

Pomona

General Letter File

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POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER  
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

August 31, 1942

Mr. James Fisher, Ford Dealer  
Chino, California

Dear Mr. Fisher:

Please release to bearer, Mr. G. O. Godlove, of  
Pomona, a Ford A sedan, license No. 45A186.

Please deliver keys which are in your possession  
to Mr. Godlove.

This vehicle has been purchased from John Y. Nishizu  
of this Center.

Yours very truly,

Gordon C. Williams  
Field Representative

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LOS ANGELES BRANCH  
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO  
FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

July 8, 1942

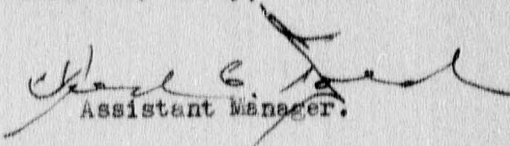
Mr. Gordon C. Williams, Field Representative  
Evacuee Property Department  
Pomona Assembly Center  
Pomona, California

Dear Mr. Williams:

We are enclosing Forms EPMS,  
together with ownership and registration certificates  
covering the 1931 Ford 4 Sedan, License No. 45A186, re-  
gistered in the name of H. Fujii and recently sold to  
John Y. Nishizu.

Please have the EPMS forms signed by  
the new purchaser, Mr. Jim Dunn of Artesia, California,  
and return two copies for our file.

Yours very truly,

  
Assistant Manager.

Enclosures.

Registered Mail.



POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER  
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

August 20, 1942

Mr. K. Shimono  
Family Number 34068  
c/o M. Sato  
Poston War Relocation Center  
Poston, Arizona

Dear Mr. Shimono:

Understand that you are the owner of a 1929 Plymouth sedan, license No. 49W369, which is in our storage lot in this Center.

There was a party over here yesterday that showed some interest in this vehicle and wanted to know if it was for sale. We had no information along this line, but he asked us to get in touch with you and find out what price you wish to place on it.

If you have any interest along this line, please write us by return mail.

Yours very truly,

Gordon C. Williams  
Field Representative

GCW:yk

POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER  
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

July 21, 1948

Federal Reserve Bank Guard Hart  
Automobile Storage Lot  
Pomona Assembly Center  
Pomona, California

Dear Mr. Hart:

The Japanese owner of 1939 Buick, located at A-14 and covered with tarpaulin, says that one of our guards, who looks after things at night must use his car for smoking room, as he finds cigarette ashes, etc. the next morning.

He is afraid of fire, and of course, we are too, so would appreciate if this is being done, that we eliminate it forthwith.

You might drive by the office and leave a note for the writer in event he is not here in the office letting us know your side of the story, so that we, in turn, can advise the Japanese.

Thanking you,

Yours very truly,

Gordon C. Williams  
Field Representative

CCW:yl

*This party admitted  
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not do so any  
more in future*

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POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER  
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

July 21, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank Guard Walker  
Automobile Storage Lot  
Pomona Assembly Center  
Pomona, California

Dear Mr. Walker:

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Thanking you,

Yours very truly,

Gordon C. Williams  
Field Representative

GCH:yk

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POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER  
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

July 8, 1942

Mr. Stanley E. Barnes, Manager  
San Dimas Grange Growers Association  
San Dimas, California

Dear Mr. Barnes:

Your letter of the 6th received yesterday and immediately checked up the three Japanese that you mentioned having trucks here to see what could be done in the way of helping you out.

In each instance these trucks were already sold or in the process of clearing. The first two names mentioned by you were sold to private parties at the same prices you were willing to pay. The last name, T. Mato, had already signed up with the Army to sell to them and this is going through. The delivery of this car will be made to them in a few days.

However, the writer suggested to two or three other local Japanese who have Stake trucks to get in touch with you, and believe this has already been done.

We will keep your letter before us. As soon as this big delivery of approximately 100 cars and trucks is made to the Army is out of the way, will try to have others who have equipment to fill the bill to get in touch with you.

Yours very truly,

Gordon C. Williams  
Field Representative

GCW:YK

*Hold for action*

POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER  
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

July 13, 1942

Department of Motor Vehicle  
35th and Hope Streets  
Los Angeles, California

Attention: Mr. Butler, Manager

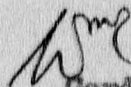
Gentlemen:

~~attach~~ This is to advise you that the signer of this affidavit, a Japanese by the name of C. I. Nishizu, who is now in this Assembly Center, has been unable to get his 1942 plates because of the inability to leave this Center. Inasmuch as we do not have a Notary on the premises, I am writing you this letter instead.

The truck has just been sold to Mr. Charles Rodgers, 752 South Alameda Street, Los Angeles, who may present this letter when applying for the 1942 plates.

Please be good enough to take care of Mr. Rodgers, as you have in so many cases in the past.

Yours very truly,



Gordon C. Williams  
Field Representative

GCW:yk  
Enclosure

POMONA, CALIFORNIA

June 9, 1942

Mr. Fred DuMontier  
330 Mt. Washington Drive  
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. DuMontier:

We herewith enclose Automobile Certificate  
of Ownership executed "K. Okuma by Toru  
Okuma, Atty. in fact."

This certificate should have been delivered  
to you on Sunday with the car.

Trusting that everything was satisfactory  
to you in regard to the delivery of this  
automobile,

Yours very truly,

C. D. Wood  
Field Representative

CDW/ai  
Enc.

POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER  
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

June 30, 1942

T. & Y. Funaki  
Block 12, apt. 3-B  
Poston, Arizona

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Funaki:

Your letter of June 19th received and note that you have not had any success of selling the farm equipment held in San Diego by Holly Sumner, the used-car dealer.

When we left Oceanside on May 20, we took the precaution to call Mr. Sumner and determine what had been done by Mr. Ben Vau, and were informed that the deal was still pending arrangements for finances. Since returning, we have not heard about it and assumed that all went well and that you had received your compensation from the sale of the farm equipment.

