

Lane Evans

No address

Biddle

2/3/42

1 III

"many of us in Calif."

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None "... have been puzzled by your message to keep pleasant relations with the Japs."

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"Japanese"

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X Asks if possible, to remove all Jds from coast for duration.

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1- " Obviously espionage could work thru here Am. citizens much more easily than thru aliens already under surveillance.

7b- " There are many dangers involved with here occupying govt. land surrounding L. F. soldiers home, concentrated on farm lands on strategic Palos Verdes & a few instances of guards in gardeners near important reservoirs. "

Hahn F. Reuhl  
1523 N. 85  
Los Angeles

Pres.  
1/29/42

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~~1-11~~ None

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None "Permit me to recommend..."

"Japanese"

Remove all from Terminal  
Island. Put all in the 2nd  
concentration camps for  
duration

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7" Their prompt removal from that area may avoid another P. H. debacle.

12- " The local authorities who might have jurisdiction in this case appear to be too slow in taking action, - possibly another case of divided authority."



Theodore Beecher  
1618 S. C. Morrison  
Portland, Ore.

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Pres.  
1/29/42

1 16 g We ... on the coast

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"We are at a loss to understand the soft attitude of Wash..."  
~~Re a rule -~~ "I am not saying whether it did or didn't  
because you know, as well as I do, whether it did or didn't. It  
might have happened." "This letter shd convince you that we  
all know more than we shd, about what's  
going on out here, and we are not trying to  
see anything." "Mr. Pres., I earnestly  
hope that you will  
see fit to take  
action."

1- "Now, Mr. Pres., if a ship of the line might sink a ship, what do you think a pair of slant eyes would do if the owner was allowed to choose his own vantage pt."

46 - <sup>"It might interest you to know"</sup> that the loyal Am-born here, estimate, that only about 25% of the Jese, born in this country are loyal to the U.S.

7 b. "Coincidentally the Jese seem to have an affinity for military locations. They dearly love to have their dwellings, & farms, near such places."

12 - 2 pp. saying we ought to be tougher. Embarrassed to have US naval officer praise B.C. for removing J's. "It looks like the same soft attitude, which your st. dept. has displayed for years to Japan."

13- "We are certainly being placed in a very 109  
embarrassing position since both of our (2)  
neighbors have taken action."

1- "There is a little lagging, going the rounds out here now, and it goes like this: A clip of the lip may sink a ship. Now, Mr. President, if a clip of the lip might sink a ship, what do you think a pair of slant eyes wd do if the owner of them was allowed to choose his own vantage point."



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Mr. & Mrs. M. Luis, dr.  
Orcutt, Calif.

Pres.  
1/29/42

1 "we people on the western coast" (see back)

None

"Lapc"

Get rid of all Is in Calif. "We want to see them all sent back to Japan, where they belong, & leave Amer. for the Americans."

7 b "... most are located in strategic spots in our oil fields & on our coast line."

8 - "... they will never be true to our country for the simple reason that they cannot be assimilated."

10a - "An Am. does not stand a chance against them in farming because their standard of living is so much lower than ours."

[ "70 years we people on the western coast have preached about this menace to the rest of the nation, but no one believed us." ]



R. G. Chambers  
2100 Newport Blvd.  
Costa Mesa, Calif.

Pres.  
1/30/42

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1 // 9 "We in Costa Mesa, Orange Co., Calif., had hoped our  
2 Laps will be moved back..."

3 None "Please let the committee read this letter... This  
4 veteran (neither) is 100 per cent for you & all you are  
5 trying to do." "I have the honor to remain, yours faithfully  
6 "Laps"

7 a // 1  
8 2 Moved back in some valley by  
9 themselves, grow veg., after war  
10 promise not to scatter.

11 a // 1  
12 (Pasking Pres. to investigate something  
part of it on L in San R Dig.)

1- "A d boy who was born here & schooled here ... has been picked up ... just a few miles from where he was born, operating home-made radio equipment, trying to reach enemy ships at sea ..."

7b- "There are a number of smart Am-born raps ... placed in their respective communities all over this great state, invariably in & around our great oil fields & defense plants."

9- "... why do they walk for miles on lat. to attend their schools?"

10a- ("... <sup>our leaders in Calif.</sup> ~~people~~ are afraid to move <sup>because of</sup> it's out of a shortage of neg. <sup>time</sup> will occur. That is a poor excuse in war."

