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JAMES ARNOLD BLAISDELL

7803 PROSPECT PLACE, LA JOLLA, CALIFORNIA

Mary Jeffery
San Francisco, Calif

Dear Madam:

I am much pleased to learn from your note
that the cooperation of So California is being
secured and I shall be glad to assist
in any possible way.

Sincerely

Oct 1, 1943

James A. Blaisdell

October 1, 1943

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

Dear Mr. Scott:

In line with Mrs. Kingman's suggestion that Mrs. Mary Farquharson of Seattle notify us when she felt the new executive secretary for the Northwest was able to take over, she has suggested that you officially notify Mrs. E. E. Siegley that she is on the "pay-roll".

Mrs. Farquharson stated that Mrs. Siegley has already done considerable work, and that she should probably be paid \$50.00 for the month of September. The salary passed on by the Executive Committee was \$100.00 per month.

Mrs. E. E. Siegley's address is:
2712 10th North
Seattle, 5, Washington.

Please let me know if there is any delay in this. Incidentally, Dr. McGiffert agreed with Mrs. Farquharson's recommendation in this regard.

Sincerely,

Secretary

October 1, 1943

Mrs. E. E. Siegley
2712 10th North
Seattle 5, Washington

Dear Mrs. Siegley:

I have mailed several lots of material from this office, some of which you will doubtless find a great deal more useful than the rest.

I can readily supply more copies of what ever form you find most useful (at least in most cases) so please feel free to call on this office for more.

Sincerely,

Secretary

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p.s. Miss Mildred Bartholomew is familiar with the work of the Committee, and might be of great help to you. She has just moved from Portland, Ore. and her new address is Y.M.C.A. Bldg., Bellingham, Wash.

WRA Office
Washington D.C.

Oct. 2, 1943

Dear Galen:

Do excuse this paper and my bad typing--- the former because it is all that I have other than my cherished letter heads of the F.P. Committee, the latter because I don't like to ask the WRA secretary to type these letters to the 'family' so to speak.

I received your letter yesterday, just before going in to a two hour conference with Mr. Myer. It came at a most auspicious time, as I was able to get an answer to most of your questions, and opinions on others.

1) According to Mr. Myer's interpretation, the project directors have no little discretionary powers in decisions relating to assignments to Tule Lake. There is, according to him, no "freeze" of Kibei who were in Japan over 10 years, or who returned after 1935. Those persons automatically fall in Group III, i.e., those who are given hearings before going to Tule. He told me that there have been only a negligible number of such Kibei who have received unfavorable verdicts over the project directors decision, and those only because the Board felt that insufficient data was available to make up a satisfactory docket satisfactory not only to the Board but to any Dies minded individuals who might come upon any person cleared without sufficient examination. When the entire resettlement program lies so heavily upon a satisfactory completion of the segregation of those who fall into the categories slated for Tule Lake, it is not difficult to see why more than ordinary precautions must be taken at this time. I may not understand the thing clearly, but if I do, (and I think I do) it would seem that there are a satisfactory number of appeals open to any person who feels that he is being unjustly sent to Tule. I have had a long conference with Roger Baldwin alone, and one with Roger and Mr. Myer and the A.C.L.U. and the WRA lawyers, and Mr. Baldwin seems to feel that under a segregation policy, the safeguards appear to be adequate. However, it will not be long, I think (off the record) before cases will be brought up before the Supreme Court covering the entire segregation program. I shall talk with you at length about that, upon my return.

2) From your question, I gather that you are under the impression that if one member of a family asks for repatriation, that the entire family is doomed to Tule. That is not at all correct. No person is so obligated, other than ~~###~~ children under 17. Even those, all or any, can go out if the parents know of any satisfactory home for them on the outside. Should the entire family go in, any person who would ordinarily be eligible for indefinite leave from any other center, will still be eligible.

3) There will be an extra heavy guard at Tule, and a double barbed wire fence. As to the possible Gen. Grant Tanks, Mr. Myer knows nothing, but would not be surprised if the army were to take advantage of the possibility of using that territory for actual practice in manouvers. There will be very little else to keep them busy! Because of the recognition of the undoubted loyalty of a large number of the people there, particularly of the citizen youth, the usual Americanism programs will go on-- Boy Scouts, Clubs, churches, Y, etc, and I am assured that compulsory attendance of standard American schools will be maintained through the high school level. If the evacuees wish to have available Japanese language and culture education, that will be permitted, but the American schools will be "as usual". Mr. Myer has said time and again that the government is taking it for granted that the great majority of these people will remain here, after the war.

4) The idea of pressing for relocation of whole families is being thoroughly explored and pursued as well as possible. Not enough has been done, surely, but apparently the WRA and FSA is making a real effort; I am urging continued emphasis.

5) re non-resident fees: The entire matter is being gone into very thoroughly now, and it is hoped that in Idaho there is to be sufficient pressure to have the rule removed. If it is not, and in other cases, if it is necessary, it will be taken to the Supreme Court, and soon, for an opinion which will undoubtedly prove favorable.

6)---Legality of the Segregation policy.-- I would rather talk to you and the rest of the Committee at length on this, as the developments seem to be both in my mind and in the mind of Roger Baldwin, definitely in the right direction.

7) Centralization of the authority of WRA in Washington. So far as I can see, and I have conferred with Mr. Myer for something like five hours this week, as well as with Mr. Glick and others, this strong centralization is the result, not of any distrust of or lack of confidence in the project directors, but in a well based realization that the "Wolves are Out" and that no possible slip can afford to be made in any of the program, particularly at this time. As to the impression that the Committee has not much first hand knowledge, that is true, but I have seen Mr. Glick and Mr. Myer in action, and they have a most amazing awareness of not only many of the persons involved in each of these cases, but the family problems and burdens which might have extenuating effects upon the persons in question. This may not always be so, it cannot always be so, Undoubtedly there is some confusion, for this entire program is so unprecedented (Thank God) that mistakes are inevitable. But it seems to me that the whole thing is certainly being planned and carried out with the greatest good for the greatest number in mind. The injustices will be many, and some could and should be avoided. But if the segregation program, in any form is to be executed anything like as expeditiously as it must be if the resettlement program is to advance and the bulk of the group returned to normal life, somewhat or less inflexible rules must hold. So long as there are checks and appeals open to the persons involved, and many such possibilities do exist, I don't know what more we can urge, other than a scrupulous observation of a just attitude, on the part of Examining Personnel. That, I am sure, we can count on.

So much for your questions. I hope that I have answered them more or less adequately, tho perhaps not entirely satisfactorily.

To report a bit --- I have had a fine, and I trust, profitable time, thus far. My first two interviews were with California Congressmen whose attitudes were known to be sympathetic, Jerry Voorhis and Mr. Holofield. I got their ideas as to what the general feeling of the West Coast Delegation is, and which members should be approached as sympathetic and which as antagonistic. There seems, California like, to be no middle ground! Next week, I shall start on the opposition, then I fear that the chips will fly.