We are much surprised that Mr. Sumner would sell the disc part from the other equipment as he would know that conditions existed whereby no one could purchase the disc, and not having it to deliver it with the other equipment would make it almost unsaleable. We do not understand how he could sell that part when the loan was secured by all of the equipment, as we understood it. However, being the guarantor on the note, he may have the power to release the disc from the assets held as securities, but we believe that he should have obtained your approval of selling this portion of the equipment before disposing of it.

We would suggest that you communicate directly with Mr. Sumner and obtain his viewpoint on why he sold it, and also why he has not been able to dispose of the tractor and plow. There seems to be little that we can do to assist you beyond what was done at the time of the other prospective sale.

We were very glad to hear from you as we often thought of the various evacuees and the association we had with them at Oceanside. We have been for six weeks attached to the Pomona Assembly Center at Pomona and realize fully just what you have in regard to the camp at Poston. - We had a very wonderful letter from Bernice Murata, who was the little Japanese secretary at Oceanside office. If you should see her, tell her that we will in a short while answer her letter as we appreciated it very much.

Yours very truly,

C. D. Wood  
Field Representative

CDW/al

Poston, Arizona  
June 19, 1942.

Mr. C. D. Wood  
Federal Reserve Bank  
San Diego, Calif.  
Dear Sir:

I have just recieved a letter from Mr. Eugene Ben Vau of Encinitas, whom I sold my tractor to before we evacuated. He says it is impossible for him to buy it now, because Mr. Holly Sumner (the dealer) has sold the disc. This is after I had sold the whole equipment to Mr. Ben Vau. Mr. Sumner did not ask for neither Mr. Ben Vau's or my permission when he sold it. Did he have the authority to do this? Couldn't you have him return the disc to Mr. Ben Vau?

On top of all this Mr. Sumner demands as sales commission the sum of \$122.60. He had nothing to do with selling of my tractor, as I remember it, I made the deal with Mr. Ben Vau in your office at Oceanside. You told me at that time that making the deal in your office between the buyer and myself would illiminate the sales commission.

Also, the balance due the Bank, was \$583.00, but this amount included the intrest and carrying charges from beginning to end of my contract. If Mr. Ben Vau were to make a new contract with the Bank I should think the Bank would have to take out the interest and charges that they had on my contract and just leave the principle. Then to charge Mr. Ben Vau the interest and charges on the new principle. What do you think?

I hope something can be done about this. I thought I would be able to pay off at least a part of the government loan with the sale of my tractor too. I cannot do anything about this since I am in this camp. And I hate to see Mr. Ben Vau get handed out such a raw deal by Mr. Sumner, since he needs the tractor, disc, and plow on his ranch.

Could you get in touch with Mr. Ben Vau and fix all this up? His address is R.F.D. #1 Encinitas, Calif.

Will you please let me know how things turn out?

Thank you very much.

Yours truly,  
T and Y Funaki

My address:  
T. & Y. Funaki  
Block 22 Apt. 3-B  
Poston, Arizona.

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POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER  
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

July 16, 1942

Mr. J. M. Fisher  
Ford Dealer  
Central and D  
Chino, California

Dear Mr. Fisher:

re: F. K. Omoto

This Japanese party was in again yesterday. He apparently does not seem satisfied with the amount of money you sent him, \$973.88, which of course, you explained to me over the telephone is the 3% sales tax off \$1,004.00.

He seems to be very definite in his mind that the deal that he made and confirmed with you before agreeing to the sale of the farm equipment was \$1,000.00 net to him. He claims that in the first place you had bid of \$1,004.00, and he fully expected this amount from you when the sale was consummated. However, in view of the fact that his instructions to you were \$1,000.00 net, he would not be entitled to any more in view of this opinion.

However, this is, of course, his side and while you have given us yours to some extent, nevertheless, we would like to hear from you again, because Omoto feels that \$1,000.00 net figure is what he is entitled to. Therefore, it should not be up to him to stand the sales tax, because there were other expenses in connection with this sale which would have been deducted from the total amount received.

We would look for an early reply.

Yours very truly,

*Gordon C. Williams*  
Gordon C. Williams  
Field Representative

*Hold*

GCW:yk

POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER  
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

July 6, 1942

Mr. Tommy Okano  
413-C - 24th Street  
Pomona Assembly Center  
Pomona, California

Dear Mr. Okano:

Mr. Fisher of Chino phoned us this afternoon saying that the delivery on your truck was not fully consummated although he had a deposit holding. He thought possibly next Monday it would be cleared up, and he would then send us a cashier's check made out to you for the full amount for the sale of the truck.

Would you be good enough to mention to your friend, Mr. F. K. Oamoto, that Mr. Fisher is also desirous of taking care of straightening out the method of handling the funds derived from the sale of his equipment.

Yours very truly,



Gordon C. Williams  
Field Representative

GCH:yk

POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER  
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

July 8, 1942

Mr. H. Sawada  
101-A - 1st Street  
Pomona Assembly Center  
Pomona, California

Dear Mr. Sawada:

Mr. Fisher phoned us this afternoon, suggesting that if you mail him the bank book, wherein he deposited as trustee certain sums of money, he will take the money out of that particular type of account and arrange to get a cashier's check made out to you, and you can deposit it to your own personal credit.

Very truly yours,

Gordon C. Williams  
Field Representative

GCW:yk

POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER  
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

July 2, 1942

Mr. J. M. Fisher  
Ford Dealer  
Central and D  
Chino, California

Dear Mr. Fisher:

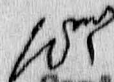
Since our visit in the Los Angeles office last Monday, I was rather hoping that you would come over this way toward the latter part of this week, so that we could clear away the apparent misunderstanding that seems to exist in the minds of two or three Japanese in here for whom you sold their automotive equipment, and so far they have not received their money.

These people have come in here hoping that by this time you would be over, and it could be cleared up. Those interested are M. Sawada, Tommy Okano, and F. K. Omoto, all at this Assembly Center.

Would you be good enough to phone the writer, Pomona 20051, Station 12, when you find it convenient to come out, and in order to save you time, I would arrange for these Japanese to be in this office by the time you expect to be arriving so that it could be cleared away.