11- (Let it ask to be put in valley - there will raise food) Long imaginary pleading with Pres. to give them a valley by themselves

Quote

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(2)

11- (Man suggests I should say):

"Please draft us, just see that we have plenty of rice, protect us & we will see that you have no shortage of vegs. in Calif....

If you will do this for us we will be happy and after the war is over you promise not to send us all back to Japan, we will promise not to scatter any more, like we have in the past."



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Paul H. Stewart

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Manhasset, N. Y.

Pres.  
2/14/42

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None

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None

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"Japanese"

Read Westbrook Pegler  
y Immediate wholesale segregation  
of these on W. coast.

Telegram

1- "Sincerely believe situation is  
of utmost gravity. . . ."



Mrs. Philip Fowers  
4942 Ben  
N. Hollywood, Calif.

Pres.  
2/11/42

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"I am

1 Not an important <sup>person in a</sup> political <sup>way...</sup> but <sup>I feel from</sup> ~~have~~  
2 <sup>feeling to a good many</sup> ~~express~~ <sup>express</sup> ~~aprehension of~~ friends &  
3 <sup>that my opinion in connection with the</sup> ~~neighbors~~ <sup>problem, it is shared by countless Californians.</sup>  
4 ~~None~~ wants to express "fear &  
5 apprehension" at manner in which  
6 govt. handling alien situation.

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"Japanese"

- None

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12 - "The Bill of Rts. is indeed an important & noble ideal, but in these times I believe it is more important to safeguard the future of countless Amerex. citizens than stand on precedent."

Mrs. Josephine Wright  
Encino, Calif.

None  
2/16/42

- 1- IIII ~~None~~ "Was very obvious to all of us out here that they  
2-1 ~~are~~ just biding their time."  
None "Please, please give us action at once"

None

Action at once. "Please, let's beat the enemy to the draw just this once."

✓ Incarcerate all enemy aliens  
hundreds of miles inland



- 1- "It is very obvious to all of us out here that they are just biding their time. Our air factories must be protected."
- 2- "Remember P. H. <sup>and</sup> the Normandie"

Anna B. Wells  
Hotel Whitcomb  
San Francisco

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Mrs. Ross.  
1/28/42

1 1 1/2 "I have ~~just~~ returned ~~after~~ <sup>from a</sup> 2 1/2 ~~year~~ <sup>year stay</sup> in China & Japan.

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3 "Only you & the pres. can help."

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5 1 "Japanese"

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7 Send all to middle west. Have  
8 1 1/2 them work, but don't intern.  
9 <sup>2</sup> suggests laundry work.

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1- "The longer we keep them here on the Coast, the more danger to our people here; they have under ground machinery to defeat us. . . ."

#5 "There are no gaps that would <sup>Center through second generation and Anglos of 1st gen, no all toward</sup> do anything for us, <sup>all are at this moment working for their country</sup>"

8 "Japan has decided to annihilate the white race."

10b- (send to middle West) "... give them war work to do, where our people can watch them."



Mrs. Bess Reimer  
219 W. 131 Place  
Hawthorne, Calif.

Mrs. Ross.

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1/29/41

"We are natives of Japan, but have lived on the coast for many years..."  
"My husband is a veteran of the last war, our son, not yet 19  
enlisted in our Navy Sept. 9. I don't know where he is now."  
~~Lived in army & navy. Lived on coast~~  
~~many years.~~

Love & respect for you & your  
husband. He is the "God given  
man of this hour."

"Dear Friend,  
"Japanese"  
= May I call you friend? because  
of your spirit of friendship & under-  
standing you seem like one...  
"This is not a criticism, it is a  
plea for help...  
"...you will forgive my intrusion."

"Evacuate inland. Don't leave to  
civil authorities

12 III (Bb-1)

- 1- "... these I see have the providing of food, fruit & veg. to our people, yes I know it ~~is~~ & they are inspected, but that is not infallible."
- 3- ~~"If we Amer. citizens here on the coast, in defence industry & otherwise became too filled with fear & wished to leave the coast to go inland..."~~
- 9- "They have been taught from infancy ancestral worship & I see militarism." → "Mexico has done it..."
- 13b
- 10- (Re evac. being expensive - I own good land & cars & have probably saved money.) "... if their interests were pooled it would go a long way to solve the ?..."
- 12- (sons in services & willing to take chances) "... but is it not that they do this while we pamper & provide the best for their enemy?"

Mrs. J. Blum  
6240 Maryland Dr.  
Los Angeles

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Pres.  
1/28/42

1 1111 "I write this letter in a spirit of prayer - on my knees  
2 11 ~~to go~~ to speak." I beg & pray of you, ... to protect  
our Pac. C.

