

Mrs. H. H. McVeigh
Spokane, Wash.

Biddle
2/7/42

1 11 1/2 "speaking as an Amer. citizen"

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"... the way you are handling the
situation on the coast is unpardonable"

"We are so ^{deep} asleep, so proverbial - - -"
"So you ~~don't~~ ^{know} that a terrible responsibility of the
"Japanese" whole West Coast is on your shoulders?"

None (By implication of
praising Dutch for internment
internment)

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- 1- "Do you know that the alien
mines of the Jese can do exactly
as much damage as can the men."
- 5- "Did you know that all of the Jese
on the coast knew that P. H. was
going to be attacked when it
was?"
- 8- "They are beat up & taught that
9- there first loyalty = to the
Emperor."
- 2- "Do you not know that P. H. wd be child's
play compared to the damage that could be done
in Los Angeles, San Francisco, or Seattle?"
- 13 b- "The Dutch were smart enuf and had courage
enuf to intern their Jese population."
- 1- "Do you not know that the Jese will stoop
to anything to gain their ends, whether it be spreading
disease germs, poisoning food, or blowing up oil."

John D. Garland
1200 W. M. Garland Bldg.
Los Angeles

Biddle
2/7/42

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- 1 1/13 None "We are at war..."
- 2 1/3 P
- 3 None "California aroused ... to boondoggling + political
- 4 B audies both by the federal + state authorities. "We continue to
protest state"
- 5 "Japanese"
- 6 —
- 7 Remove "a great many" is to
- 8 inland points.
- 9 Appoint Alien Property Custodian
- 10 ✓ Intern all Japanese (contradictory)
- 11 Conferences with Cong. Ford & Mayor
- 12 1/3 Bowson who "have a grasp of the situation".

1 & 12 " The slight injustices that
d the naturalized loyal here must
2 suffer cannot be considered
in the light of A. H. & the
threat of sabotage under which
we now exist. "

Grover O. Walters, D.C.
Fidelity Bldg.
Tacoma, Wash.

Pres.
2/6/42

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| 1 III | Doctor of Chiropractic |
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| 3 | "With all good wishes & high hopes |
| 4 <u>a1</u> | that you may live to see the fine fruits |
| 5 | of your present efforts . . . " |
| 6 | <u>FA</u> |
| 7 | "Laps" |
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| 9 | Prevent working unsupervised in |
| 10b <u>2</u> | food growing or preparing. |
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1- "There is surely considerable danger of food poisoning & fear.

4a - "If some food difficulty or other piece of un-Amel. work does arise I feel that sentiment may become hard to control here in the west where they are thick."

8- "... other Ams. who have lived by it for years cannot trust them."

10b - Perhaps under proper govtl. supervision or sponsorship they could work in food lines but at all times under scrutiny."

Allen S. Quillen
Kitter Memorial Museum
San Antonio, Tex

Biddle
2/6/42

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1 P None

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None "Would appreciate if you would..."

Laps

"do something more drastic in
X also moving Laps + other Apes
apart out of Calif."

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2- "We don't want another P. H.
catastrophe."

~~#3- "Would appreciate if you would
do something more drastic in moving
the Japs and other Axis aliens out
of Calif. vital coast areas."~~

Hazel C. Hartman
701 N. La Cienega
Los Angeles

Stephen Carly
2/5/42

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- 1 1/2 0 Interior Decorator "I am one of the many
2 presidents of Calif. who entirely agree with Mr.
3 McRemer's views..." "...in the opinion of the communities
4 of Calif.!"
5 1/2 None
6 Hoping that this reaches the attention of someone
7 who can bring some immediate action.
8 "Japanese"
9 Remove all ds & other enemy
10 agents to Nevada or Mont.
11 Immediately
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Enclosed, with approval, a
Mc Lemore article.

(Wld be to advantage of country)
".... if this great menace of all these
#45- including Am born here who,
it is well known in circles
out here, are still loyal to
Japan..." (he sent elsewhere)

Albert Elliston
1229 S. Hobart
Los Angeles

Pres.

2/5/42

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1-1 ~~Lived for 4 yrs. in a neighborhood~~
+ I have had excellent chance to study them."

None

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5-111 "lap"

None

- 8- "I make no mistake when I assert that
5- 90% or more, alien as well as Am.
born, are pro-Japan."
1- "We are very likely to have trouble
with these Japs unless something
is done quickly."