Thanks for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,



Gordon C. Williams  
Field Representative

OCW:yk

*Received Telephone call 7/2/42*

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statement of my story  
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101 D - 1st Street  
Pomona Assembly Center  
Pomona, California  
July 7, 1942

Mr. J. M. Fisher  
Ford Dealer  
Central and D  
Chino, California

Dear Mr. Fisher:

Further to your telephone conversation with Mr. Williams of the Federal Reserve Bank, I am enclosing my bank book as requested by you, and the understanding is that you will arrange to get a cashier's check with a total amount to my credit of \$1,700.00, making same out to me and sending it to Mr. Williams at this Center, who will see that I get it.

Thank you for all your trouble.

Very truly yours,

Minoru Sawada

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POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER  
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

July 15, 1942

J. R. Molony Company  
784 South Spring Street  
Los Angeles, California

Gentlemen:

We wrote you a letter dated July 8th regarding a Japanese at this Center named T. Miyamoto, who wanted to place a fire and theft insurance on his 1936 Dodge truck in dead storage at a Los Angeles garage.

The Japanese party came in our office this morning and said that he had not heard from you, nor had you written us.

May we hear from you soon?

Yours very truly,

Gordon C. Williams  
Field Representative

GCW:yr



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POHONA ASSEMBLY CENTER  
POHONA, CALIFORNIA

July 8, 1948

J. R. Molony Company  
724 South Spring Street  
Los Angeles, California

**Gentlemen:**

A Japanese party of this Center named T. Miyamoto, 332 - 28th Street, Pomona Assembly Center, Pomona, California, has a 1936 Dodge truck in dead storage at First Street Garage, which is operated by Jack Towle in Los Angeles.

He asks if you will be able to place fire and theft insurance on this truck.

If you are able to cover this, you can get the details of the truck from the garage in Los Angeles, and write the Japanese here giving details of costs, etc.

Yours very truly,

Gordon C. Williams  
Field Representative

GCW: yk

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FIRE, THEFT, COMPREHENSIVE, COLLISION,  
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BODILY INJURY LIABILITY, CHAUFFEURS,  
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REFER REPLY TO

FIGUEROA STREET AT ADAMS, LOS ANGELES

MAIL ADDRESS:  
 TERMINAL ANNEX BOX 2800  
 LOS ANGELES

Gary O Burke

April 8th 1942

MR. T. MIYAMOTO,  
 1664 Colorado Blvd.,  
 Eagle Rock Sta.,  
 Los Angeles, Calif.

File B 86578  
 Policies Via 846127  
 & JP 7526

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that the above captioned  
 policies covering your Dodge automobile will expire  
 at 12:01 a.m., June 22, 1942.

We regret very much that we will be unable  
 to further serve you through our Departments of Insurance  
 after the above date.

Very truly yours,

*J. Clark Buchanan*

J. Clark Buchanan  
 ASSISTANT MANAGER

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1936 Dodge  
Truck  
Licence # 985623  
Engine # F 73-30617

337 - 76th St.

Car is in dead  
storage at 1st St  
garage owned  
and operated by  
C. Jack Tule.

JK  
724 B. Kings  
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POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER  
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

June 30, 1942

Mr. Walter E. Nicholson  
1060 Kadota Avenue  
Pomona, California

Dear Mr. Nicholson:

Regarding the automobile car seats that we were to pick up and deliver to you from the car that you purchased from Mr. Taniguchi, we have endeavored for two weekends to get these seats and only last Sunday found that Mr. Taniguchi had given us the wrong keys to the car. However, we now have the keys and will endeavor next Sunday, July 5, to get these seats for you.

It will be necessary that we ask you to pick these seats up at our residence at 1720 Euclid Avenue, San Marino, which is just out of the south edge of Pasadena, as we are called back to the Los Angeles office of the Federal Reserve Bank and will not be coming to Pomona again in the near future.

Trust this will assist you and that we may be able to see you when you come for the seats.

Yours very truly,

C. D. Wood  
Field Representative

CDW/al

*File*

POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER  
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

July 18, 1942

Mr. E. S. Paine  
c/o Mr. H. B. Riley, State Controller  
Room 810, Washington Building  
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Paine:

Further to telephone call of yesterday, the  
address of G. Morino, who used to live at 1228 North  
Virgil Avenue, Los Angeles, is now at 202-C - 15th  
Street, Pomona Assembly Center, Pomona, California.

Trust this is the information you desire.

Very truly yours,

*G. Williams*  
Gordon C. Williams  
Field Representative

GCW:yk

POMONA, CALIFORNIA

June 3, 1942

Pelton Motor Car Company  
Los Angeles  
California

Gentlemen:

Mr. Kijuro Fukasawa here at the Pomona Assembly Center, Pomona, California, informs us that he has some weeks ago paid the entire balance on the 1938 Plymouth to your account and that your company forwarded to the Motor Vehicle Department the pink registration certificate for transfer.

As yet, he has not received the same, and possibly it may have been returned to your offices. If so, kindly send same to C. D. Wood, Field Representative, Federal Reserve Bank, Pomona Assembly Center, Pomona, California.

The delay may have been an occasion, however, of the Motor Vehicle Department at Sacramento. If so, we will appreciate your advice that you have not received same and we will communicate to the Motor Vehicle Department direct.

Yours very truly,

C. D. Wood  
Field Representative

CDW/a1

POMONA, CALIFORNIA

June 3, 1942

Mr. K. Sasaki  
Parker Assembly Center  
Poston, Arizona

*Red 42-9-2*

Dear Sir:

Mr. C. Ueda wishing to sell the 1927 Dodge Four-door Sedan which you gave to him before evacuation would like, if you would send him, the pink legal ownership certificate to the car which we must have for transfer in the Motor Vehicle Department.

If this registration certificate is in your name, kindly sign same at the bottom of the certificate, and also the No. 1 and 2 line on the rear of the certificate.

You may send it direct to C. D. Wood, Field Representative, Federal Reserve Bank, Pomona Assembly Center, Pomona, California, and we will handle the transaction for Mr. Ueda.

