.

Have a good time at Manzanar and give my best regards to the Merritts.

Cordially yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
Executive Secretary

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March 22, 1945

Mr. Harry S. Scott
Room 203, 465 California Street
San Francisco, 4, California

Dear Mr. Scott:

We have just engaged Mrs. Gracia Booth, 375 S. Manhattan Place, Apt. 2, Los Angeles, California, as a successor to Mrs. Katherine Kaplan, our Executive Secretary in Southern California.

We are fortunate in being able to have Mrs. Booth working for us on a three quarter time basis, and we (Mr. Fisher and I) have quoted the salary of \$150.00 per month.

I have told Mrs. Booth that you will verify our action, with the statement that her duties will start on April 1.

Thank you again for taking care of the financial "mechanics" of the Committee.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
Executive Secretary

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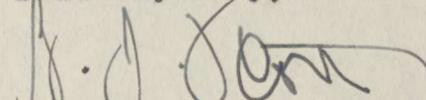
Mrs. Gracia Booth
875 S. Manhattan Place, Apt. #2
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mrs. Booth:

This is to confirm advices received from Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman, Executive Secretary of the Committee on American Principles and Fair Play for Northern California, that you are to succeed Mrs. Katherine F. Kaplan as Executive Secretary in Southern California, beginning April 1, 1945.

The salary as quoted by Mr. Galen Fisher, Assistant Treasurer, and Mrs. Kingman, namely \$150.00 per month on a three-quarter time basis is in order.

Yours very truly,


H. S. Scott

cc: Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
Mr. Galen Fisher

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PASADENA CHAPTER

Dr. Tyler -
LA Pasadena
San M S. Barbara
Desand Palo Alto

466 East California Street
Pasadena 5, California
March 26, 1945

Dr. Galen Fisher
11 El Sueno
Orinda, California

Dear Dr. Fisher:

We are so at a loss down this way to know what are the present activities of and what the future plans of this Pacific Coast Committee that I am appealing to you for information. At the time of the conference in January it seemed that decisions were to be made in the light of suggestions coming in at that time. Since that time there has been absolute silence except a copy of a letter written to Mr. Crotty by Dr. Rundquist. I have not heard from Mr. Crotty or Mrs. Kaplan for several days but when I did they had no recent news of plans being made.

We have a large membership in Pasadena and frequently there are inquiries as to what the Pacific Coast Committee is doing and I find it embarrassing to always have to say that I do not know. After having reiterated so many times that evacuees should be permitted to return, it seems to me we are not doing much to make that return possible in the matter of jobs and housing. Or if that is not the function of this Committee, should we become a local group of our own and work on that?

You who are in the midst of the thinking and planning cannot realize how at sea we are in trying to decide what we should be doing. I have not even called an executive committee meeting since Mrs. Kingman was down as we were waiting for some directions from the Pacific Coast Committee. I do not know whether Mrs. Kingman is to return or whether there is any real function for the local Chapter. If not we truly would like to know.

The return of evacuees is even slower than Mr. Myer predicted, largely because of housing and partly still from fear. I am told but do not know if true, that the W.R.A. offices are not staffed to really work on the matter of jobs and that some who come down particularly young chaps who are to be inducted soon, are very much discouraged. Is it the function of this committee now to work on jobs as best we can? One member told me today "The time of passing out tracts has passed, other things are now needed."

The Berkeley office did send me your article in Christianity and Crisis and I also have the paper myself. It is a fine statement but what is the present need of our Committee? If you can tell me, we shall be glad.

Sincerely yours
Maynard Force Thayer

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

March 29, 1945

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

Dear Friend:

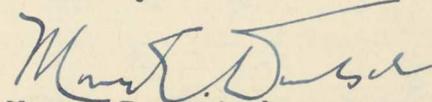
Thank you warmly for your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of Attorney-General Kenny's address. You will find enclosed copy of the letter which I have written him.

As to sending out the copies which have been placed in your hands, might it be practicable to ascertain, in the first place, to whom he has sent copies? Certainly, one would wish to avoid duplication.

It occurred to me, however, that the best persons to whom to send copies, if he has not already sent them on himself, is to public officials -- the mayors of cities, the members of boards of supervisors, district attorneys, city attorneys, and the like. How does such a list appeal to you? I do not think that we need to send it to members of our own group, they would simply be reinforced in their opinions, but I think we need to have the words of the Attorney-General reach those who also have official responsibilities.

With the warmest of personal regards, I am

Cordially,



Monroe E. Deutsch
Vice-President and Provost

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