The first conference I had was with Dillon Myer, and the WRA lawyer Mr. Philip Glick, Mr. Roger Baldwin and the ACLU lawyer from New York. They invited me to sit in during their conference. I shall, as I indicated before, report that in person.

My next conference was with Mr. Francis Biddle, Attorney General. I was both amazed and delighted with his attitude and pronouncements. I still do not feel free to write some of the things which he said, tho I am sure that he did not consider them confidential. That, too, will take a personal reporting. I am enclosing a copy of the letter I am sending him today, thanking him, and reminding him that he has promised us further "ammunition" from time to time. I am giving Mr. Myer a copy too, at his request, as he wants it as a reminder to Mr. Biddle should it be necessary.

Yesterday I had an hour with Mr. McCloy of the War Department. There seems to be no question as to his feeling about the return of certain categories of persons to the Pacific Coast as soon as is feasible. I seem to be promising personal reporting of a lot of

5) R e the non-resident fees,

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these interviews, but one hesitates to put much of it in writing. At any rate, I can say that the interview was highly successful, and most encouraging. As a result, I am going to write to General Marshall, whom I knew personally in China, or even get an appointment with him (via McCloy) and urge selective service plus a lot of other things which, if put up in the right way might well go far toward the whole problem of public acceptance, even on the Pacific Coast. I shall let you know as soon as any arrangements are made, or if we decide upon different strategy. Skoal!

I shall continue my report on Monday. Harry came into town yesterday, for a conference with his President's Committee on Fair Employment Practices. It was fun to see him, and good to get his fine counsel again. He is really pretty good!

Next day-----

Tulelake

I was glad to get your letter in which you told me that you had been reassured about the teaching of English in the centers. I have a feeling that you were probably reassured on many other things, too, as your general picture, as received in Manzanar seems to have been pretty black. I wish that I could report that the tank story about Tulelake was wrong. Mr. Myer has just checked it, and it is right. However, there is no reason why it should stay that way it seems to me, with a slight change in emphasis -- and we may expect that.

I shall write again soon. Kindly share this with Cush McGiffert.

Very sincerely yours,

Ruth Kingman

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Committee on American Principles and Fair Play

Headquarters: Room 203, 465 California Street, San Francisco

October 3, 1943

Miss Mary Jefferds,
2234 Telegraph Ave.,
Berkeley, Calif.

Dear Miss Jefferds:

I feel I have been very remiss in not writing to you to acknowledge receipt of the material which you sent. Thank you very much. With this work and other long time obligations to other organizations I have been too, too busy.

I also received your letter in regard to Mr. Mulvey wanting a representative of the Committee to attend the hearings of the Senate Fact Finding Committee on Resettlement, and I shall follow Dr. McGiffert's suggestion of asking someone from the Advisory Board to attend.

This thing of setting up an Executive Committee here without having first a very strong and representative person as Chairman who would carry weight with those being interviewed as possible supporters, is a very difficult task. I have made many calls, notwithstanding the fact that distances are great and it takes much time to get around. Have many names, which I shall list below, who have expressed their willingness to serve on the Executive Board but feel we are very short of having a real strong Board. It is difficult to reach the really influential individuals who would add weight to the Committee without having an approach through a Chairman or Advisory Board member. I definitely feel that the approach to a possible Chairman should come from the Pacific Coast Executive Board or even possibly Dr. Sproul. I had hoped for more help from Mr. A. B. Ruddock as he has close personal contact with many of those whom I should like to see on the Board, but as yet he has had no reply from the Executive Committee to his letter, so I have had no names from him. Dr. Munro has been helpful and has given me several names.

We have very strong and uncompromising organized opposition down here and some with whom I have talked have even gone so far as to say, that while they did not necessarily believe it, others have expressed to them that this Committee was being used by those who, for ulterior motives, wanted to see the Japanese returned to the Pacific Coast. Imagine! While I know I have erased from their minds any such thoughts as they may have had in this regard, I have not been able to go so far as to interest them in the Committee.

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And then, there have been others with whom I have talked, who are sympathetic to the Committee, but inasmuch as they know Dr. Sproul personally, they have said they would take it up with him and let me know.

From observations during my short experience in the work my conclusion is that if the work of this Committee is to really be effective here it must be of great strength with possibly someone devoting all of their time to its organization which should be on the basis similar to that of the opposition. This, of course, would be out of the question for me to do - for I am only able to give part time because of other obligations. However, I shall go along under the original plan and see what can be done.

Following are those who are on the provisional committee as set up at the first meeting:

Dr. Arthur Coons, Occidental College
George Hjelte, City Hall
Dr. Wm. B. Munro, Calif. Institute of Technology
Dr. George W. Scott, Attorney
Mr. Jerome MacNair
Irene Heineman, State Board of Education
Mrs. Frank Bissell, President - League of Women Voters.
Dr. E. C. Farnum, Church Federation
Carlotta Bass, Editor, The Eagle - Negro Daily.
John Despol, C.I.O.
Lloyd A. Mashburn, A.F.L.
Dr. Remsen Bird, President, Occidental College

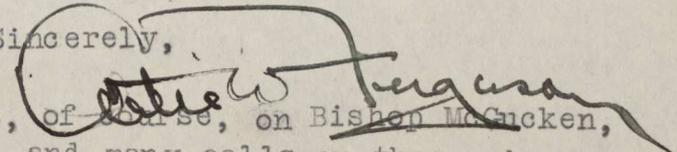
(to which were added the names of the Southern California Advisory Board Members.

Following are those on whom I have called, most of whom are willing to serve on the Executive Committee:

Mrs. John C. Urquhart, Board of Directors YWCA
Jack Leighter, Motion Pictures
Dr. E. S. Bogardus, USC
Dr. Leonard Bloom, UCLA
Ann Mumford, Haynes Foundation
H. F. Whittle, President YMCA and Businessman
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David Faries, Attorney
Milton Merlin, Entertainment Industry Emergency Committee -
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Mrs. Harvey Dye, President 1st Dist. P.T.A.
Russell Gleason

If your Board has any bright suggestions up there - pass them along.

Sincerely,


I have made courtesy calls, of course, on Bishop McCucken, Cecil Chamber of Commerce, and many calls on those who are not sympathetic.

Route 1, Box 171, Fowler, Calif.
October 3, 1943

10/9/43
Amy

Allen M. Fisher
465 California St.
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Mr. Fisher:

Thank you for the two pamphlets, "The Japanese in Our Midst" and "70,000 American Refugees". I enclose a quarter for them. The former is particularly good.

Since writing to Mr. Rowell, I have come across a lot of material - the various congressional reports, the amicus curiae brief of the J.A.C.H. and the A.C.H.U. and particularly Carey McWilliams' book "Brothers Under the Skin". Our round table discussion which was supposed to be two "for" and two "against" has changed to all four "for" - and our difficulty is going to be toning down our comments to the temper of our audience.