3 "May God Bless You & give you long  
4 life, health and happiness"  
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6 "I aps" "Japanese"  
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8 11 Take definite steps Now to protect  
9 a Pac. C.  
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At "Are we, in Calif. particularly, to go on  
complacently believing that the Japs  
living in our most vital defense  
areas will do less for their  
mother country than did the Japs  
at Hawaii, the Phil., Malaya &  
Hong Kong?" "In the W. Coast to be another  
PEARL HARBOR..."

12- "It is far better to misjudge  
a few Japs who might be loyal  
to this country..."

M Those Japs who mean no harm  
to this country, can take no  
offense. (see 2<sup>nd</sup> card)

1- " Today we are mourning the 117  
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thousands of dead who have  
been wantonly sacrificed at  
Hawaii - wantonly because of the  
utter failure of the men in  
charge to thoroly comprehend  
the dangers that were lurking  
just around the corner. "

10 b- " Today when we are spending  
billions of dollars to produce  
the weapons necessary to defeat  
our enemies, it certainly is the  
height of something or other to say

'it would cost too much to move the  
here from the coastal areas.



d. Violet Sims  
120 S. Reines Dr.  
Beverly Hills, Calif.

Pres.  
1/28/42

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1 /// Has had business dealings in  
2 Idaho with L. "I was very friendly toward  
3 || foreigners, and included, and I  
helped these people whenever I could.

4 None "There is so much <sup>very</sup> for which I would write to  
5 protest were it not so vitally, even terribly, important  
right now."

6 /// /// "Japanese"

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8 Remove all at once to non-  
9 strategic areas under govt.  
10 control

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1- "The age limit of 14 for registering of aliens is indicated today. A child of fewer yrs. than 14 can carry out the design of its elders."

6- "... they were there, obedient to, & carrying on a system & that system had its feet in Japan, & still has."

(Rest of letter supporting personal experience.)

Harold Roberts  
Sierra Madre, Calif.

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Biddle  
2/13/42

None

~~None~~ "Urge . . . "

"Japanese"

X Remove from Par. C

Telegram

(over)



"Urge immediate removal  
from Pac C combat area of  
all here whether alien or  
Am born. Urgent. No time  
to lose."

James D Stewart  
Pasadena

Biddle  
2/13/42

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I-1 Chem. Altadena Defense Council

If peril continues = "gross  
negligence on the part of  
those responsible"

"Japanese"

X All ds removed now from  
Pas. C. combat area

Telegram (over)

"We want all here moved from the Har C. combat zone + we want them moved now. The citizens on this coast have already been exposed too long to this peril. That it shd continue is gross negligence on the part of those responsible + shd not be tolerated."



Thos. W. Osborn  
5445 Agnes  
N. Hollywood

Pres.  
1/29/42

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- 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  Chr. N. Hollywood Home Owners.
- 2 All members Civilian Defense vol.
- 3 "We, the N. Hollywood Home Owners, dwelling in the  
"danger zone..."
- 4 Done "beseech & call on you to use the full  
5 power & influence of your office to expedite the re-  
"moral of all ...  
6 "Japanese"
- 7 <sup>a</sup>  $\frac{1}{2}$   $\frac{1}{2}$
- 8 Remove all Is from strategic  
9  $\frac{1}{2}$  locations
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~~7b~~ - (Asks Pres. to remove ds) "...from  
7b their vantage places in harbor  
fisheries, on strangely isolated  
promontories of our unguarded  
coastline, & from farms around  
our aircraft plants."

9 - "Because of their adherence &  
hereditary allegiance - not to  
Japan as a nation, necessarily -  
but to the doctrines of the  
Emperor Hirohito, whom they  
recognize as their duty, all these  
people are bound by their  
'Son of god' religion to the enemy."

1 - "Yes, the N. Hollywood Home Owners, dwelling in the  
danger zone..."

Wayne Thurman  
333 Broadway  
Toledo, Ohio

Chief Justice  
2/3/42

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- 1 ~~III~~ I "I am an invalid and an American born citizen ... ~~(and)~~ live  
Lived in Calif 20 yrs., invalid, distant  
2 ~~"Lived in a jukebox repair~~  
3 ~~relative of Allen T. Thurman"??, pub-~~  
4 ~~lic business & met Is~~  
5 None  
6 ~~III~~ laps  
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8 ~~III~~ Put all Is at least 500 mi. from  
9 coast  
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1 - "... the Japs know more about our military secrets than Germany or any other nation."

