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September 5, 1945

Mr. Harry S. Scott, Treasurer
465 California Street
San Francisco

Attention Miss H. Murphy

Dear Mr. Scott: During your absence, I believe, it was agreed between the Executive Committee and Mr. Homer Crotty, Chairman of the Los Angeles Committee, that a new and final financial arrangement would operate as from September 1, 1945, as follows:

The Treasurer will remit to Mrs. Booth for the Los Angeles Committee, lump sums on a decreasing scale, namely:

For September,	\$250.
" October	200.
" November	150.
" December	<u>100.</u>
Total	700.

Thereafter, unless some new understanding is reached, the Los Angeles Committee will rely upon its own resources.

This action was taken, as the Executive Committee minutes show, in view of the prospective diminution in the income and program of this Committee, and its possible dissolution during 1946.

Sincerely yours

c.c. Mr. Crotty

Calvin M. Fisher

*reply
10/29/45
Lionel Ridenour*

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

September 7, 1945

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
Room 203
465 California Street
San Francisco 4, California

Dear Ruth Kingman:

Ray Roberts - he of schizophrenic fame! - has a daughter who is a very nice gal. She undoubtedly makes up for her father's ignorance as regards schizophrenia and countless other subjects.

Anyhow, Eleanor has enrolled in the University of California for some graduate work this fall, and would like very much to live at the International House. She called me on the phone last night and said she had made application for a room at International House some time ago but has not heard from them, and wondered whether a word spoken by an influential person - or persons - would help her get it. Now you know what we think of you!

Knowing the Roberts family you can imagine that Eleanor is particularly interested in good race relations and would really be an asset to any group. If you have any suggestions that might prove helpful, we all shall be deeply grateful.

I am wondering how the work of the Fair Play Committee is coming. Is the closing of the Camps going to cause all the dislocation that we have feared? I can't see how it could be otherwise.

Cordially yours,

Mary Farquharson
Mary Farquharson

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Mr. Harry S. Scott, Treasurer
Committee on American Principles and
Fair Play
465 California Street, Room 203
San Francisco, California

Attn: Miss H. Murphy

Dear Mr. Scott:

During your absence, I believe, after full discussion at the Executive Committee meeting of July 16, it was agreed between the Executive Committee and Mr. Homer D. Crotty, Chairman of the Los Angeles Committee, that a new financial arrangement would operate as from September 1, 1945, according to which you, as Treasurer, will remit to Mrs. Gracia Booth for the Los Angeles Committee, lump sums on a decreasing scale, namely:

For September	\$250.
" October	200.
" November	150.
" December	<u>100.</u>

Total	700.
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Thereafter, unless some new understanding is reached, the Los Angeles Committee will rely upon its own resources. Furthermore, no further contributions are expected from the Pasadena Committee, since their resources will be needed for work in Pasadena and vicinity. The action with reference to the Los Angeles Committee was taken, as the Executive Committee minutes show, in view of the prospective diminution in the income of this Committee, and its possible dissolution during 1946.

Sincerely yours,

CC: Mr. Homer D. Crotty
Mrs. Gracia Booth
Mrs. Maynard Force Thayer

Galen M. Fisher,
Assistant Treasurer

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 Los Angeles 5, California

September 13, 1945

Mr. Galen Fisher
 2287 Telegraph Avenue
 Berkely 4, California

Dear Galen:

The carbon copy of your letter to Mr. Scott regarding the financial set-up from September to January 1st came in the morning's mail after I had written you yesterday inquiring into the arrangements. I am not quite sure that I understand the whole picture, but will talk it over with Mr. Crotty later on. He is out of town for a while. In the meantime I assume that I am expected to go ahead as usual and shall proceed on that assumption.

Enclosed is a copy of my August report to Mr. Crotty. Will you please share it with Ruth Kingman.

Sincerely,

Gracia

Mrs. Gracia D. Booth
 Executive Secretary

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Committee on American Principles and Fair Play

PASADENA CHAPTER

466 East California Street

Pasadena 5, California

September 19, 1945.

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

This is just to report I am back from my long summer in the East having returned a few days ago. Colonel Finch has been ready to activate our Chapter at any time though there have been few calls upon it. Tomorrow I expect to have a visit with Mrs. Booth and learn at first hand of the many contacts she has been making.

Thank you for various material sent me. I was particularly interested in the detailed report of the July Conference in Sacramento. It made me feel as if I had really been present. I shall follow eagerly any plans made to establish some State wide group to carry on a broadened work among minorities.