I am wondering about the material that Miss Jeffords said she sent me. I received the four letters of August 18th with the four enclosures - sent to all members of the Committee, I believe. About three months ago I wrote to Mrs. Kingman

Mary
note

for quite a lot of material - and about
a month ago I wrote again, asking particu-
larly for Professor Radin's "Memorandum
on Dual Nationality". I have never had
an answer to either letter, nor have I
received material from Miss Jeffers
unless it is the form letter.

I am not saying this as a
complaint - I frankly think I asked
for too much material, that I should have
depended on myself (I later found answers
to all of my questions in the various reports),
and that the Pay office is busy with
far more important things. But if material
has been sent to me I should like to check
with this local post office - which once
before "mislaid" material.

I shall get your articles in
"Christian Century" from the library tomorrow.
Thank you for telling me of them.

Very truly yours,
Miss John A. Hoien

sent
10/18/43

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*Mr. Crotty
note Crotty
10/5/43*

October 4, 1943

Miss Mary Jefferds,
2234 Telegraph Ave.,
Berkeley, Calif.

Dear Miss Jefferds:

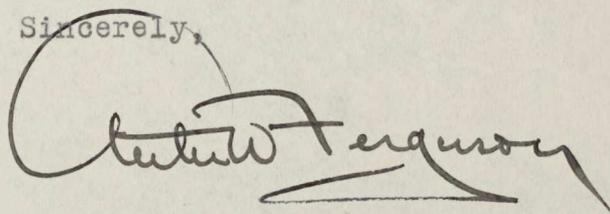
I spend some time with Homer Crotty this afternoon enlisting his support of our Los Angeles Committee. Mr. Crotty is a prominent attorney with contacts which will make him most desirable as a member of our Executive Board. He was recommended by Dr. Munro, who even suggested that he would make an excellent Chairman.

Mr. Crotty is very sympathetic and agreed to serve on said Committee (however, he could not undertake the Chairmanship as he would not have the time to devote to this responsibility) providing the Committee was incorporated. He has, in the past, had some disturbing experiences by reason of his association with unincorporated committees. I could not answer whether this Committee were incorporated or not - so will you advise me regarding this. If so, we will have a very valuable member for our Committee.

Mr. Crotty said that in all probability you were, as it was a very small matter to incorporate and that it served as great protection to members of the Executive Board. If you are not, he will have to decline becoming a member.

Will you advise me?

Sincerely,

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October 5, 1943

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
3848 Calvert St., N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Hi, Boss:

I wrote Yori first telling him the score on the Sal monthly not using his stuff....then wrote telling him about Mr. Kingman's O.K. I think he knows all now. I told him I'd send him a copy as soon as it comes out....December issue I think.

Yori's address is:

Co. E, Brrk 13
School Bn.
Camp Savage, Minnesota

I don't know if Mr. Kingman has written Yori; when I wrote, I told him you were in Washington.

Lundberg-Warren set enclosed.

I like postcards better anyway.

Humbly,

Secretary

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Fresno, California
October 6, 1943

Dear Mary Jefferds:

The person about whom you wrote to me not long ago was named Dorothy Fisher, I believe, with an address here in Fresno. Jo Allyn Clark is a new one to me so I return her card to you. I hope that you can run her down and renew her faith. Is there anyone up in Marysville who might be able to check on her ?

Mr. Irvine Aten in the Helm Bldg. in Fresno is the local treasurer and should be able to provide the information you wish about local contributions. Mrs. Eunice Roth, Fresno General Hospital, is the secretary but I don't know how much of the financial information she has. She doesn't have a home telephone so I can't find out for you right now.

I stopped by the office last Saturday morning to get the pamphlet but no one was there at the time. Thank you for your generous supply and as soon as I can I'll go over them and will let you know if more copies would be useful around here.

Sincerely yours,

Margaret Cosgrove

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October 7, 1943

Miss Mary Jefferds,
Pacific Coast Committee on
American Principles and Fair Play,
Room 203, 465 California St.,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Miss Jefferds:

Your letter to Mary Farquharson was forwarded to me for reply.

Regarding my coming to San Francisco to study your methods and the new ideas Mrs. Kingman will undoubtedly return with, I shall at once try and get a reservation set aside for the latter part of October or early November. I understand that it takes a matter of weeks to arrange a trip nowadays. Probably if I could be there for a week it would be long enough, but it would give me the information and the confidence I shall be in need of to carry on in the proper manner.

A few years ago I was one of a small group who formed a Woman's Statewide Legislation Council here, and it is composed of the Presidents and Legislative Chairmen of women's organizations, including the Federation of Women's Clubs, A.A.U.W., D.A.R., Business & Professional Women, etc.. Through this organization I am not only able to keep in close touch with pending legislation, but can also bring to these groups legislation in which I am interested, and ask them to study it. It is our belief that we have done some very good work through our state Legislature.

The two large packages of literature arrived in good condition, and I am eager to get to the place where I can begin distribution. Those here who are becoming interested have already been supplied.

I shall look forward to meeting the California members of the Committee.

Yours very sincerely,

E. E. Siegley
MRS. E. E. SIEGLEY
Executive Secretary
for Washington

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October 7, 1943

Mrs. Maynard F. Thayer
466 East California Street
Pasadena, California

My dear Mrs. Thayer:

My attention has been called to rumors circulating in the South that the Pasadena Branch of the Pacific Coast Committee on American Principles and Fair Play is advocating the present return of Japanese Americans to the Coast. Is there anything in such rumors or are they just the usual misunderstanding we may expect?

I wonder whether we here in this Bay Area can be of any help in trying to work out methods to govern the actions of our several committees so that such rumors may readily be proved groundless.

As I understand the position of our Pacific Coast Committee on American Principles and Fair Play as stated in our release of June 15, 1943: "The Committee has taken no position on any suggestion that persons of Japanese ancestry be returned to the Pacific Coast at this time." It would thus appear that people who do now advocate such a return are out of step with the announced policies of the Committee. In such a case their continued membership on the Committee would undoubtedly be a source of mutual embarrassment. How do you feel about this?

I hear many good reports of the work you people are doing in the South. I hope I shall find a good excuse to come South and to Pasadena so that I may have the pleasure of becoming acquainted with you.

Cordially yours,

Arthur Cushman McGiffert, Jr.

ACM:dp

GALEN M. FISHER
11 EL SUENO
ORINDA, CALIFORNIA

10/8/43
4:20 pm.

Dear Mary Here is the clurb
for inside front cover.

Rev. S. C. Peabody phoned
me about ~~a~~ meetings on Nov.
7 + I agreed to go, unless I had
a call from Washington in
the next week. They want
addresses at 1:30 + an or-
ganizing meeting at 3:30

We want the names of all
the S. Jose folks who replied +
approved the plan.