2<sup>b</sup> - "No Jap ever come to this country broke." (Story of J making \$1 a day with \$27,000 in the bank.)

8 - "They are the most cunning & unreliable of any class living."

"A Jap is a Jap, The only one you can trust is a dead one."

Phyllis Muecke<sup>1</sup>  
Berkeley, Calif.

Pres.  
2/2/42

1 |||| "I talk with information"

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"Japs" "Japenese"

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Prohibit ds from gathering.

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(Holding meetings? Costal ones coming to live in valley?)

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"Please, it is a plea, prohibit them from gathering."

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1- "The majority of our country  
side Japanese have high  
powered cars with all the  
assories, they are prepared for  
war, even within our own  
U. S."

~~2~~ " --- Japs are people to watch  
at all times."



AB Chittenden  
Box 541, Central Sta.  
Portland, Ore

Biddle  
2/16/42

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1 1 1/2 ✓ "I'm a cheerful, friendly chap & usually strangers  
will pass me with a smile but you see the look of hatred  
in the eyes of the Japanese..."

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5 IIII "these line of the Orient" "the local  
line"

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8 IIII ✓ Removal all without warning.  
9 Cancel US citizenship of dual  
10 citizens.

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- 1- (Under removal) "... to prevent 'fifth Columnist' activity & sabotage that can easily be so disastrous to us."
- 4- Re attached clipping "This tells  
5 of City Com. Kenneth Cooper, in charge of the City Park Bureau, difficulty in handling the Iere problem locally."
- 5- "The arrogance of the local line is undoubtedly in actual expectation by them of an early invasion of our W. coast."
- 8- "It is well to remember that Iere considers successful falsification as 'honorable'..."
- 12- (Cong. shd take away cityship) "... this wld <sup>enforce</sup> ~~be~~ the problem of the "rights of Am. citizenship"..."

Mrs. Helen Gormley  
5027-15 N.C.  
Seattle, Wash.

Pres.  
(no date - prob March)

"There is a

growing sentiment on Pac. C...."

None kindly give some thought to ridding  
our beloved country of the Japs...."  
"Japs"

✓ Send all back to Japan



7 "... they have been well instructed &  
the instruction well received that  
6 they are subjects (loyal) of the  
Emperor."

8 - "They shd never have been  
allowed here."

9 - "We want no dual-citizenship  
Americans of any kind, & most  
of all & aps of this kind."

Joseph M. Hart  
112 Bleeker St.  
Newark, N. J.

"As an

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J. C. Hoover  
2/17/42

1 III  
2 A Gen. Citizen & Veteran

3 Is sending it "to a man whom I  
4 admire for his integrity & the  
5 will to get things done, it is in your line so  
6 good luck to it and we will regain our independence."  
7 ~~There~~ (see other side)

8 "Taps"

9 Send them back to Japan  
10 "Charter a ship or two send them back to (the Son of God)  
11 with the big teeth to the land of the setting Sun  
12 for it surely is going to get when we send our  
Plains over there (it should be now)"

14 ~~12~~ "I suggest that our Government  
(round up all Japs) regardless of  
citizenship, that does not (mean  
anything to some Funks) round  
them all up before they get organ-  
ized into a Company or a  
Battalion & may attempt to seize  
one of our Forts on the Coast or  
even in Hawaii" ( ) her.

"There is no use sending this to a Congress-  
man or Senator, some of them are Dead  
from the shoulders up to you."



Mrs. <sup>Wm.</sup> W. L. Hattel  
312 Newell Pl.  
Fullerton Calif

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Biddle  
2/9/42

1 III pNone

3 I None "Will please give this your im-  
mediate attention."  
"Japanese"

X Remove all Is & all aliens from  
So. Calif

3- "We feel that our lives are  
endangered each day"

(Clipping enclosed, but don't  
know subject matter)

Lilah M. White  
241 Pearl St.  
Santa Monica, Calif.

Biddle  
2/9/42

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1 // ~~Wife + mother of navy men~~  
2 // "As a mother whose only son is serving with the U.S. Navy  
at sea - and the wife of a U.S. Navy man on active duty  
C "What are we waiting for?  
I beg of you to take steps immediately . . .  
"Laps"

X Remove all ds from  
strategic zones at once

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2 "What are we waiting for?  
Another P. H. ?"

M. Holland

741? Hollywood Blvd  
Hollywood, Calif

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Tom Clark

Fed. Alien Control Coord.