Appreciating your prompt reply,

Yours very truly,

C. D. Wood  
Field Representative

CDW/al

POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER  
POMONA, CALIFORNIA  
July 2, 1942

Mr. Andrew N. Schmolder  
1051 East Garvey Boulevard  
Garvey, California

Dear Mr. Schmolder:

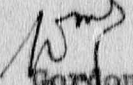
Further to your telephone call of yesterday regarding the Ford truck belonging to I. Furutani, which is now located at 1560 Chico Avenue, El Monte, I contacted the owner of this truck yesterday afternoon, and he said you already offered him \$900.00 for it, but this was too low.

Apparently he wants between \$1,100.00 and \$1,150.00, feeling that the truck is in such good shape that it is easily worth this money.

His address in this Center is 411-C-22nd St., in event that you care to write him in this connection.

The truck is all clear, although the owner is having little difficulty in getting the pink ownership certificate cleared, because of the new engine that he put in, and there has to be change of motor number, etc. However, we will help him clear this so that in the event that the sale may be arranged, the pink slip would be available for transfer.

Yours very truly,

  
Gordon C. Williams  
Field Representative

GCW:yk

July 2, 1942

Pomona Assembly Center  
Pomona, California

*File*

Mr. Andrew N. Schmolder  
1051 East Garvey Boulevard  
Garvey, California

Dear Mr. Schmolder:

This is to acknowledge your letter of June 29, addressed to Mr. Wood, who, as I mentioned to you yesterday, has gone back to Los Angeles.

As you mentioned on the telephone, the matter of the pump, etc., has been satisfactorily cleared, and as the writer understands it from you, there is nothing further you want us to do in this connection, so we are closing our file on it.

Very truly yours,

*W*  
G. C. Williams  
Field Representative

OCW:yk

Have written the ~~Mr~~ <sup>Mr</sup> Amemoto  
to send me a pass and to meet  
me at your Personal Office on  
Wed. at 2:00 P.M. Enclosed a  
self-address Special Delivery stamped  
envelope for the same, shall come  
to your office regardless of the  
pass received or not.

Had to take a loss on the lettuce  
crop because of pump failure to supply  
water to loading shed and will  
appreciate any assistance your office  
can give, I remain  
Sincerely Yours  
Andrew H. Schmoller

Pat # for Pump  
to 7/10/41 in connection

Mr Hood;  
Personal Office;  
Dear Sir.

Jun 29, 1941  
1851 C Garvey Blvd  
Garvey Calif

I have take over one  
of the Japanese ranches, once ~~owned~~ <sup>operated</sup>  
by Hiroshi Amemoto at 224 C-  
15th St. for the price of \$2,000.00  
which deal was arranged after  
they were inducted. Four hundred  
has so far been paid. Farm Security

Administration<sup>2</sup> has approved the loan for the balance nearly three weeks ago. Money has been pending due to a <sup>new</sup> domestic water pump badly needed now in storage with Mnemoto furniture.

Present ~~water~~ pumps has been declared beyond repairs and a new one was bought three months previous to induction to replace the old one. It was included in a deal with another prospective buyer of Jap interest.

Now it was included in our

deal I wasn't aware of the impossible condition of present equipment and thru the Tanner Tank Co. learnt of the present equipment in storage.

Have offered to pay the full price of \$138.00. that they charged for it in addition to balance pending from Gov't loan. Reason I desire this equipment is that it impossible to buy such equipment from any dealer there being a shortage of this type of equipment due to priorities on material.

St. Sumner, Nev. Mex.  
August 6, 1942

Mr. Hudson E. Williams  
Comona Assembly Center  
Comona, California

Dear Mr. Williams,

In reply to your letter of July 21st,  
if you could keep in mind a station  
wagon, either in a Ford or medium  
class, or if it is impossible to receive one  
of these, a Chrysler coupe would be just  
as good, in either '37, '39, '40 or '41."

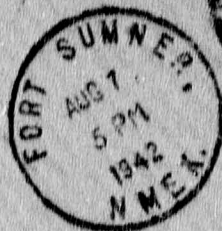
I will be coming back to La Mesa,  
Calif in about two or three weeks, and  
if I should come to Comona, where would  
I be able to locate you?

Sincerely yours

Wm. M. B. Seelye

8/10/42  
No answer  
received  
from

M. Lachy  
Fort Sumner, New Mex.



Mr. Gordon C. Williams  
Commodore Assembly Center  
Commodore, California

POTOMAC ASSISTANT CENTER  
POTOMAC, CALIFORNIA

July 21, 1942

Mrs. M. B. Seeley  
4574 Palm Avenue  
La Mesa, California

Dear Mrs. Seeley:

Your letter of the 7th has been handed us by  
Chief Walker, Center Internal Police.

We note you would like to know the procedure  
as to how you could obtain a good late model auto-  
mobile that may come up for sale by some of the  
Japanese of this Center.

You might let us know just what kind of car  
you had in mind, either in light class or medium,  
and when something comes up for sale, will reply and  
pass this information along to you.

Yours very truly,

Gordon C. Williams  
Field Representative

GCM:yk

J. MARION WRIGHT  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK BLDG.  
LOS ANGELES, CAL.

July 8, 1942

Mr. Gordon Williams  
c/o Pomona Assembly Center  
Pomona, California

Dear Mr. Williams:

I am trying to locate P. M. Sugita, who was evacuated from Altadena. I talked to Mr. Hanson at Santa Anita and he believes P. M. Sugita and family are at the Pomona camp.

I am also interested in locating Mr. Sugita's daughter, Midori Sugita, who is now married and I do not know her last name. If it isn't too much trouble, please let me know their address. I have a lawsuit pending for Miss Sugita and I want to report to her.

Very truly yours,

JMW CB

*Marion Wright*

*probably in Saline  
Murphy*

*Mr. Paul Brown  
Artist's Floor  
Burbank*

*summing their place.*

*W.R.*

*File*

POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER  
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

July 13, 1942

Mr. J. Marion Wright, Attorney at Law  
Citizens National Bank Building  
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Wright:

Your letter of the 8th received, and have been trying to run down some information for you on P. M. Sugita, who is evacuated from Altadena.

The register here does not show this party, but local conversation developed that they may be evacuated to Tulare, which is another one of the reception center, and suggesting that you write the manager of the camp there. The exact address you can get by calling our Los Angeles office and asking for Mr. Sloan in the Evacuation Property Department.