Dr. Walter H. Pinkham
1736 State St.
Santa Barbara

Biddle
3/14/42

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- 1 1 1/2 "Go one who has ^{these people} lived among ³⁵ for many years."
- 2 "These are not the warnings of a hysterical people, they are the backbone of Am. pleading for action."
- 3 "The people will hold you directly
- 4 responsible should you fail in this
- 5 hr. to heed their warnings now."
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- 7 Is characterized by "treachery" &
- 8 "untrustworthiness"
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- 10 ✓ Action now - not after first
- 11 blow has struck.
- 12 11 13 1/2

- 1- (Remind him) "... of the very real & immediate danger of the desert menace on the Mex. C."
- 8- "... I refer you to any Atlas of the World, where you will find that ever since the beginning to time the characteristics of these people has been treachery & untrustworthiness."
- 12 The civil rts " Let me remind you that these precious rts cannot long endure when they have fallen like all the rest thru foreign placency & a failure to heed the warnings when there is yet time."
- 13- "These are not the warnings of an inferior people, they are the backbone of Amer. pleading for action thru the legitimate & proper way..."

"John Democrat"

No address

Biddle

2/5/42

1 III 1/2 "John Democrat,
Gone of thousands"

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"John Democrat,

Gone of thousands"

Encloses Mc Lemme article playing B.
"Frankly, people are distrustful of your dept. ability
of finding any danger anywhere after P. H."

Tap Japanese

X all is moved from coast now

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- 1 - "For safety we want all Is moved from the coast NOW."
- 4a - "So far there has been no acts against the Ises, so far. The people here think your office is letting them down & trouble is surely brewing."
- 4b - "Why move some poor sap of an old alien, when his sons, who think Japan & talk Japan & honor Japan are let stay in these vital areas."
- 5a 13 - "Send your agents to talk to the avg. person on the street or to any police chief and you'll get a more clear picture of what is going on as to the people's wishes here."

Norma J. Rutledge
No address

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3/14/42

1 - III | American citizen

None "For Godness sake ..."

"dangerous Japanese"

2 | Do not release them

12 1/2 | 13 1/2

- 1 - "Perhaps you are too far removed from this area to be able to appreciate the danger."
- 12 - "Don't you think you are being too concerned about their rights as citizens? ... Act(ing) NOW AND EXPLAIN(ing) LATER..."
- 13 - "Why not have the approval of the majority?"

Leo Carrillo
Santa Monica, Calif.

Rep. Ford
1/6/42

1-1111 I ^u ^{every week} travel ^{a hundred miles of} ~~through~~ ^{farmed} ~~coast every week~~ sharks on the way to my ranch.

Personal regards " " May I urge
you . . . " " Japanese "

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2 Move in from coast (only
mentioned farmers) Urging Ford to
start leg.

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Telegram

1- "Why wait until they pull something before we act"

7b- "I travel every week thru a hundred miles of desert sharks on the way to my ranch & it seems that every farm house is located on some strategic elevated point."

13b- "Mexico has done this as a precaution and to us Californians that seems good sense."

"The Eastern people are not conscious of this menace. May I urge you on behalf of the safety of the people of Calif. to start action at once."

Marion Redden
1521-28 A.C.
Washington, D. C.

Pres.
2/9/42

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1 ~~III~~ III None
2 P

3 None "Alaha nui loa"

4 C

5 "Japanese"

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7 Take away citizenship

8 "cut loose & act, act, act..."

9 "Wld it be possible for Cong. to enact
10 Z a law withdrawing all citizenship
11 rights from all these in Amer. for the
12 # duration of the war, at least." 1

1- ~~... an old Jap gardener at Waikiki in Honolulu threatened the~~
~~story of a gardener at Honolulu telling~~
~~American woman whose lawn he was cutting, "You won't be here long" ...~~
~~his employer~~ every officer at
Schafeld Barracks has a Jere servant,
every servant has plenty of poison,
when the order is given they will
poison the whole army post & will
take care of the citizens...
we must cut loose and act, act, act now to
stop such a horror... We are facing it
here and all over the United States."

Henry L. Buge
Professional Bldg.
Hartford, Conn.