3/9/42

1 "Another copy (of this letter) is being signed by a petition of names +  
addresses of a great many Amer. citizens."

2 "Your intentions of 'extreme politeness'

3 1/2 "Appals us." "Unless you are willing

4 to work for the people, & heed their

5 eloquent & crying demand - it behooves

6 you, Mr. Clark, to resign your post &

7 do it quickly." "Both your radio talk & your

8 newspaper releases have been sickening milk & water  
commentaries on this situation."

9 "Japanese"

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11 X Get some action

12 11 1/2 → 13 11 1/2

- 1- "With events going at lightning speed in the Far East, a period of sixty, thirty, or even fifteen days may be too late for me residents of California - who, thanks to you, will be left helpless at the hands of the bloodiest saboteurs in history."
- 3- "It is this kind of fumbling & pussy-footing that fills the Amer. people with turmoil & confusion..."
- 12- "In any other circumstance this timid sense of propriety might be commendable. "... your announced intention of 'extreme politeness' to the 'ever apologetic' "
- 13 - "Carbons (of this letter) will be mailed to the newspapers, to the governor, to our senators, & to the White House. Your job may not be political, but this is a people's govt. Unless you are willing to work for the people & heed their eloquent & crying demand - & believe me, Mr. Clark, to resign, you must & do it quickly! #1 An angry populace is aroused. Both your radio talk & your newspaper releases have been thickening milk & water commentaries on this situation..."



Henry Rising  
1054 Ingraham  
Los Angeles

Pres.  
1/4/42

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|----|----|------------------------------|
| 1  |    | Head of paper company        |
| 2  |    |                              |
| 3  |    | "With kind regards + best    |
| 4  |    | wishes for you + the country |
| 5  |    | during the new year."        |
| 6  |    | "Japanese"                   |
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| 8  | 1  | X Move all ds to interior    |
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- 1- (We chd move ds) "... as the situation is serious, & one radio-sending set in the possession of a disloyal Jese could cause a lot of trouble."
- 2 "When the Jese army moves to Shanghai, the Jese residents showed the soldiers where to bomb buildings & war objectives..."
- 11- "The point is, that Jese cannot be trusted to be loyal Amer. citizens, whether native-born or not."
13. "Mexico has solved this problem by moving all Jese into the interior."

O.K. Follansbee  
Burbank, Calif.

Biddle  
2/12/42

1 1 none

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3 none

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5 'Laps'

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7 none from Calif. coast to

8 ☒ Ariz. & N. Mex.

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1- (move ds to Ariz. + N. Mex.) "... where  
they can do less damage.

Arthur C. Wolff  
1555 Cleavado  
Los Angeles

Pres.  
2/12/42

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"I appeal to you Sir, as a

1 / Citizen & father of 3 small girls  
2 // <sup>to use your</sup> ~~Pled~~ <sup>integrity</sup> <sup>influence</sup> is joined ~~and~~ <sup>many</sup> by others who probably  
3 " will not write...  
4 "... we always have been, we are, &  
5 <sup>all the</sup> <sup>way</sup> <sup>Pres.</sup> will continue to be behind you  
6 <sup>as Cong. seemingly 'lets + fiddles', pass themselves pension,</sup>  
7 <sup>etc. etc. ...</sup>  
8 Japanese  
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X all is removed from coast  
without delay.

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1- "One I-17 saboteur can probably do one hundred times more real damage here than a fleet of Iap planes dropping bombs at random from say 20,000 feet."

5a - "Surely some of the many '100% Loyal I-17s' knew what was going to take place there. Why didn't one of them step forward & forewarn us if they are so 'loyal'."

12- "Naturally, I appreciate the hardships & individual dislocations involved but from the look of things to come we are all going to face many dislocations & perhaps due hardships." 2- "... lets not have another P.H. here..."