Now, regarding Mr. Sugita's daughter, Midori, she too, apparently is not registered here, and local conversation also developed, her new family name to be Murooka, and she too, may be at Tulare.

However we could make this suggestion which a family friend suggested, that you call Mr. Paul Brown, Artistic Florist, Burbank, California, who took over some of the business property, and who is very likely in communication with them since they arrived at one of the reception centers, and he could give you their exact address.

Trust this finds you well and with best regards.

Yours very truly,

*G. C. Williams*  
Gordon C. Williams  
Field Representative

GCW:yk

LOS ANGELES BRANCH  
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER  
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

August 4, 1942

Mr. Franklyn J. Voyt  
Field Director  
The American Red Cross  
596 "F" Street  
San Bernardino, California

Dear Mr. Voyt:

Reference is made to your recent letter regarding some automobiles that you had some interest in belonging to evacuees in this Center. So far, we have not heard from you.

If you have a definite interest other than the letter that you had referred to San Francisco, the party who owns the 1942 Plymouth is rather anxious to know, also the owner of the Chevrolet panel.

If you can let us know, would appreciate it.

Yours very truly,

*G. Williams*  
Gordon G. Williams  
Field Representative

GCW:yk

*Regret  
Have forwarded all correspondence to have  
your correspondence. They are  
Headquarters. New cars and  
been buying new cars, and  
one has been ordered for this  
station. If we are anything  
further & will advise  
gratefully  
Franklyn Voyt*



*Foot*

POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER  
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

August 4, 1943

Mr. Franklin J. Vort  
Field Director  
The American Red Cross  
326 "F" Street  
San Bernardino, California

Dear Mr. Vort:

Reference is made to your recent letter regarding car automobiles that you had some interest in belonging to evacuees in this Center. So far, we have not heard from you.

If you have a definite interest other than the letter that you had referred to San Francisco, the party who owns the 1942 Plymouth is rather anxious to know, also the owner of the Chevrolet panel.

If you can let us know, would appreciate it.

Yours very truly,

Gordon C. Williams  
Field Representative

GCW:yt



**THE AMERICAN RED CROSS**

OFFICE OF FIELD DIRECTOR

596 F Street

San Bernardino, Calif.

July 25, 1942

*Handwritten signature/initials in the top left corner.*

Gordon C. Williams  
Field Representative  
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Pomona Assembly Center  
Pomona, California

Dear Mr. Williams:

We thank you for your letters of July 22nd and 24th regarding the automobiles which you showed me and the memo regarding the doctor's car.

We have forwarded your letters to our Headquarters Office in San Francisco and as soon as we hear from them, we will get in touch with you immediately.

Very truly,

*Handwritten signature of Franklyn J. Vort*  
FRANKLYN J. VORT  
Field Director

FJV:fc

Re Dr. <sup>July 7<sup>th</sup></sup> ~~Bancker~~

1941 - Royal

Chry 6 - 4 Dr. Ade

Radios = us Royal HD

White Truss - 10 p.m. near  
Fog lights etc

Write Red Cross  
on this Can

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POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER  
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

July 24, 1942

Mr. Franklyn J. Voyt  
Field Director  
The American Red Cross  
596 "F" Street  
San Bernardino, California

Dear Mr. Voyt:

One of the doctors at our Center here has a 1941 Royal Chrysler 6, 4 door sedan, mileage 6 to 7 thousand in storage in Los Angeles. This is well equipped with radio, fog lights, etc., and has United States Royal white side wall tires, heavy duty, he thinks, with one new spare.

He had in mind not to sell this car before evacuation, was mentioning your being down here looking for late model cars, and he offered his.

If you have any interest, please let us know.

Yours very truly,

*Wm*  
Gordon C. Williams  
Field Representative

GCW:yk

*R. D. Honaka*

POCONO ASSEMBLY CENTER  
POCONO, CALIFORNIA

July 22, 1943

Mr. Franklin J. Voyt  
Field Director  
The American Red Cross  
506 "T" Street  
San Bernardino, California

Dear Mr. Voyt:

Since you were here earlier in the week, I have gotten further information for you on some of the vehicle stored here by the Japanese.

Regarding the 1942 Plymouth sedan, which you saw in our lot, the office in Los Angeles phoned me this morning and said that the owner had agreed to sell to the Army, who are coming over one day this week and pick it up.

Now, regarding the 1942 Plymouth that was mentioned to you belonging to Mrs. F. M. Ito of this Center and is stored privately in Pocono, have checked this up for you. Find that it is a business coupe, special de luxe type, run very little, believe the mileage to be around 3 or 4 thousand from what the Japanese mentioned. Understand from them the car looks like new, excellent care having been taken, and of course, it has not been used for the last few months since being evacuated to this Center. The price they would like to obtain is \$900.00, which sounds reasonable, in view of the low mileage and apparent good condition.

Our location number A-14, 1939 Buick sedan owned by H. Shista, this party wants \$600.00 to \$650.00. Personally think this is a little high, but says car in very good shape, and if interested, suggest submitting an offer.

Our location number B-7, 1941 Chevrolet,  $\frac{1}{2}$  ton special panel truck, this party is over at Santa Anita, and the car came to us from San Diego at point of


page 2--Mr. Voyt--July 22, 1942

evacuation. Got a letter from our Santa Anita representative saying that the owner would be interested in selling for about \$850.00, or submit an offer.

Location number B-6 and B-1 were two others you were interested in, but these people are not located here, so are asking further, and will let you know.

Afterwards you might advise us of your further interests in these vehicles so that we, in turn, can advise the owners.

Very truly yours,

  
Gordon C. Williams  
Field Representative

GCW:yk

a 10 - 1942 Ply Sedan  
all extras

T H attore - 222-C-21

Diante \$1000 - Mileage 4630

over \$410<sup>00</sup>

Paid 900<sup>00</sup>

Net 1300<sup>00</sup>

a 14 - 1939 - Buick Sedan

Diante \$6.00 = 6.50<sup>00</sup>

on Othota 205-C-13.