Pres.
2/19/42

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1-1 M.D.

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None "I am anxious to help if
necessary."
"Japanese"

U Immediate internment of all ds
for duration

(Enclosed clippings, but content
unknown)

1- "Let us not be too late in
this simple precaution!"

T. F. Anderson
Med. Prof. Bldg.
Corpus Christi, Tex.

Roos.
2/19/42

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1- 1/2 "I am a man ^{seventy} and have had to work
~~D.D.~~ - ~~70~~ yrs. old ~~has put~~
I had all my life and have been fortunate to save
~~some money for old~~
age and I am interested enough in this war that I
have put \$5000.00 of that money in defence bonds so I
think under the circumstances you will not
Cordial think it out of place for me to make
some suggestions that I hope you will take in
spirit it is given.
'Daps'

8 1/2 Remove from West Coast
X Put on Ariz. waste land +
10^a 11 bring irrigation water to it.

8- "After Dec. 7 you can not make me believe there are any good Japs & if there are who can tell them apart?"

10 b (Saw land in Ariz. good if over-gated) "So why not put the Japs to work there & make them produce food which we must have if we win this war."

841 "First it will be impossible to guard so large coast and as all J's look alike it will be easy to land men that can hide among the other J's but if all of them were removed then it wld be impossible for them to hide."

10 b- "Last summer I was in Ariz. and drove many miles along that irrigation ditch and saw many thousands of waste land that all it needed to produce was water & there was the water."

Rollo D. Parrish
1791 Tuxton
Costa Mesa, Calif.

Pres.
2/19/42

1. "Lynch in a neighborhood of hundreds of naps" Was in
2. France in the last war.

1- "If the Laps, & I mean all of them, are not moved, we will have the worst outbreak of sabotage the world has ever known"

~~2~~ "They claim their loyalty by buying bonds. That is an awful lie."

W. H. Weddell
Fox Theatre Bldg.

San Bernardino, Calif

Pres.

2/19/42

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"The writer appreciates that it is very easy to condemn."

"Possibly if everyone who feels as I do and I am confident that is the vast majority."

Attorney - ~~feels speaks for majority.~~

"I am confident that I speak for the vast majority of the Am. public."

~~Wants to help~~ Possibly "were to assure you
of his feelings, you would be
that much more fortified in following your conviction
which, I am certain, are consonant with the ideas
"Japanese" herein expressed."

None (by implication either
removal or stricter surveillance)

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- 1- "The episode at P. H. & the loss of the Normandy by either sabotage or negligence is causing the public to wonder why we allow these things to continue to occur."
- 12 "Are we going to listen to the claims of the I ap. Assoc. located in the U. S. that their nationals are being deprived of life, liberty, & property without due process of law?"
It appears to the writer ... that there is only one factor of any importance to the U. S. now & that is the preservation of this govt."

13 a "Possibly if everyone who
feels as I do, and I am confident
that this is the vast majority,
~~if~~ were to assure you of his
feelings, you wld be much
more fortified in following
out your convictions which, I
am certain, are consonant
with the ideas herein ex-
pressed."

Wm B. McKinley
Am. Inst. of Mining
& Metallurgical Engineers
New York, N. Y.

Pres.
2/18/42

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1 / ^{was} If a citizen, I wish to propound a question.

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None "Your duty is to protect the
interests of all."
Japanese

2 Do not allow enemy aliens
any freedom.

- 1- (Amer. moving about in Japanese terr. ?) "The obvious corollary is that we are taking terrible risks in permitting enemy aliens any freedom whatsoever."
- 12- "It wld be better & safer to inconvenience, & even harass & molest thousands of peaceable citizens at home, than to permit one single soft-speaking & ostensibly harmless alien enemy to jeopardize our national interests."

G. L. Cromer

F. Kretz

Bramley, Calif.

Biddle

2/17/42

Chief of Police & Mayor of Bramley

None "Respectfully urge . . ."

"Japanese"

"Respectfully urge that all these nation-
 X also in Imperial Co. be evacuated
 by fed. authorities. Only possible
 solution of present situation."
 Telegram

None

Mrs. E. B. C. Alexander

No address

Pres.

2/18/42

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Daughter of late Cong. Calden; resident of S. Fernando Valley; ^{"I am a} ~~believer~~ ^{the} ~~express~~ ^{our} sentiments of 1,000 ^{of} citizens, who are not alarmists... or panicky."