R. W. Barchert  
3562 Pershing  
San Diego, Calif.

Pres.  
2/13/42

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| 1 1/2 1/2 1 | None   |
| 2 1/2 11    | P  |
| 3           | "Are you going to be guilty of making  |
| 4           | the Pac. C. another P.H.?" <sup>It is very evident</sup>   |
| 5           | <sup>authorities in Wash. who are handling the situation are not fully</sup><br>informed or aware of the very grave danger." |
| 6           | "Japs" "traitorous snakes" "traitor-   |
| 7           | ous barbarians" "barbarian Japs"   |
| 8 1/2       |  |
| 9           | Move to sugar growing sections for   |
| 10 1 11 1/2 | farm work. Pay subsistence wage.   |
| 11          | Use on quayule projects.   |
| 12 1/2 1/2  |  |

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2412 " Minorities must of necessity suffer  
for the overt acts of majorities, + this is  
no exception, + the only safe + sane  
course is to put the screws on them  
ALL + get them out of danger zones at  
once + before they stake us in the  
back here at home like they did  
at P. H. "

8 - (Wants evac.) "... of untrustworthy,  
(and that covers ALL the (ap) foreigners

10 b - " Let us put them to work to  
PRODUCE instead of DESTROY,  
& pay them just enough to subsist  
on, so that our taxpayers will not  
have to support a bunch of traitorous  
snakes with BONUSES + Kelly Handouts

Aug. 1

"How much longer are we going to let those traitorous barbarians strut among us seeking every means of destroying us, storing arms & ammunition right under our noses & within stone's throw of our major industries, just because hasty action on our part might be impetuous or



affend the one out of every  
hundred Laps who is not  
conspiring against us ?

L. H. Lange  
New York, N. Y.

Pres.  
2/13/42

1 / None

2 / ~~None~~  
None

None  
"Japanese"

"Believe military should be  
given free hand to operate  
with greater strictness for the  
safety of all"

Telegram

2- "Don't let's run the risk of  
another P. H."

1- "Believe military shd be  
given free hand to operate  
with greater strictness for  
the safety of all."



Carl A. Schuh  
Seaside, Ore.

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Pres.  
2/13/42

1 11 Commander of Am. Leg., Seaside, Ore.  
✓ Writing for Post  
None

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None

✓ "immediate removal of all  
enemy alien nationals from this  
area to a properly guarded con-  
centration point, sufficiently  
inland . . . "

1- "To assist in protecting the shores of this our nation, to preserve the lives & means of livelihood of our people, to assist in protecting the homes of our people, immediate action is demanded."

Dr. + Mrs. Lester Lowry  
Los Angeles

Biddle  
2/13/42

1 1/2 None

2 1/2 p

None

"so called Amer-Lese"

X Remove so-called A-ds + enemy  
aliens immediately.

Telegram



142 - " Remembering P. 14. especially  
in face of unnatural quiet & the  
lack of sabotage we fear there  
will be a concerted action on  
the part of the I see & the  
w. coast."

C. Hunt + Rose Mary Lewis  
Santa Madres, Calif.

Biddle  
2/13/42

1-11

None

P

None

"Japanese"

X remove all ds immediately. No  
time to lose.

Telegram

" Pac. C. combat area urges im-  
mediate removal all Jese, Am.  
born or alien. No time to  
lose. Desperate situation "



Betty Lindemeyer  
 +  
 Clyde Myers  
 Los Angeles

Pres.  
 2/13/42

2 / None  
 None

C

"Japanese" "so-called A-L."

X Remove so-called A-Ls + all  
 enemy aliens inland immediately.

Telegram

2- " Fearing a repetition of  
P. H. on the West Coast . . . "

Steve Laner  
1131 W. 25<sup>th</sup> Pl.  
Los Angeles

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Pres.  
2/13/42

"...I sincerely hope that I am trying to run the  
as good..."

- 1 11 1/2 "A good humble citizen & true American."  
2 1 "Being associated with the loss of a period of yrs."  
3 "May God Bless you & watch over you  
4 & yours."

5 11 A  
6 a 1  
7 ~~11~~  
8 — None  
9  
10  
11  
12

"Japanese"



1- "We had a little instance here a week ago... about the sugar + land in the gasoline tanks, I have no doubt in my mind but that this was a try out by our enemies + a very dangerous one." <sup>"Please do not mention my name or my life will be in danger from the enemy Japanese."</sup>

15- "If you talk to them (the) they will tell you that they are born in Amer. but their body + soul belong to their Emperor..."

7a- (I planning invasion) "... they are no such thing as this country has already been invaded by the Japs, as they number many thousands up + down the coast."

2 - "We have the memory of P. H. let us not have the memory of the Pau C. the same as of P. H."

"All of L. A."

Los Angeles

Biddle

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1 III

None "All of Los Angeles"

2

3

Q "Don't you know the news?"

4

"What are you folks throwing bouquets to the naps  
instead of a native to move out..."

5 I

"Naps"

6

7

X Move 500 mi.