Check on Mrs. Hos - 1942

Ply Coupe - In Pomona  
towards write Mrs. Vought

Red Cross

# Red Cross - Wants Cars

A 10 - Mr. T Hattori <sup>23026</sup> \$900.00  
B 6 - \$1000.00 <sup>11/10/30</sup>  
10.50 - San Diego  
B 1 - Reversed  
B 7 - Martin & Co. San Diego  
A 14 - M. Shiota <sup>205-C-13</sup> \$650. ✓

Also Mrs. Sh' 1902  
Ply stored in  
Pomona

get price order

GMC truck

PC - 5 850.

with T-10

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on 1000 ft

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THE AMERICAN RED CROSS  
OFFICE OF FIELD DIRECTOR

596 "F" Street, San Bernardino, Calif.

June 30, 1942

Mr. C. D. Wood, Field Representative  
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Pomona Assembly Center  
Pomona, California

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter of June 29th, and your advice that no station wagons are available among the Japanese owned cars.

Will you be good enough to advise the types of cars which would be available to the Red Cross and the procedure for purchasing same by this organization, and the basis of prices to us. We wish to pass this information on to our Area Office for their consideration and will be grateful for your cooperation.

Yours very truly,

*Franklyn J. Hoyt*  
FRANKLYN J. HOYT  
Field Director

*July 20-*

*a 10 ✓*

*B 6* FJV:dwb

*B 1*

*B 7 ✓*

*Mrs. St. 42 th  
stored in Pomona*

*a 14 ✓*

*Ans.*  
*is*

POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER  
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

June 29, 1942

Mr. Franklin J. Voyt, Field Director  
American Red Cross  
480 Fifth Street  
San Bernadino, California

Dear Mr. Voyt:

We have had handed to us from Captain Brown, Pomona Fairgrounds, Pomona, California, your communication relative to the possibility of the Japanese-owned cars being purchased, and you specifically asked for station wagons.

We regret that we are not able to favor you with that particular motor vehicle as we had none of this type of equipment stored at the Pomona Assembly Center car lot. However, should we have had any of this type of motor vehicle, there would have been none available for outside purchase as the Army is very much in need of such transportation.

If we may be of any further assistance in your problem regarding transportation facilities, we will be glad to have you communicate with us.

Yours very truly,

C. D. Wood  
Field Representative

CDW/ai



**THE AMERICAN RED CROSS**

OFFICE OF THE FIELD DIRECTOR  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SECTOR  
480 FIFTH STREET  
SAN BERNARDINO, CALIFORNIA

To Captain Brown,  
Pomona Fair Grounds, Pomona, Cal.

From Franklyn J. Voyt, Field Director,  
San Bernardino. Cal. -

SUBJECT: Japanese owned Cars.

We have been referred to you by the Ontario Chapter, American Red Cross, regarding the Japanese owned automobiles, or those purchased from the Japanese by the Treasury Department. They indicated that these cars were now available to the Red Cross for purchase.

Would it be possible to give us an idea of types and number of cars available, whether there are any station-wagons in the lot, and procedures necessary to purchase same for the use of Red Cross.

Will be grateful for your early response.

Respectfully yours,

Franklyn J. Voyt  
Field Director.

Telephone 69585 San Bernardino, Cal.

POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER  
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

July 6, 1942

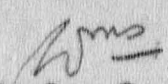
Mr. Franklyn J. Voyt, Field Director  
The American Red Cross  
596 "F" Street  
San Bernardino, California

Dear Mr. Voyt:

Your letter of June 30th, addressed to Mr. C. D. Wood of this office has been received and has been answered by the writer, because Mr. Wood has been transferred to the Los Angeles office.

Note that you have interest in certain types of cars which may be available for sale out of this Center, and in this connection would say that in about another week we will probably have a list of these cars available. Will be glad to get in touch with you at that time, reason for this delay being that some disposition has already been made of quite a few of these cars, although actual delivery, as yet, has not taken place, but as soon as this is over, will contact you, giving the details of some of the cars as well as the procedure of purchase.

Very truly yours,

  
Gordon C. Williams  
Field Representative

GOW:yk

*Held for attention  
10 days*

Block 12 Bldg 5-B  
Hart Mountain Relaxation  
Project  
August 23, 1942

Pomona Assembly Center

Dear Mr. Williams:

I am now living at  
the above address. Thank  
you for straightening out  
my business.

Yours Truly,

Masataro Kida

# OCCIDENTAL INDEMNITY COMPANY

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT

548 SOUTH SPRING STREET

LOS ANGELES

AUTOMOBILE DEPARTMENT  
RICHARD P. WILKINS  
SUPERINTENDENT

September 2, 1942

TELEPHONE  
VANDER 4111

*To Brown*

Mr. Gordon C. Williams  
Pomona Assembly Center  
Pomona, California

*Pomona File*

Dear Mr. Williams:

AL 141854 - H. T. Horiuchi

You have written our office twice in reference to the refund due the assured as a result of the cancellation of his policy.

Our San Francisco Office has just informed us that on July 30 they forwarded to S. Nobe & Company a check in the amount of \$40.27. This was the net amount due for the cancellation and the gross amount due is \$47.38. Our check from our San Francisco Office was made payable to S. Nobe & Company and they were in turn to send their check in the amount of \$47.38 to the assured.

We understand the new address of this agent is 1034 "C" Street, Reedley, California.

We are again addressing a letter to the agent asking what disposal has been made of the refund.

Very truly yours,

*T.C. Springfield*

Underwriter

T.C.Springfield/lg



Block 12 Bldg. 20 Apt. E  
Hart Mt. Relocation Center  
Vocation, Wyoming  
8/27/42

Mr. Gordon C. Williams  
Federal Reserve Bank  
P.O. Box 2077, Terminal Annex  
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed is a copy of the letter which I received from Mr. Blumenthal. I have already wired acceptance.

Would appreciate if you could advise as to the next step to be taken! In the meantime, I am writing to the American Trust Company of Oakland, informing them of my acceptance of the offer.

Thanking you for your assistance, I am,

Yours very truly,  
Haruo Imura

P.S. Still waiting for my typewriter.