"None" May the plea for internment be added...

"Japanese"

Intern all is

✓ "Internment of all these whether Am. born or alien."

- 1- (Re neighbors) "I can say that some of the conversation & actions of some of them are enough to cause alarm."
- 3- "But the lack of action in Wash. brings terror to the hearts of thousands of loyal residents on the Pac. C."
- 12- "I understand that the ? of citizenship is a stumbling block. But I say to you that when the Sec take over the Pac. C., there will be no worry about our citizenship."
- 2- "We do not want another P. H. on the Pac. C."

Young T. Clark
Los Angeles, Calif.

Pres.
2/17/42

1 Voted for you 3 times "Thousands
2 of citizens feel this way"
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4 ²¹ "Why the hell can't you give us
5 the truth regarding P.H...."
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7 "Japanese"
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9 X Remove all Is from Calif. coast
10 Telegram
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4a - "Unless you remove all
these aliens & Am-brown from
Calif. Coast we the people will
slaughter them."

W. F. Knox
125 W. Ohio
De Land, Fla.

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Pres.
2/18/42

"
1 Having lived in Calif. for a number of years and
2 having known something of the daps and their work..."

3 None I sincerely hope that no loophole
4 C will be left open.
5 "dap"

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7 But all is where can be contin-
8 yuously watched.
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- #- "There may be Japs who wuld
6 be loyal citizens if they dared,
but I think they are not numer-
ous."
- 9- "I saw the Jap youngsters going
to the Jap schools day after day
after getting out of ours."
- 12- "I sincerely hope that no loophole
will be left open."
- 6- "My daughter went to Dr. College with
the Jap singer who toured the U. S. and
then Japan, from which she never re-
turned because one of the high-ups
in Japan said he wanted her."

Cong. to Defend Amer.
Lancaster, Pa.

Biddle
2/18/42

~~1-11~~ See above
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None (Read Pegler) "... whether or not you are in sympathy with the general tendencies of his writings."
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✓ Urges vigilance on those in authority.
(Encloses Pegler article.
Contents ?)

2" In view of such disasters as P.H.
& the burning of the Normandie
(USS Lafayette), it must be clear
to all Am. that incredible cal-
amities, planned & executed
thru the activities of enemy
agents in our midst, are not
only possible but highly
probable.

C. W. Dickson
T. Jefferson High School
Los Angeles

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Pres.
2/17/42

1 Office of the Principal "stationery"
2 "I don't wish any sort of recognition for this..."

3 None "A second time Mr. Sec. I implore you
4 get the enclosed clipping to the Pres." "If you
5 "Japanese" lived on this West Coast..."
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7 Wants Pres. to read Regler
8 art. which quotes Lippman to
9 effect that W. Coast in grave danger
10 of sabotage & 5th col. & asking
11 for internment.
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2- "If you lived on the West Coast
& knew the activities of the here
here you wld realize that a
disaster worse than P. H. is im-
pending. "

S. C. Mc Connell

Box 1634

Tampa, Fla

Pres.

2/17/42

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1 1/3 ~~none~~ "The Am. people look to you for
2 6 leadership."
3 "We are
4 behind you as long as have confi-
5 dence in you."

6 "festering rat-hole of these scum"
7 "the rats"

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9 Intern all. Action now toward
10 all enemies. "Intern the rats - the Japs -
11 and all their kind."

12 2/3

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12 - "A festering rat-hole of Japanese
+1 SCUM invests the western area of our
48 great country, danger from the west
is daily growing more menacing -
& yet people in Wash. insist upon
~~the~~ const. rts. - & hesitate about
invoking a strict curtailment of these
dangers.

2 - "What chd be the result if sudden
sabotage is turned loose in the
Pac area -

12 - "How many Am. are walking the streets of Tokyo - to
do what they will...? And yet I say in all western
coast cities thousands of so-called Jap-American citizens
(?) are free to do their dirty work. This is WAR -
and WAR to the end - ACTION is what our people
demand - ACTION and leadership - This is WAR. again
I repeat This is WAR."

A. C. Richardson
840 Park Ave.
New York, N. Y.

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Pres.
2/16/42

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"Japanese"

Cong. should force internment
of all "enemies"
Refers to Leppman art.