Perhaps you have already
attended to Mrs. Horien's request
Please say I asked you to reply.
I'll be back from Lake Lake
Monday.

Fisher

OK
AM
10/9/43

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Washington, DC,

October 9, '43

Dear Galen: -

Enclosed you will find a copy of the letter I am mailing to Asst. Sec. of War John McCloy - a summarizing of our conference. I suggest that it be kept confidential - but may be shown to Cushman, Sprague or Harrison, at your discretion. It was written nearly at his suggestion, as well as that of Mr. Meyer. I shall enlarge upon what went on before when I see you.

May I make this suggestion. Mr. Holland has resigned (another job). Mr. Rowlett died most unexpectedly yesterday morning. I have heard much which would indicate that there is no real desire for a continued, too tight centralization of control here in W. R. G. Wash. Office. May I suggest that you write a long personal letter to Mr. Meyer, sharing with

him your concern about the entire matter? Harry & I
are both increasingly well impressed with him and his
philosophy. I know that he wishes to do the right thing
as well as possible. It will be better if you write

as a follow up to the letter I sent you in which I
enumerated several replies to your own queries, rather
than at any specific suggestion such as this. However,

I feel that a personal letter from you, which would
call for a personal consideration, will be of great
value. Mr. Myer is going west in a week or so.

I suggest that you arrange an appointment with him
→ in S.F. & talk it over with me, then write the letter to
him here, much as I've written to Mr. Mc Clary, summarizing
your conclusions.

There is undoubtedly a breakdown somewhere
between Washington & the projects. I hope to talk
with Mr. Myer about it, at length, before I go, & shall
pass on to you whatever I think you can use in
a subsequent conference, which I feel should be personal.

The schedule is working beautifully. I talked
with LeRoy Johnson for an hour this a.m. His legislative
is impotent, & he has little influence →
(impotent) (influence)

Sincerely yours
Ruth K.

October 9, 1943

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
3848 Calvert St., N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Boss:

Duffy volunteered the information (which you probably know all about anyway) that Mrs. Heide is the C.I.O. delegate to their National Convention which is to be held in Philadelphia on November 1st.

Any material or anything you want sent to her from this officer

"Your slightest wish....."

humbly,

mj

Secretary
(small cheese)

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RECEIVED WORD FROM PASADENA THEY HAVE BEEN ASKED TO APPEAR BEFORE TENNEY COMMITTEE. SUGGEST YOU CONFER WITH THEM BEFORE HEARING IF POSSIBLE TO BE SURE OF THEIR APPROACH. MY JUDGEMENT MISS BEATTIE POOR REPRESENTATIVE URGE USE OF GALE SEAMAN OR MRS THAYER. HOME 24TH WITH FULL REPORT=

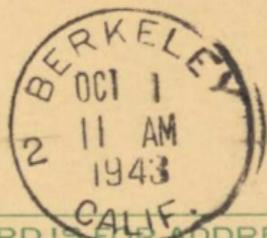
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Committee on Am. Principles + Fair Play,
2234 Telegraph Ave.
Berkeley, Cal.

Completely in sympathy with suggested
policy on Times Exclusion. Last
week vote for including it in area
of Committee work.

A. C. Caldwell

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466 East California Street
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Mr. Arthur Cushman McGiffert
465 California Street
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989 So. El Molino Ave.

My dear Mr. McGiffert:

Your letter reached me this morning and may I say first that I absolutely agree with you that anyone "out of step with the announced policies of the (Pacific Coast) Committee" should resign. I have worked for many years in organizations in California ^{and} am in entire agreement.

As for the rumors you mention, I do not know upon what they are based. Personally I do not favor the return of any Japanese at this time and we have spoken many times of the fact -in our executive committee that we stand absolutely by the stand of the Pacific Coast Committee. I even asked Mrs. Kingman if that Committee could not make a statement that they did not favor such return, because we here were told that in your hearts you really were working for it, even though you did not say so. She replied that the Committee was backing up the W.R.A. and if it should change its mind, the Committee did not wish to have taken a stand in opposition. I know of only one member of our executive committee who feels that Japanese who have been pronounced loyal should be allowed to return to their homes, but it has been agreed by all that such is not the feeling or expression of the committee, and I have no reason to believe that he has made ~~this~~ statement in any committee work.

Our committee letters have been to the Los Angeles Council of Defense last summer protesting some remarks made by Dr. John Lechner of the Americanism League; to Governor Warren (copy enclosed); to President Roosevelt commending his recent fine statement; and lately to the members of the California Legislature (copy enclosed). Our only public meeting in months was the one Mrs. Kingman addressed, so I truly do not know from where these "rumors" originated. Your letter sounded as if it were "I" who was said to have offended. If you can give me any light on this, I should greatly appreciate it. It is not my personal belief nor has it been used in any committee statement so far as I know.

We wish very much that you would come down ^{not} and strengthen our position here. If it is wiser for our committee to undertake the writing of letters, kindly let us know.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs) Maynard F Thayer.

FRESNO STATE COLLEGE
FRESNO, CALIFORNIA

OFFICE OF
THE DEAN OF WOMEN

October 11, 1943

Miss Mary Jefferds
465 California Street
San Francisco, California.

Dear Miss Jefferds:

Your letter just arrived and the fault is mine with regard to Miss Jo Allyn Clark. The letter which you forwarded followed me this summer.

I informed ~~Miss~~ Aten by telephone of Miss Clark's subscription but as it was the climax of other letters, we have neglected to communicate with her directly.

As a matter of fact, our Committee is slow in getting together this year. Several people have spoken of it. The school people are late in returning to Fresno and we have not liked to press Dr. Phillips too much as during the summer he lost his only son, who died quite suddenly and there have been many adjustments for him to make. Also the department in which he teaches lost an instructor and his work was divided among the other men. At our last meeting, we think we are getting our feet on the ground and should be getting something done.

I judge it was you ^{who} that sent me the material which arrived recently and it cleared up matters in regard to the Dies Committee. I shall be glad to make use of it and wish that the facts could be more generally known.

Sincerely yours,

Mary C. Baker

Mary C. Baker
Dean of Women.

I am writing to Miss Clark

MCB:gc

A. B. RUDDOCK
1000 QUINBY BUILDING
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

October 11, 1943

Mr. Arthur Cushman McGiffert,
Chairman, Executive Committee,
Committee on American Principles and Fair Play,
465 California Street,
San Francisco, California.

My dear Mr. McGiffert:

Thank you for your letter of the 7th instant
and for the statements of policy it contains.

The suggested alterations in the by-laws meet
my approval.

I shall look forward to hearing from you
further.

With kind regards,

Cordially yours,

A. B. Ruddock

October 11, 1943

Mrs. Arthur P. Ferguson
2266 Hidalgo *
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Mrs. Ferguson:

I am enclosing a copy of Mr. Fisher's four articles in the Christian Century. We are having these reprinted in a pamphlet form and you may be interested in purchasing some for resale and distribution. I have sent a similar notice to Mrs. Thayer, but to no other member of the Committee in the South.