Case closed  
WR

CENTRAL FLOWER & CACTUS SHOP

J. Blumenstiel, Prop.  
Wholesale and Retail

FOREIGN AND RARE CACTUS

OAKLAND, CALIF.

Nursery  
2312 Coolidge Ave.

Mr. H. Imura

Vocation

Wyoming

COPY

Dear Sir

Your card received a few days ago  
I went over to the Federal Reserve Bank and had a talk  
with them, they sent me to the American Trust Company--Oakland  
they told me that was a mortgage on the place of---5812  
and back taxes of-----125  
and interest on the money loaned-----145  
and the taxes for this year was due soon he said the bank  
was going to foreclose, and would sell me the place for what  
it cost them so befor they foreclose on the land I will give  
you a \$100 dollars for it and I will pay the above amount  
due the bank this way you receive a 100 dollars but if  
the bank takes the place you receive nothing so if you accept  
my offer wire me at my expence by night letter.

I remain yours

J. Blumenstiel

# FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

August 18, 1942

Takeo Fujita  
Tule Lake War Relocation Project  
Tule Lake, California

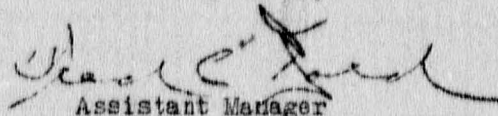
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Enclosed is a copy of form WCCA-FRB-2 covering your property placed in storage at the place indicated on the form. The property received agrees with the list submitted by you with the following exceptions:

27 Boxes listed - 3 not found.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the enclosure by signing and returning the enclosed copy of this letter to Evacuee Property Department, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, 707 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, California.

Yours very truly,

  
Assistant Manager

Receipt of the enclosure is acknowledged

Takeo Fujita  
Date Signature

Comments: 24 Boxes is correct



Pomona

Correspondence  
from LA office

LOS ANGELES BRANCH  
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO  
FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

August 19, 1942

*File*

Mr. Gordon C. Williams, Field Representative  
Evacuee Property Department  
Pomona Assembly Center  
Pomona, California

Dear Mr. Williams:

We notice quite frequently your letters are delayed in reaching our hands due to the fact that insufficient postage stamps are affixed. We are enclosing three envelopes received from you yesterday, each of which, you will observe, had 3¢ postage due.

May we suggest in the future that, whenever possible, your enclosures to us be forwarded in one envelope. In this particular case it was observed that Env. 5-A could have contained all of your enclosures.

Yours very truly,

*Fred C. Bold*  
Fred C. Bold  
Assistant Manager.

Enclosures.

*Yoshie - Watch this please in future*  
*no ans me*  
*hr*



LOS ANGELES BRANCH  
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO  
FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

August 6, 1942

Fam. No. 33761  
Loc. No. PC-14

Mr. Gordon C. Williams, Field Representative  
Evacuee Property Department  
Pomona Assembly Center  
Pomona, California

Dear Mr. Williams:

We are enclosing ownership and registration certificates covering 1930 Ford 4 stake truck, License No. T3258, registered in the name of K. Fukuda, together with Form EPMS in triplicate.

Please have these EPMS forms signed by the purchaser of this car, insert his name in the space provided on the form, and return two copies for our file.

Yours very truly,

  
Assistant Manager.

Enclosure  
Registered Mail



LOS ANGELES BRANCH  
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO  
FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

July 30, 1942

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Mr. Gordon Williams, Field Representative  
Evacuee Property Department  
Pomona Assembly Center  
Pomona, California

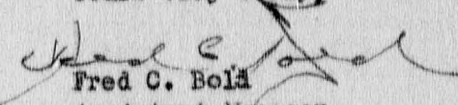
Dear Mr. Williams:

A letter has been received from Mrs. Nobu Utsushigawa, Pomona Assembly Center, stating that she forgot to list for storage some of the personal property she left at 244½ East First Street, Los Angeles, California. Particular mention was made of certain photographic equipment.

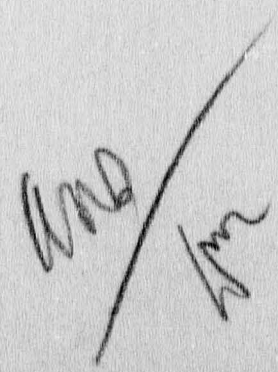
Upon investigation it was found that there was a room full of photographic equipment and furniture. Most of this equipment required crating and packing before it could be placed in storage and, since such charges can not be advanced for the evacuees, we have instructed Bekins Van & Storage Company to send the invoice covering these charges to Mrs. Utsushigawa.

We are enclosing Personal Property Forms (WCCA Form FRB-2) in triplicate covering the inventory list of the items which have been stored. Please obtain Mrs. Utsushigawa's signature on all copies and return to this office.

Yours very truly,

  
Fred C. Bold  
Assistant Manager

Enclosure





LOS ANGELES BRANCH  
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO  
FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

July 29, 1942

Loc. PC-25  
Fam. No. 5522

Mr. Gordon C. Williams, Field Representative  
Evacuee Property Department  
Pomona Assembly Center  
Pomona, California

Dear Mr. Williams:

We are enclosing ownership and registration certificates covering 1941 G.M.C. stake truck, license No. T9247, registered in the name of Tom Ariza, together with Form EPM 8 in triplicate.

Please have the EPM 8 forms signed by Mr. R. C. Hattan, Corona, California, the purchaser of this car, and return two copies for our file.

Yours very truly,

*[Signature]*  
Assistant Manager.

Enclosure.  
Registered Mail

*[Handwritten initials]*  
*[Handwritten signature]*



LOS ANGELES BRANCH  
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO  
FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

July 28, 1942

Loc. N. PD-21  
F.N. No. 4079

Mr. Gordon C. Williams, Field Representative  
Evacuee Property Department  
Pomona Assembly Center  
Pomona, California

Dear Mr. Williams:

We are enclosing the keys to the  
Chevrolet Sedan 4 Dr., License No. 4X5114, registered  
in the name of Mr. Ben Hattori, Santa Anita Assembly  
Center, Arcadia, California.