(First sentence a summary of chief

- 1- Lippmann points - follows
with) "Something must be done
at once to avoid one more in-
excusable disaster."

- 1- "... and that they⁽¹⁾ are in constant
communication with these war-
ships reconnoitering for our
weak spots..."

Frank Harvey Miller
1302 S. Hull
Montgomery, Ala.

Pres.
2/16/42

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- 1 II 2 sons in army.
- 2 III 1 ^{which may be}
- 3 "You are a gentleman born ~~the~~
- 4 ^{when you have to fight gangsters, thugs + toughs} ~~you must get~~
- 5 ^(yourself) ~~a handicap, because~~ ^{to} ~~and~~
- 6 ^{laugh} ~~in~~ ["] "we are all back of you"
- 7 'laps'
- 8 I — "Every one of them should be put in a concentration
- 9 ~~camp. They should be locked up.~~
- 10 [✓] Don't "mollycoddle" them
- 11 Camp. [Some way laps are like Indians — the only
- 12 ~~XXX~~ III good Indian is a dead Indian. "] class. Wed!

- 1- "If these aliens are not locked up we will have sabotage constantly like the burning of the Normandie & the big rubber fire in Brooklyn."
- 8- "In one way Japs are like Indians - the only good Indian is a dead Indian."
- 12- "We are at war - nothing but force counts."
- 2 - "Don't wait for another Pearl Harbor"

C. T. Richardson
Southampton, N. Y.

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Pres.
2/16/42

1-11

None

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None "Allow me to ask what is being
done ..."
Japanese

Intern all Is + unnaturalized
Yer. except few absolutely
known to be loyal
Refers to Lippmann art.

1- "Allow me to ask what is being done to meet the great emergency on the Par. R. to which Walter Lippmann called startling attention last week."

Mrs. B. F.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Pres.
2/16/42

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None "I wish you will read them and
give full instructions to men that can remove
all, those as..."
Taps

Encloses Lippman, Pegler,
+ Lawrence articles.

By implication - inter-
ment. Also "remove all those
X Taps from all the important
places."

1 - (Enclosing clippings + wants
as removed) "... from all the
important places where they
can do so much harm."

J. H. Thompson
Fontana, Calif.

Biddle
(Rev. 2/10/42)

1	None
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'Laps'

X Get all Is inland

2- "I could write a good many
reasons for moving them, but
will just say
 'Pearl Harbor' 'Get them out' "

James E. Bennett
4900 Euclid
Cleveland, O.

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Pres.
2/16/42

1 None
P None "Jurge"
C
'Lap'

8 1/2 Remove all Is to concentration
camps. Be strict with other
apex aliens. Move to "mid-
continent"

12 1/2

8 + 12 " We can't trust them & must
take off the kid gloves & play
the game the Ashs way.

Elva Musser
Los Angeles, Calif.

ANTI-UNION

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Pres.

"This letter 1/28/42

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An Amer. mother reflection of what
millions of us on the coast believe"

"Just of all I wish to write that I hope your birthday
~~tomorrow will be a happy one~~ birthday
tomorrow will be a happy one... we Amer. honor +
respect you."

"Iaps" (maggots we call them here)"

Investigate & put in concentration
camps now, not after too late

"All we want to see accomplished here on the coast
is to keep out the union benders, take away the
enemy aliens now."

p. missing?

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- 1- "Do the great oil tanks in the areas adjacent to our harbor cities have to be blown up by the Jap saboteurs before some one awakens to the fact that there is dynamite packed problem to be solved."
- 3- "... we know that when the enemy aliens -- are removed from our midst, all will be well."
- 7b. "A terrifying thought is that Japs should occupy land of such strategic significance, miles of it."
- 9- "... many of them are required to attend Japanese lang. schools (by their parents or godparents) every day after they have finished Amer. school attendance. ^(... these children learn the lang. & the ideology of their parents... homeland.) (enemy aliens must be cleared out) "...
- 12- even if the innocent have to be barred from the coast for the duration, as well."

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(2)
"... when the time arrives, to blow up
the great oil tanks, the burning oil flowing
toward the ocean, the harbor, will make
an impassably, fiery furnace of
hell, blackening all highways leading
to & from the harbor cities and
burning all in its wide path. The
ghastly part of it all is that it
can be done. It is not a mad-
man's nightmare.