The prices are noted on the enclosed sheet, as well as further information about the pamphlet itself.

Mr. Fisher and Dr. McGiffert are meeting with Mr. Harrison on Wednesday or Thursday of this week, and I will notify you as soon as possible of the decision on incorporating the Committee. I believe Dr. McGiffert undertook to answer Mr. Ruddocks letters, and he probably has an answer by now, though some of his question must necessarily be answered after a meeting of the Executive Committee.

Has anything happened about a representative for the Committee at the Tenney Hearings?

Mrs. Kingman is due back here on October 25.

Sincerely,

Secretary

mj

October 11, 1943

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

Dear Mrs. Thayer:

I am enclosing a copy of the articles by Mr. Allen Fisher printed in the Christian Century. We are having reprints of the articles published in a pamphlet form, and you may be interested in purchasing some of these for resale and distribution by the Pasadena Branch of the Committee.

The pamphlet is to consist of 24 well printed pages about five inches by eight inches, and will include something about the author and the work of the Committee. The prices for the pamphlet form are listed below:

\$.10 each, if purchased separately
\$ 1.00 for 12 copies
\$ 1.75 for 25 copies
\$ 6.00 per hundred

Since the number printed will depend to some extent on preliminary orders, may we hope to hear from you at an early date?

Sincerely,

Secretary

mj

October 12, 1943

Mrs. E. E. Siegley
2712 - 10th North
Seattle, 5, Washington

Dear Mrs. Siegley:

I am enclosing herewith check in the amount of \$49.40 (\$50.00 less withholding tax of 60¢) for work performed by you during the month of September. In the future your salary check of \$100.00 per month will be sent you the first of each month, and for your information the withholding tax applicable in your case amounts to \$11.60 per month.

Regarding the procedure for expenses, I think it best to wait until Mrs. Kingman's return before making the final arrangements. In the meantime, I am enclosing a check for \$25.00 as a revolving fund, and if you require any further funds let me know how much you need. Of course, you understand that vouchers must accompany a statement of your expenditures so that when the audit is made by the accountants, each item can be accounted for.

Yours very truly,

H. S. Scott
Treasurer

DM
Encl.

cc - Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman, Berkeley

October 12, 1943

Mrs. E. E. Siegley
2712 10th North
Seattle 5, Washington

Dear Mrs. Siegley:

I am enclosing a copy of the 4 articles recently published in the Christian Century by Mr. Galen Fisher.

Your area might be anxious to purchase some reprints of these articles that we are having made up in a pamphlet form, for resale and distribution. I am also enclosing the form letter stating the prices, and describing the make up of the pamphlet.

We would be anxious to have a decision on the number you would need for the northern area, as soon as possible, since this may determine the number printed, to some extent.

Sincerely,

Secretary

mj

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October 13, 1943

✓ Fisher
Mr. Galen M. Fisher,
Assistant Treasurer
Committee on American Principles and Fair Play
11 El Sueno
Orinda, California

Dear Mr. Fisher:

A problem has arisen concerning the Social Security Act, on which we would like your opinion.

We have not been deducting this tax from the salaries of the Executive Secretary and her Secretary in the Oakland office and decided to check up on this matter with the Treasury Department. We received a bulletin outlining the Employer's duties under the Social Security Act, and quote below Paragraph 18 (g):

"On and after January 1, 1940, these taxes are applicable to wages for all services within the United States and certain services on American vessels outside the United States, except -

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(g) service performed in the employ of certain nonprofit organizations which are organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals, and no substantial part of the activities of which is carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation."

Will you please advise whether or not in your opinion the Committee is exempt? We would like to have an immediate answer on this because if it is necessary to deduct these taxes, we want to do so before any more penalties accrue.

Yours sincerely,

H. S. Scott

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JUST RECEIVED INFORMATION THIS MORNING THAT MCCARGER, SECRETARY SALINAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAS SENT FOLLOWING LETTER TO MEMBERS CALIFORNIA CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION QUOTE I HAVE BEEN GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT OUR ATTITUDE ON THE JAPANESE QUESTION TO THE MEETING OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MANAGERS TO BE HELD IN PITTSBURG PENNSYLVANIA, OCTOBER 24-27. I WILL APPRECIATE ANY HELP AND SUGGESTIONS YOU CARE TO GIVE ME ON THIS SUBJECT AND WILL APPRECIATE YOUR SENDING THEM TO ME AT THE WASHINGTON HOTEL, WASHINGTON DC AS I WILL BE THERE OCTOBER 20-23. UNQUOTE IF YOU CAN PROVIDE AN ANTIDOTE IT WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED=

RUTH W KINGMAN EXECUTIVE SECRETARY COMM ON AMERICAN PRINCIPLES AND FAIRPLAY.

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Route 1, Box 171, Folsom,
Calif.
October 18, 1943

Miss Mary Jeffords
2234 Telegraph Avenue
Berkeley, California

Dear Miss Jeffords:

Thank you for all the material you have sent me recently. I am particularly pleased to get Galen Fisher's four articles; I had read them but had had to return the magazines to the library. If the reprints are available before November 2nd (when our local club is having its round table discussion on the Japanese), will you let me know; I should like to buy some copies to take down - some people might take one home!

I should also very much like a few more copies of Colonel Scooby's letter to Reverend Kent. I am reading parts of the letter in my talks; therefore may I know exactly who Reverend Kent is (to add authority), please?

I shall return Mr. Pebles reports and letters as soon as I can have a copy typed of the latter.

Sincerely

Alice Hoien

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Replied by PK Fowler
Phone 3401

Route 1, Box 171, Fowler,
Calif.
October 18, 1943

Galen Fisher
465 California Street
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Mr. Fisher:

The material from the Fair Play Committee has arrived and a note from Miss Jeffers saying that my letters had been misplaced. Thank you for your interest.

As the time for our round table discussion ^(Home) approaches I find there are several points on which I am not clear or lack definite information. I am begging you for this information.

1. Harry Tajiri said in Pacific Citizen, September 25, page 5, column 1, that zone B in Oregon and Washington was not evacuated, ^{and} that the reason was that there was no agitation for evacuation. Is either or both of these statements correct - that is, may I say that in my talk? True as far as we can know

2. Exactly when and to whom did Warren (then attorney general) say that there was no sabotage in California between Pearl Harbor and

evacuation? Has made no such statement ^{in the country} ~~to the country~~ ^{any}

3. Is it true, as the Pacific Citizen stated in the summer, that the Dies subcommittee called off its investigation of the Japanese, ^{because the charges were found false} If so, when? Is there any coast paper in which I could find the statement? (I have the subcommittee report which tells nothing)

Purely editorialized by P.C. - doubtless true but no admission.
4. Which specific laws deny the right of naturalization to Japanese? I know the Chinese were barred from naturalization by the Chinese exclusion act of 1882 and that the Ozawa case in 1927 found Japanese ineligible. Does that mean the Japanese were naturalized up until 1927? (I certainly have never thought so.)