It seems almost a miracle that resettlement along the Coast has proceeded with as few incidents. I feel that our Committee played a large part in the early days in educating public opinion. Hope you are well - all good wishes.

Sincerely yours, Maynard Force Thayer

GALEN M. FISHER
11 EL SUENO 2
ORINDA, CALIFORNIA

9/19/45

Dear Ruth - I dropped my letter
yesterday in the box today without
having added this point:

I presume you will wish
to send each Sacto conferee a
card stating why the By-Laws have
been delayed.

Today I discussed with Hewes
the points raised by Liveright, +
which involved most of the omissions
pencilled on the enclosed. Larry
will write you & me airmail as
soon as he can reach a decision
w. Liveright as to Amer. Council
policy - probably by Sept. 25.

Larry's motive in proposing that
A CRR be Treasurer was really to
make its resources available to Leahy
Calico's, since it is obvious that Calico
will have a rough & uncertain career

financially, & it would be a pity
for it to go to pieces for lack
of temporary succor. But Llewellyn
is weary of so much involvement.

My articles for Common Sense
& Fair Eastern Survey were accepted,
& will appear in due course —
C. S. issue of Nov. F. E. S. earlier

Yours
G. M. F.

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September 25, 1945

Mr. Homer D. Crotty
634 South Spring Street
Los Angeles, Cal.

Dear Mr. Crotty:

In view of the fact that the Treasurer is sending your Committee lump sums from this month until December, and not earmarking portions of the remittance for salary, it seemed logical to assume that you should make the adjustment with the U.S Treasury as to the withholding tax. If we are mistaken in this assumption, do not hesitate to let me know, and we shall do our best to make the necessary correction at this end.

Mrs. Kingman has returned from her brief vacation and for several days has been formulating certain important statements that are to go to Washington, and of which word will go to you no doubt, before long.

While I was in Chicago ten days ago I had a satisfactory conference with the head of the Amer. Council on Race Relations as to that Council's rendering service to whatever statewide federation of Civic Unity Councils, etc, we may form. This will mean a great saving in costs and personnel to the federation.

Sincerely yours

Galen M. Fisher
Asst. Treasurer

September 28, 1945

Dr. Robert Gordon Sproul, President
University of California
Administration Building
Berkeley 4, California

Dear Dr. Sproul:

Here are two Memoranda whose importance you will recognize. The Memorandum to the Attorney General I discussed, yesterday, with Allan Matthew and he thought it was legally sound and well expressed. The Memorandum to Representative Cannon ought to give pause to the Appropriation Committee's proposal to slash \$5,000,000. from the present inadequate budget of the War Relocation Authority. At the same time, it does not whitewash the War Relocation Authority.

Maurice Harrison is out of town for a period and it is urgent to have these Memoranda in Washington at the earliest possible moment. We, therefore, hope that you will sign them as Honorary Chairman. They need the weight and prestige which your name carries. Their harmony with the general purposes of this Committee is obvious.

If you have any questions, Mrs. Kingman or myself will be glad to try to answer them, Friday morning. Then someone will call for the Memoranda so as to take them to the Post Office and catch the first airmail.

Sincerely yours,

Galen M. Fisher

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September 29, 1945

Mr. Homer D. Crotty
634 South Spring St.
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Crotty:

Enclosed you will find copies of two letters, both of which we sent today, and both of which are self-explanatory.

I am also sending you a copy of my cover letter to Mr. Ives, who has asked us to send our comments and criticisms from time to time. It is increasingly difficult not to rant and rage at W.R.A., but what we would do differently if we were in their position, I'd hate to conjecture.

What do you think of the indirect method used? I'd appreciate your comments.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
Executive Secretary

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September 29, 1945

Mr. Harold L. Ickes
Secretary of the Interior
Department of the Interior
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Enclosed you will find a copy of a letter sent to Attorney General, Tom Clark, suggesting certain considerations that we feel should be made in reviewing cases calling for the deportation of Japanese aliens.

We feel that you will be interested in our suggestions.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
Executive Secretary

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September 29, 1945

Mr. Larry Tajiri, Editor
Pacific Citizen
415 Beason Building
25 East Second South Street
Salt Lake City, Utah

Dear Larry:

The enclosed are self-explanatory.
We can hope that they help.

The Dickstein report was encouraging,
wasn't it?

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
Executive Secretary

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