TO ADDRESS

"FIRST of all I wish to wish that I
hope your birthday tomorrow will
be a happy one and that the good wishes
for you will roll in all acknowledged by two
times. Do Americans love & respect you."

self & daughter

"American mother"

JAPAN. 1945

"Japs (messes, we call them here)." "

Solution

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D. B. Mann

1023 C. 6

Ontario, Calif.

Pres.

2/16/42

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1 III $\frac{1}{3}$

As a

World War

received in action in the Igoone
forest but surviving now
have three sons, capsule

~~totally disabled veteran -~~ ~~one~~ ~~two~~
them one at Pearl Harbor the other 19 years ago a licensed pilot who
~~severe 2 at P. H. - one pilot who will~~
will join the group flying in June. I feel I am entitled to write
you. . . We the Americans father . . .

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Dear Mr. President

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'Japanese'

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remove all Is from state to
middle west. Can keep in camps.

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10 b I

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145- " ... I write this after waiting 65 days
8 for the Govt. to act & we see the
growing menace of these people
who are & never have been for
any other than themselves &
Japan, They are not to be trusted Citizens or not. . . "

10-a - "We the Amer. farmer can &
are ready to raise every thing &
much more that is now being
raised by them. . . "

10-b - (send to some middle west dis-
trict) " . . . & there they can earn their
own keep. . . "

12 - " . . . but laws or no laws we must
open & many legal acts will have to
be decided by you. . . "

R. F. Gleason
County Coordinator
Pierre Co. Civ. Defence
Pierre Co., Wash.

Pres.
2/16/42

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County Coord. of Civ. Def.

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None

C

Taps

X evacuate all Is from district

Pa - " There seemed to be a feeling
of tolerance here for the Is
right after " Pearl Harbor," but
now the feeling has changed,
& I believe the evacuation
proposed will eliminate the
possibility of trouble of a
serious nature later "

Eugene L. Haskell
241 Meeting St.
Providence, R.I.

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Biddle
12/13/44

- 1 1 1/2 "are you foolish enough to believe that the
2 1 ~~have~~ lap + phlegmatic actions of our govt. officials
encourage + perpetuate loyalty...
3 1/2 "your name spirit was all met"
4 "without belittling you, I thoughtfully say: "
5 "Don't piddle Mr. Biddle"
6 "Louie Laps" "the murdering pirates."
7 (See racial arg. other side)
8 IIII "No Lap should be permitted to remain
9 in Amer. whether born here or
10 2 nat... "Ship them all back to
11 Japan Round up all "the Louie Laps in Amer.
and ship them back to Japan where
12 IIII they belong... Wage total war on the murdering
pirates..."

148 "Every Jap is always a Jap + a potential spy + source of danger."

3+ ① Our people do not want the Japs here + nothing would inspire greater morale + loyalty than to have our Govt. do just their plain duty.

8 - ② They are Japs + heart + always will be + are despised by Americans.

8 - ③ "No J should be permitted to remain in Amer. whether born here or not they are at heart + always will be whether you realize it or not... no such opportunity as now exists may ever again be presented to us, in all our future history, to ship them back to Japan where they rightfully belong."

12- " . . . take all-out, effective
measures to wage total
war on the murdering pirates.

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(2)

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108 ~~75~~

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Dewey L. Zeece
126 W. Main
Danville, Va.

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d. C. Harner
2/17/42

1 11 ~~For~~ "I have long been an
2 admire of yours"

3
4 none
5

6 1 Laps

7
8 1 round up all the Laps in
9 this country

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12

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- 1- "Our trouble is we let things happen & then investigate.
Pearl Harbor. The Normandie.
- 6- "A ~~man~~ ^{man} is divided in his allegiance."
- 8- "The law had experience with the law & know that they are not to be trusted."

Wm. H. Keller
Lancaster, Pa.

Biddle
2/23/42

Pres. Judge of Sup. Ct. of Pa.
 "I learned to know the case to some extent when
 I was in college."

"With kindest personal regards
 I know you are overrun with suggestions...
 Japanese"

Encloses Pegler - by im-
 plication internment.

8 //

8- " They do not become assimilated
& they are here to the end. I would
not trust one of them further
than I could see him.