5. Since many ⁱⁿ my club are Grange members (one a state officer), I should like to know the provisions of American law on deportation — does not either a citizen or alien have to be convicted ^{in court} of subversive activity before he can be deported?

I shall appreciate beyond measure your answers to these questions.

Sincerely
Mrs. Alice Hoien

annotated
4. Will return
to you

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*near St Louis, Mo.
Oct. 20/43*

Dear Mary

The enclosed is my suggested draft of the letter to be sent to all the Commonwealth Club members. Please take it up to show to Miss Robb, to O.K. for Dr. Sproul. Of course, I know he would approve the general idea, but since he is Hon. Chairman, his name is played up, his own or his secretary's O.K. should be secured. Take her a clear typed copy, + get at her at once, in my name. The letters can be mimeographed on this letterhead + names typed in.

I believe Mr. Scott would be as good as any one to sign the letter, + I suggest you ask him. I will also write him about it today. He is probably a member of the Commonwealth Club, but anyhow, he is Treas. of this Com.

I assume that the meeting at S. Jose is fixed for Nov. 7, as I agreed with Mr. Peabody.

I expect to reach Berkeley before noon on Oct. 28 + will drop in some time, probably in the p.m., since I am due to speak at 4:15 to a teachers meeting.

Read my letter to Ruth, please

*Sincerely
Galen M. Fisher*

Oct 20

AMERICAN COUNCIL
INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS
260 CALIFORNIA STREET SAN FRANCISCO

Bkeley Station
Sun eve

Dear Mary - I returned the corrected proofs to Professional Press. There were a number of errors.
✓ One change should be made on the back cover, namely, to ~~add~~ what the "Committee believes" the "Purpose" add "particularly for persons of Oriental ancestry", which I think I omitted.

I left 15 "Japanese in our midst" + about 30 of the Chamber Com. report in a bundle outside the office here today - not knowing your residence I shall be at Hotel Statler, Cleveland Oct. 21-24. Then at Chicago Oct. 25, care Roy Smith 77 W. Washington St. + home by

the Challenger, Dec. 28 at
9⁵⁴ a.m.

Go over the 2^d prospects
with eagle eye, or get some
expert to do so.

Yours, J. M. Fisher

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Committee on American Principles and Fair Play

Headquarters: Room 203, 465 California Street, San Francisco

October 21, 1943

Miss Mary Jefferds,
Pacific Coast Committee on
American Principles and Fair Play,
Room 203, 465 California St.,
San Francisco, California.

My dear Miss Jefferds:

I have arranged my reservations for San Francisco, and will leave here next Monday, and arrive there on Tuesday, October 26, in the afternoon, and my return reservation is tentatively arranged to leave on November 2.

No doubt Mrs. Kingman will be there a day or two before I am, and I shall hope to be able to learn all about how affairs of this Committee are handled. Of course I shall also hope to have the opportunity of meeting many of the Committee members.

I am in fairly constant touch with Mrs. Farquharson and Mr. O'Brien, and between us we are making a good many tentative plans.

I have neglected writing Mr. Scott to acknowledge receipt of the checks, but they arrived and are much appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. E. E. Siegley

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421 Sequoia Drive
Pasadena 2, California
October 21, 1943

My dear Mrs. Kingman,

Mr. Carr has just suggested to me that you should know of our recent plan to have the ministers of all the Pasadena churches talk concerning the Japanese Americans on November 7. This is the way we went about it:

Three of us had a meeting with four prominent Pasadena ministers. The West Coast persecution was explained, giving names of the larger hate organizations. The prominent part played by Pasadena individuals and organizations was stressed. The ministers decided to ask the Pastors Union to set November 7, the Sunday before Armistice Day for the preaching on this West Coast persecution and its Christian and Democratic implications.

This the Pastors Union did. They asked us for material to be enclosed with their letters to each minister. The following materials will be sent to them:

- "The Japanese in Our Midst" 1943
- Recent letter of Sacramento Council of Churches as sent to all Washington senators and representatives.
- "Planning Resettlement of Japanese Americans"
- J A C L leaflet, "What We're Fighting For".
- Mimeographed report on the doings of Pasadena hate mongers.
- "United We Stand" (Latest pamphlet of the Pasadena Chapter)

The preceding was arranged by Mr. Carr and others. I am only writing you this letter.

Also I am very much in hopes that we shall receive the Galen Fisher reprint in time to send to the ministers.

Last weekend I had the pleasure of meeting your friend, Dr. Babcock, when I was at Manzanar, and I hope that he will tell you the latest developments on segregation about which we are all very much worried.

Also Dr. Emerson, (guayule) wants me to tell you that he will meet the train at any time at Mohave so that you can go up to Manzanar.

At the present time we are all working very hard in mailing out some 5,000 copies of our latest pamphlet. I only wish that it were not necessary to sleep. I could easily make this my life work!

When will you be down to see us again?

Sincerely yours,

Tricilla Beattie

FRESNO STATE COLLEGE

Fresno, California

Office of Registrar

October 21, 1943

Ans. Oct 4.

Dr. A. C. McGiffert
Pacific School of Religion
1798 Scenic Avenue
Berkeley-4, California

Dear Dr. McGiffert:

You are doubtless aware of the hearings currently being held in Los Angeles by a California senate committee to find out what the public thinks about the Japanese. If you see the Los Angeles Times you find a more complete picture than that which gets into the Chronicle. I am curious to know whether those hearings have taken place in the bay region yet and, if so, if you or others of the Fair Play Committee were asked to appear.

The committee, or at least its chairman, held hearings here in Fresno the end of August and Hubert Phillips and I and two others had something to say on our side. I was told that the witnesses were being "hand picked" and I am beginning to believe it. The resolution authorizing the hearings is a very long one and covers a wide range although directed principally at alien land law evasion. Judging from the Fresno sessions and accounts of the Los Angeles ones, it is simply a field day for all the organizations to wave the flag and retell all the rumors which they have heard.

I think I shall write to one or two of the committee members and should like to know beforehand whether they have had sessions yet in San Francisco. You won't remember me, I think, but I sat next or near you at the luncheon for Dillon Myer early in August. I had just arrived a few hours before from Philadelphia where I had been doing some work for the Student Relocation Council and was certainly pleased with Mr. Myer and his attitude. It is fortunate that he heads the W.R.A.

Very cordially yours,

Margaret Cosgrave

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Registrar

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My dear Mary -

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11/2/43

Add the following orders for the reprint of my articles:-

300 (three hundred) copies to George B. Corwin Billed
347 Madison Ave. 11/16/43
New York, N.Y.