8

9

10

11

12 I

- ~~#2~~ " ... and you let Am. Japs  
1 have radios. They use them too.
5. " Did you ever see Japs smile  
at paper headlines.
- 12 " Women & children are now trying  
to leave under fire in Singapore  
& you let Am. Japs have radios."



Mr. + Mrs. d. H. Lend

Box 371

Newport Beach, Calif.

Biddle

2/9/42

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1 || ~~g~~ "we on the west coast"

2

3

None

4

5

"loosey slant eyes"

6

7

X Move all ds inland

8 ||

9

10

11

12

1- "After all nobody knows  
what it would mean if the  
Japs were to start their sabo-  
taging nobody but me on the  
west coast."

8- "Once a Jap always a Jap."  
"We know how sneaking  
those dousey slant eyes can  
be."

Beatrice + James Deckman  
Santa Barbara, Calif.

Pres.  
2/14/42

None

P

None

C

"Japanese"

"Urge removal of all Japanese  
from coastal Calif. imme-  
diately."

X

Telegram

none



Edna L. Heddenburg  
Los Angeles, Calif.

Pres.  
2/13/42

~~None Please Cut~~

P

None "Please cut red tape ..."

'Taps'

Cut red tape & get all Is  
away from Par. C. immediately.

Telegram

reference to  
2/12 + 13  
Happman

Astoria Central Labor Council  
Astoria, Ore.

Pres.  
2/14/42

- 1 " See above. Public opinion here
- 2 " unanimous. "Business interests here... plead
- 3 " with govt. to protect us..."
- 4 " None C
- 5 " None
- 6 " None
- 7 " None
- 8 X Remove from area
- 9 <sup>a</sup> 1
- 10 <sup>b</sup> 1
- 11 130-1
- 12 Telegram

1- " Arrest of enemy aliens in this area indicate possibility of sabotage of shipping & industrial installations here. " "Protect us from fifth column activity."

~~10a~~ - " Most would welcome removal to area where they could safely be permitted employment. "

10a - " All aliens in this area now idle & a burden to taxpayers. "

13- " Public opinion here unanimous in this regard. "



A Believer in  
Our Country's Destiny  
Cleveland, Ohio

Pres.  
2/15/42

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In general, the writing

→ aiming at the

1 A believes ~~the~~ eradication of character  
2 traits, <sup>which</sup> making <sup>individuals</sup> ~~person~~ anti-social."

3 "A Believer in Our Country's Destiny"

4 as the writer is

5 Praying for <sup>your</sup> ~~Pres.~~ protection and guidance  
6 & continued good health..."

A

7 "bi-pedal rats"

8 |||  
9 2 Depart all to Japan  
10 Intern all enemy aliens  
11  
12 |

8- "We believe them almost immune to assimilation; we believe very few to be a danger point."

12- "If the present laws do not permit the mass deportation of the Japs, then I would change the laws."

Mrs. F. M. Wood  
Norwalk, O.

Pres.  
2/15/42

- 1 ~~None~~ "My husband voiced something today  
which in my humble opinion, shd be passed  
on to you..."
- 2
- 3 None
- 4
- 5 1/2 "They are  
a treacherous people"
- 6
- 7 watched & guarded at all times.
- 8 1/2
- 9
- 10
- 11
- 12



7- (Giving opinion) "... so that, perhaps,  
another P. H. within ~~our~~ own  
country can be ~~watched~~ <sup>arrested</sup> +  
~~guarded~~."

~~###~~ 548 "... they are a treacherous people  
and, in their fanatical allegiance  
to the mother country, the fact  
that they have taken out citizen-  
ship papers (!!!) would make  
no difference.

Bertie B. Meyers  
Hotel Concord  
New York, N. Y.

Pres.  
2/15/42

2 // None

None

C

None

W something should be done

(1)

2- "Isn't something going to be  
done to save Calif. another  
P. H. ? "



J. M. Dames  
3020 C. Colorado  
Pasadena, Calif.

Biddle  
2/9/42

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1-6 $\frac{1}{2}$  None

31

"Thus far every action has been too late." <sup>very</sup> ~~Wonders how much aware D. Mystics is of war.~~

~~B~~ How well aware (is) your office of this war. This is not ... a horse + buggy age.  
'Laps

Immediate evacuation from  
Pacific Coast.

12-4 $\frac{1}{2}$

1

1 - "Suppose for instance that a mere handful of men should each undertake to pour sugar in cars."

3 - "Think of the effect upon the morale to all this west Coast did any considerable disaster befall due to procrastination upon your part."

12. "Better call out twenty fire companies & need five than to call out ~~2~~<sup>five</sup> & need twenty."