Alvah O. Nelson
1046 Cl Lazo Dr.
Los Angeles

Biddle
2/9/42

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5 World War I veteran "Everybody I
hear are wondering why the proper authorities

None don't take or rather haven't taken
drastic action." Please do something now
'daps'

X Move all daps out at once

12-11

Mrs. C. W. Hayward
Glendale, Calif.

Biddle
2/14/42

1 - 1

None

P

None "We urge immediate action"

C

"Japanese"

X

Remove all ds from coastal
areas.

Telegram

1. We urge immediate action be taken, by the fed govt. to remove all Jese including Am. born from all coastal areas as a safeguard to life + property."

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Mr. + Mrs. Alden Roach
Pasadena, Calif.

Biddle
2/14/42

1-1

None

None

"Japanese"

✓ Remove all here to remote
pts. where complete control
may be exercised.

Telegram

1- " To assure the elimination of
the danger of being too late (so
hope remove all ds immediately)

Ralph H. Logsdon
432-3rd

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San Bernardino

Biddle
2/14/42

"As one who was

1 1/2

Born & lived in Calif. all ^{his} life... "
(Paint & varnish business)

2

3

None

4

5 1/2

6

"Japanese

7

8

Remove all Is from coast

9

X "The need of removing all of
these people from this coast
is imperative."

10

11

12

1- "The safety of the US is at stake"

~~4~~ 5- "Knowing the here as I do, +
knowing their allegiance to
their native country . . ."

1- "Removal ~~of~~ all of these people
from this coast is imperative,
not only for the safety +
security of the people of the
Far C + of the defense industries
therein situated, but to the
safety of the entire nation."

Mrs. Geo. P. Taubman, Jr.

196

274 Park Ave.

Long Beach, Calif.

Biddle

2/14/42

1-1

None "The Pac. C. Combat area
Q

None urges immediate removal..."

"Japanese"

X Remove all Is from
this territory

"There is no time to loose in
ridding our vital districts of
1- these undesirables, for in an
emergency we will have a
most desperate situation."

Mr. & Mrs. R. L. Clapp
San Bernardino, Calif.

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Biddle
2/14/42

"we know them well"

R

None "We wish to protest..."

'Tap'

8-1 X remove all ds from Calif.

8 " ... we know them well &
they are not to be trusted. "

Louise K. Gell
475 Sunset
Redlands, Calif.

Biddle
2/14/42

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"As a

Citizen of Calif...."

Q

A None "I advocate"

"Japanese"

Evacuate all here from combat
zones to middle west concen-
tration camps.

none

Helen A. Stephens
1621 Spruce
S. Pasadena, Calif.

Biddle
2/14/42
(rec. 2/23)

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1 11 1/2 "those of 2 us in Calif."

2 Q

3 I strongly urge that you give this
4 matter your immediate consideration.
5 "I beg + entreat you."

6 "Japanese"

7
8 remove from our midst the
9 hazzard of, not only the here
10 X aliens, but their native
11 born descendants."

12 1/2

1- "I am taking the liberty of
addressing you on a subject
that is most distressing & even
terrifying to those of us in
Calif. who realize the danger of
the Jap. population."

12- "I have heard you quoted as
saying, that after all, we are
fighting for Dem., & I thoroly
subscribe to that sentiment but
we are also fighting for our
lives & unless we take a more
realistic attitude against members
of an enemy nation that are honeycombed
thruout our cities & communities. too little & too late.

Clay. A. Stewart
4411 Ambrose Terr.
Hollywood, Calif.

Pres.
2/16/42

200

1 III

None

2

P

3

Respectful

4

(red)

5

"Japanese"

6

(blue)

7

all of Oregon sent inland

8

where can be watched.

9

10

11

12

1 - "I attach a sinister meaning to the fact that no minor attempts of sabotage have been made & I feel that this fact points to organizations & a policy of waiting for the proper time.

~~#2~~ - " (writing to urge) ... that something more drastic is done regarding the situation of these Nationals & citizens of the U.S. of these origin living here on W. Coast. I believe that if these people are not sent inland... some terrible tragedy will ensue."

Mrs. R. S. Rankin
1919 Paloma
Pasadena, Calif.