~~100 (one ") " to Lloyd R. Killam
706, Standard Bldg
Atlanta, Ga.~~

OK my
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715 So. Hope St. 11/16/43
Los Angeles.

11/2/43
OK my

Dr. Roswell Barnes (Federal Council) will check with Sec. Runtquist on Oct. 25 as to how many they wish. He thinks Runtquist may already have sent you an order. Barnes will write Ruth K. by Oct. 26 about it, he says.

In the light of these + other probable orders, I doubt if 3000 will suffice - more likely 5000.

My best to Mrs. Kingman
Lorke Bell is here + has been helpful
Sincerely
Galen M. Fisher

(over)

Mrs. Sunny Elliott says she will
check on Monday as to YWCA
demand, if not already in your hands,
7.

October 24, 1943

My dear Mrs. Kingman:

Yes, you were right - the little black book about which I was so concerned - was found on my desk when I returned home.

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Sincerely,

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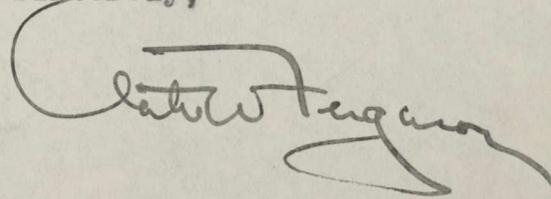
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Sincerely,



October 26, 1943

My dear Mrs. Kingman:

Well, I have another possible member for the committee - a very good one - Ed. D. Lyman, an old timer here and a very influential attorney with Overton, Lyman and Plumb. He is the first Chamber of Commerce minded person with whom I have talked who is sympathetic to what we are endeavoring to accomplish. He is a very close friend of Dr. Munro, knows many on the committee including Dr. McGiffert and Mr. Harrison. Thinks we have a fine committee, agrees with the principles - but - He is a member of a local fact finding committee made up of prominent citizens which according to him has considerable money to back up their work and one of the issues about which they are gathering facts is the Japanese issue. He hesitated to give his consent until he had talked with some of the committee to ascertain if there would be objections to his becoming associated with the American Principles Committee. I am to call him on the 1st of November and he will give me his answer. In the meantime I shall call Dr. Munro and see if he would care to use his personal approach in our behalf.

Marshall Stimson, conceded to be a very liberal man on almost all other issues and a member of the Citizens Committee of the Dept. of Water and Power, disagreed almost in the whole to what the committee was doing. He gave various and sundry reasons which I shall not take the time to relate. I had not only expected to secure his interest but due to his wide acquaintance had hoped to get many other names. So it goes.

I have a letter from Mr. Fisher, a copy of which I am enclosing. I don't understand his reference to the fact that Mr. Whittle hesitates lest he embarrass the YMCA, for the last interview I had with Mr. Whittle he definitely agreed to come on the committee and I have sent him literature as well as a letter stating that it was expected that a meeting of the committee would be held sometime within the next two or three weeks. My letter was sent about two weeks ago. I have never been informed as to his change of mind, if change there has been.

I feel sure, from my own personal knowledge, that the Elvon Musick of whom he speaks would be most desirable. I fail to find in the telephone book, however, either the name of Frank C. Atherton or Castle and Cook so do not know how I can contact Mr. Atherton, through whom I am to get an entree to Mr. Musick. Mr. Fisher suggest that he would be willing to contact Mr. Atherton but will do nothing unless I ask him too. Bless his heart, I am deeply grateful for such suggestions and would appreciate it greatly if he would care to make this contact. I would not hesitate to just call Mr. Musick and endeavor to make an appointment as I have with others, but think it always better when there is a more personal approach.

As to Walter Wanger - you know that story - a very long explanatory letter of the Committee was sent to Mr. Wanger and his reply was that he was extremely sympathetic to the aims of the committee but it was impossible for him to take on additional work of this kind. Of course, I feel convinced that an approach by someone who knew him personally would win him over. I believe the movie magnate to whom he refers as having married Louis Mayer's daughter is Myron Selznick. He would be excellent but am convinced that a more personal approach would be needed than a letter from me. Joseph Scott is the attorney with the bushy hair - I think he would be good - doubt that he would be sympathetic, but I shall try to get an appointment to see him. Dr. Bird you know about.

I had a long talk with Judge Harlan Palmer of the Hollywood Citizen News. We can count on his support, in fact he has had several very marvelous editorials on the Japanese issue. He made this statement "You and your committee educate the public and I will slap down these political demagogues when they make their utterances". A great old fellow on everything except labor to which he is very anti. Of course, I did not learn that from him - but all friends of labor call him a labor-baiter. But on the Japanese issue - he's our friend.

I have the following labor unions lined up for use when the committee gets going so shall pass the names on to you. By the way the AFL have finally gotten rid of that man Buzzell. He has been a thorn in the side of the local labor council for the past ten years. In fact three of the strongest AFL unions had withdrawn from the council on account of him.

Here are the names.

Jay Lehaney - Teamsters Union	Tel. Dr. 6136
Mr. Louis Levy - International Ladies Gar- ment Workers	Pr. 1427
J. K. Wallace, Pres. Musicians Union	Ri. 5411
Norval Crutcher - Film Technicians - Conference of studio workers	Hi. 7151
Wm. Pomerance - Film Cartoonists	Hi. 4197
Ted Taylor - Screen Publicists	He. 5181
Herb Sorrell, Pres. Conference of Studio Unions	Dr. 8354
D. D. Wayne - Moving Picture Machinists	Gr. 8811

These are some of the largest and strongest but have many others.

I also got from Chet Huntley and Mrs. Francis Wilder of C.B.S. the names of the following commentators whom they feel should be kept informed and supplied with factual matter pertaining to the Japanese issue. They are:

Harry B. Flannery - KNX - He has already been approached.
Nelson Pringle - KNX
Dr. Wallace Sterling - KNX
John Burton - KNX

The KNX address is Sunset and Gower.

Fleetwood Lawton - NBC
Richfield Reporter - NBC
Upton Close - NBC
Alvin Wilder - KECA

NBC address is Sunset and Vine

John B. Hughes - I spent about three quarters of an hour with him. He is O.K.

John Cohee - KFI

KFI address is 5515 Melrose Ave.,

Sidney Blackston - KMPC
Robert Arden - KFWB - Warner Bros.
J. Frank Burke - KPAS - Huntington Hotel.

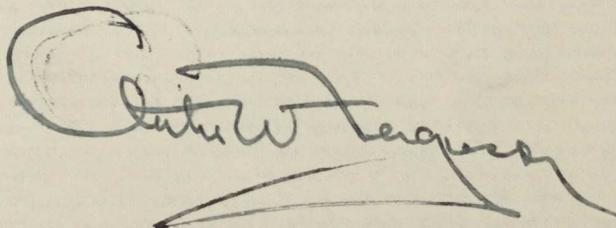
I called Mrs. Thayer. She said that she had sent copies of all letters sent by Pasadena Committee to Congressmen, etc. to Dr. McGiffert, but that she would send you a copy of the circular being sent out by Mr. Carr.