Mr. & Mrs. C. T. Moss

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719 Alhambra

Biddle

Clearwater, Calif.

2/9/42

1 IIII I am sorry to let you know how ~~much~~  
2 II few & our friends & acquaintances feel  
about the Japanese problem - - - = 1 "

3 None

4 C

5 'Tap' "We cannot turn these people into the  
6 terrible tragedy of Pearl Harbor." (Classified as 2)

7 evacuate all from Pac. C.  
8 defense area  
9

10 a II

11

12

2



2- "We all realize that we cannot trust these people since the terrible tragedy of P. H."

(Teacher told by 1 pupil) "That she wld soon be taking orders from his dad."

10a- "So far as needing their help here, the very opposite must be true from the lines of unemployed white men which may be seen any time at employment offices."

1- "Almost daily we hear things that cause us to feel unsafe here as long as thousands of enemies are among us."

Rev. John F. Harney  
155 San Gabriel Ct.  
Sierra Madre, Calif.

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Biddle  
2/9/42

1 <sup>"I ask</sup> ~~repeats~~ in the name of every patriotic  
2 citizen of S. Calif. "I express not only my  
3 own personal views, but the candid views of all  
4 <sup>thinking & informed citizens, particularly of S. Calif. I...</sup>  
5 <sup>there seems to be</sup> ~~unwarranted~~ <sup>hesitancy</sup> on your  
6 <sup>part to deal... firmly...</sup>

7 "Japanese"  
8

9 ~~Remove~~ all J. from So. Calif.  
10 ~~now~~

11  
12 1 1/2 → 15 = 1

1

- 1- "Yet the proven lack of alertness which resulted in the disaster of P.H., naturally leads many to inquire why every adequate precaution is not speedily being taken to forestall a similar disaster on the P.C."
- 5- "... Convinced as I am that the sympathy of practically every dose... is with Japan & that many will do all in their power to help our enemy..."
- 13- (Result of hesitancy) "The result here is a manifest impatience at the slowness of the govt. to act."
- 12- "... I regret any necessity that would cause them trouble or even inconvenience. However, we are at war with Japan &... I ask... that there be delay no longer in removing readily all these..."



Freda Y. Ker  
Clifton Hotel  
Los Angeles

Buddle  
2/9/42

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"asa  
1-1111 Native Californian"  
Q

A none "Please believe me"

Taps

8 1 ✓ We need  
Protection from these taps"

1- "I have one friend here who would like to discharge the Jap gardener (this gardener has lived & worked here in Calif. for 24 yrs, but he is not even naturalized [!!!]) This friend of mine does not dare discharge the Jap as she fears what might be done to her children.

8- (Son took civil service ex.)  
"Test was presided over by a Jap."

J. T. Wilson  
596 N. Halliston  
Pasadena, Calif.

Pres.  
2/8/42

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- 1 // "We are also wondering what is going to happen here  
2 1/2 ~~general opinion is~~ in Calif. "The  
3 general opinion is..."  
4 "I know you are a very busy man & I must say  
5 appreciate your courage & wisdom  
6 in the trying times we are all coming through. "I hope  
7 you are given the health & strength to bring us through to a victorious  
8 1/2 III "dap" "these skunks" ending of our trouble."  
9  
10 round up & put in safe place  
11 alien & citizen  
12 "I have written you to bring these facts to  
your attention knowing you will perhaps need  
the information to make decisions..." /



248- " Aliens & alien citizens are all alike & shd be under guard at once before we have a P. H. repeated here. "

" I think myself the mere formality of becoming naturalized does not take the poison out of these skunks ... "

1- " They have until Feb. 24 to do their dirty work, "

"Le Roy"  
So. Calif. Gas Co.  
Los Angeles, Calif.

Cong. Ford  
~~Price~~  
8 1/20/42

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1 // // // see above  
2 // // //

A "My dear Leland - Cordially yours"  
"your words were well chosen..."  
"Japanese" "There is no reason to believe  
that the dese in Calif. are  
any different from dese anywhere  
else."

X move ds inland from Pacific

8-1

2- "We have every reason to believe that these farmers along the Pac. Coast have given valuable military information to the Jese empire."

2- "The article states that the plantations where these Jese soldiers are landing (in Malaya) are all plantations which have been owned & operated for years by Jese, &... these local Jese planters have no doubt provided the Jese Army... complete information."

8- "There is no reason to believe that the Jese in Caly are any different from Jese anywhere else."