Biddle
2/16/42

201

- 1 1/2 ✓ "We live in Calif." "I am from N. Y."
- 2 Q & T
- 3 None
- 4
- 5 "Japanese"
- 6
- 7 all Is removed from defense
- 8 areas. Would like to see "Italians
- 9 11 X & Germans taken care of also."
- 10 "Do everything possible to have
- 11 1/2 all here evacuated from all
- 12 defense areas."

- 1- "We feel that they are a definite menace."
- 9- "I know that the Lese children were going to Sunday School in the Bethany Union Church there being taught to worship the Mikado."
- 11- "... some Lese who would prefer... to be loyal to the U.S. ... shd be more than willing to do what is best under the circumstances! ..."

Mrs. M. H. Thompson
17 W. Chamberlain Ave.
Phaelus, Va.

202

Biddle
2/16/42

1 "Just how do you think the women of
2 this nation feel ..."
3 of &

4 "... when you are so fussy about civil
5 rights ... " "Don't quibble now ..."

6
7 "Naps" "people who would stab you
8 in the back if it was turned."

9
10 a curb on all Axis aliens. Grow our
11 veg. without the As.

12 ~~111~~

- ~~12~~ 12 - "I just how do you think the women of this nation feel when you are so fussy about civil rights of people who would stab you in the back if it was turned. Yes I mean the Calif. Lape.
...What consideration will Amer. receive in their country?" money
- 10a - (Dept. Agr. should waste less ~~tax~~ on) some of their foolish investigations of every row of corn in every field & hand out some premiums to Amer. who could grow the veg. as well as the Lape.
- 12 - "We are all too soft - too easily led - too ready to believe what we want to believe while the Agr. is having a good laugh up their sleeves at our dem. forbearance shall say?"

Mr. + Mrs. H. S. Masters
4528 Auckland Ave.
H. Hollywood, Calif.

203

Biddle
2/16/42

"As residents of L. 17"

Q

~~None~~

"Japanese"

all Is to be evac. from all
X W Coast areas immediately.

none

Mrs. L. Lyons
736 S. Burlington
Los Angeles

204

Biddle
2/16/42

1 / "I am sure I speak for a lot of
2 people, and many, many think"
3

4 "Thanking you in advance"
5

6 "Japanese"
7

8 / remove all Is from Pacific
9 Coast

10 X "There shd be an order removing all
11 Is from Pac Coast.
12

1- \$ "... it seems very dangerous
to have them here."

8- "We sure can't read their hearts
or minds, but there is every
reason been shown not to
trust them."

Frank A. Schilling
636 N. Harvard
Los Angeles

205
Pres.
2/16/42

1 / ✓ Boulder "~~Having lunch on~~

2
3 " kindest regards, & good luck "
4 "Extremely critical of Biddle; asks
5 his removal

6
7 "The Emperor of Japan, that slant-
8 eyed god of the heathen" "Jap"

9
10 ✓ "Give us hard fist'd fighting men"
11 to handle situation. By implication
12 12 remove from coast.

8/12 - "He is quite concerned with constab. questions - the rights of certain aliens + certain citizens of dual nationality, who will not hesitate, if they ever have an opportunity, to stab this nation in the back, on the stomach, or in any place they can reach."

1 - (Biddle in no hurry) "... to remove this very serious danger. ..."

12 - "~~Some yrs. ago your office was not very much concerned with the constitutionality of certain leg. which it deemed nec. to have Cong. enact. Why be so considerate of the Dep. Sec, the St, & their immediate offspring.~~"

12-!! Mr. Biddle ... is quite concerned 205
(2)
with constitutional questions...
Mr. Pres., I would like to know
just how much the Emperor of Japan,
that slant-eyed god of the heathen,
is concerned with the rights of
the white man in Japan... Some
years ago your office was not very
much concerned with the constitutionality
of certain leg. which it deemed nec. to
have Cong. enact. Why be so considerate
of the Jap, the Gen, the It., & their im-
mediate offspring.
... Mr. Biddle had he removed from
office + another Atty. Gen. appointed, a HARD
Billed gentleman, one who is not afraid of
doubtful const. rights of traitors. Give us

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4A

4B

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7A

7B

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10A

10B

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12

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hardfisted fighting men,
and not movie artists, art
directors, fan dancers, pensioned
elective officials, etc. etc....
This is a time for hard &
grim work."

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