I don't know if you remember the message I gave you from Miss Mumford, so I shall give it here.

Mr. Charles S. Johnson, 4901 Ellis Ave., of the Rosenwald Fund wrote to Miss Mumford asking for complete information on the Pacific Coast Committee on American Principles and Fair Play to put in a publication they were issuing on all minorities. Will you do so from your office?

I am sending the copy of the letter I sent to you yesterday morning re names. I am sure you have received it by now, but send the copy just in case. Do you think it necessary to return to the local files the correspondence you have on the Ruddock matter. I may have occasion to use it so when you have finished with it I would like it for my files.

Sincerely,



Fresno, California
October 27, 1943

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

No doubt you have seen the statement made by the Jt. Immig. Com. in 1935, telling what fine fellows the JAmericans were and how much California was impressed with their good qualities, etc. I came across it in the Chandler report which I just received and don't know why that report included all the stuff relating to the 1935 legislation to permit orientals who had served in the other war to become citizens. At least, I haven't found the tie yet.

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etc

Has anyone called the matter to Mr. McClatchy's attention, I wonder? Similarly, has anyone done the same with the American Legion which has, in the same 1935 connection, similar fine things to say about the Japanese - as do the Veterans of Foreign Wars. It makes wonderful reading, anyway, and unless the job has been done I may feel obliged to write and ask them on what grounds they changed their minds.

I was very interested in Miss Baker's reports and had already secured preliminary application blanks for the little girl who used to live with us. Her English is none too good so I have to write and arrange for someone to assist her in filling in the necessary information - mostly names, places, dates, etc.

Sincerely,

Margaret Cozgar

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989 So. El Molino Ave.

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

Mrs. Ferguson telephoned me last evening to ask me to send to you copies of the letters and pamphlets sent out by the Pasadena Chapter.

I wrote Dr. Mc Giffert on October 11th and sent him a copy of our letter to Governor Warren and the recent one to California legislators. A day or so later sent him our letter to President Roosevelt. Probably I had previously sent you the first two. In this I enclose a copy of our letter of last summer to the Board of Supervisors which I believe reached you before.

One letter went some weeks ago to California Congressman and I am sorry that I can not put my hand on a copy. It was written by Mrs. Nance, approved by me, then she gave up a week end to typing them and sent them to me for Mr. Burton and me to sign. It was a good letter and I am sure you would agree. If you desire a copy, let me know and when Mrs. Nance is back in the city, I will ask her for one.

Today I asked Mr. Carr to send you a copy of his new pamphlet. As you know I was in Los Angeles for two days and was sorry I could not have seen you. On my return Monday I asked Mr. Carr to send out no more until we could consider them carefully and he agreed. Now you will see it and the decision will be yours. He believes they will be effective.

I can think of nothing else to send. I hope the Pacific Coast Committee will formulate some policy as to how local chapters are to carry on. If you have members and an executive committee, you have to give them some work yet I do not wish to keep on and feel that what we do is being looked upon with disfavor by the Pacific Coast Committee. We always stress in our meetings that we are to follow the policies of the parent committee. Can you give us more direction?

I hope the plan to have Mr. Myers speak at the Junior College Forum in the spring is now definite. It is a large audience always.

Sincerely yours,

Maynard F. Thayer.

October 28th 1943

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

Mr. Cozzins, as you know, is speaking before Town Hall here on November 15th. Mr. Miller, Secretary of Town Hall called me stating that on the following Monday, November 21st, they were desirous of getting speakers to represent both sides of the question "Should the Japanese be returned to California after the war", and asked if we would care to have a member of the American Principles Committee speak on the affirmative. I went over with him the names of our local members of the advisory board. He said there were members of his program committee who were very close personal friends of the following, Dr. Munro, Bishop Stevens and Rev. Tippet and he felt that any one of the three would be desirable and could be secured. I assured him that I would cooperate in any way, by furnishing material for the speaker, and to assist him in arranging such a program. He has in mind for speaker on the negative, District Attorney Houser.

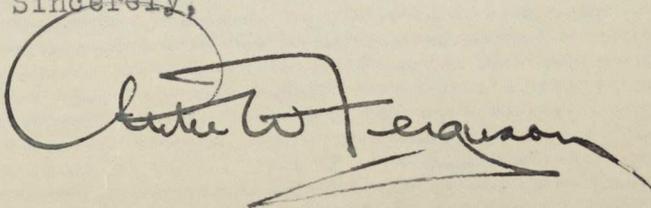
It has occurred to me that it might be very helpful to the local cause if some such person as Mr. Lundberg, Chester Rowell, or one of your very forceful speakers up north were to come down and represent the Committee, for the Town Hall group is composed, in the main, of very representative people and if the affirmative were upheld by a very convincing speaker the Committee might win many new friends.

I have a feeling that our Southern California members of the Advisory Board are not as well prepared to make an address on this subject as would be some of those up north who have been closer to the picture and have worked closely with you on the work of the Committee.

It seems to me a wonderful opportunity, if we have a convincing and forceful speaker upholding the affirmative, to win over such men as Ruddock and many others of his ilk who would prove very desirable on the committee if they were definitely won over to the cause of the Committee.

This is only a thought which has come to me and am passing it on to you to see what you think of it. Let me know. I would like to have a speaker there who would simply bowl the audience over and to jar them into the realization that it is about time they were taking an interest in such work as this Committee is doing.

Sincerely,



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CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED	
DOMESTIC	CABLE
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Patrons should check class of service desired; otherwise the message will be transmitted as a telegram or ordinary cablegram.

WESTERN UNION

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NEWCOMB CARLTON
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J. C. WILLEVER
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

CHECK
ACCOUNTING INFORMATION
TIME FILED

Send the following telegram, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

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JEFFERSON HOTEL MENTION MY NAME AND ATTITUDE ON QUESTION GET HIS SUGGESTIONS DONT THINK HE COULD HIMSELF MAKE PRESENTATION SINCE HIS CHAMBER IS NOT ON RECORD ONE WAY OR THE OTHER. I KNOW McCARGAR PERSONALLY AND COULD AIR MAIL HIM WASHINGTON IF WEBER WHO I THINK UNDERSTANDS THE SALINAS SITUATION THINKS THAT WOULD DO ANY GOOD. WIRE INSTRUCTIONS IN PLAIN ENGLISH REGARDS

ALFRED J. LUNDBERG

Charge: Key System

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To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a message should order it repeated, that is, telegraphed back to the originating office for comparison. For this, one-half the unrepeatable message rate is charged in addition. Unless otherwise indicated on its face, this is an unrepeatable message and paid for as such, in consideration whereof it is agreed between the sender of the message and this Company as follows:

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