In accordance with our telephonic  
conversation yesterday, will you please remove Mr.  
Hattori's personal belongings from the rear trunk and  
the glove compartment of this car, and forward them  
to him at the Santa Anita Assembly Center, Arcadia,  
California. This car is being sold to the United  
States Army.

Yours very truly,

*Charles F. Seal*  
Assistant Manager.

Enclosures.



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July 27, 1942

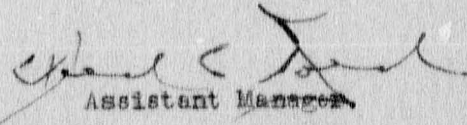
Mr. Gordon C. Williams, Field Representative  
Evacuee Property Department  
Pomona Assembly Center  
Pomona, California

Dear Mr. Williams:

We are enclosing registration and ownership certificates covering 1931 Chevrolet Coach, License No. 41V156, together with Form EPM 8 in triplicate.

Please have these forms signed by the purchaser of this car and also show the purchaser's name in the space provided on this form, and return two copies for our file.

Yours very truly,

  
Assistant Manager

Enclosure.  
Registered Mail

*John*  
*W*



*Answer 7/18*

LOS ANGELES BRANCH  
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

July 18th  
1942

Mr. Gordon C. Williams  
Field Representative  
Evacuee Property Department  
Pomona Assembly Center  
Pomona, California

Dear Mr. Williams:

We are enclosing copy of letter written to  
K. Yamasaki on July 8th, 1942.

Please arrange with this party for the completion  
of the forms referred to, sending them to this office as  
early as possible.

Yours very truly,

*Fred C. Bold*  
Fred C. Bold  
Assistant Manager

*MP*  
*WSC*



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July 18, 1942

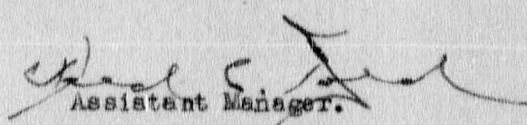
Mr. Gordon C. Williams, Field Representative  
Evacuee Property Department,  
Pomona Assembly Center  
Pomona, California

Dear Mr. Williams:

We have received interview reports from you wherein you have indicated that letters have been written in order to obtain information with regard to transactions involving Japanese evacuees.

In order to complete our files, we would appreciate if you would attach copies of such letters to your interview reports.

Yours very truly,

  
Assistant Manager.



LOS ANGELES BRANCH  
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO  
FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

July 16, 1942

Mr. Gordon C. Williams, Field Representative  
Evacuee Property Department  
Pomona Assembly Center  
Pomona, California

Dear Mr. Williams:

Reference is made to your letter of July 15 regarding the possible hazard to the cars and trucks we have in storage at Pomona, in view of the fact that they are quite close to an open incinerator with a resultant fire hazard.

We are somewhat surprised that you felt it necessary to write and ask our confirmation regarding the removal of these vehicles to another location, as you will recall that upon receipt of your previous letter informing us of this condition, the writer immediately phoned you and requested that you give the matter your prompt attention. By all means the cars should be moved at the earliest possible moment.

Yours very truly,

*W. C. Williams*  
Assistant Manager.

*Ans*  
*Ans*



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FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

July 15, 1942

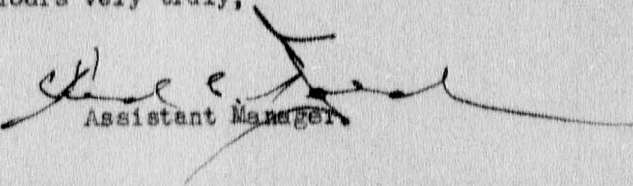
Mr. Gordon C. Williams, Field Representative  
Evacuee Property Department  
Pomona Assembly Center  
Pomona, California

Dear Mr. Williams:

We are enclosing ownership and registration certificates covering 1937 Chevrolet 6 Sport Sedan registered in the name of M. F. Kasegawa, License No. 9N4127, together with Forms EPMS in triplicate.

Please have the EPMS forms signed by the purchaser, J. J. Petritti, Puente, Calif., of this car, and return two copies to us for our files.

Yours very truly,

  
Assistant Manager

Enclosure  
Registered Mail.

*Rehman*  
*7-17-42*



LOS ANGELES BRANCH  
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FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

July 14, 1942

Mr. Gordon C. Williams, Field Representative  
Evacuee Property Department  
Pomona Assembly Center  
Pomona, California

Dear Mr. Williams:

Reference is made to your interview form of July 10 regarding Mr. Moriyuki Okusu who called on you and stated that he had a blocked savings account in the Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Los Angeles and wanted to know, if possible, whether he could draw out enough to pay a dentist bill and for a pair of glasses.

We observed that the action taken was that you would send for Form TFEI. In view of the action taken, you probably are not aware of the fact that even though an account is blocked they may draw out \$500 a month for living expenses. Therefore, it will not be necessary to apply for any license. Just simply instruct Mr. Okusu to forward his pass book to the bank and request that a certain amount of money be sent to him by registered mail.

Yours very truly,

*Charles C. Lee*  
Assistant Manager.

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the on 50. The assistant manager  
100 sh. Union bill which  
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LOS ANGELES BRANCH  
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO  
FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

July 9, 1942

Loc. #PC-52

Mr. Gordon C. Williams, Field Representative  
Evacuee Property Department  
Pomona Assembly Center  
Pomona, California

Dear Mr. Williams:

We are enclosing registration and ownership certificates covering a 1932 Ford 4 Stake truck, License No. T3194, registered in the name of J. Sakata, together with Form EPMS in triplicate.

Please have the EPMS forms signed by the purchaser of this car, and return two copies for our file.

Yours very truly,

*Walter C. Seal*  
Assistant Manager

Enclosures.

Registered Mail



*Return Monday 20.*  
*OK*  
*WMP*  
*Fale*  
*Ans*  
*WMP*  
*PC-52*

C O P Y

July 8th  
1942

Mr. K. Yamasaki  
99-B-9th Street  
Pomona Assembly Center  
Pomona, California

Dear Mr. Yamasaki:

We have received a letter from Mr. Benji Hara, Poston, Arizona, stating that one rocker and two straight chairs which were stored for him under our custody actually belong to you.

At his request, these items will be stored in your name as soon as you complete the enclosed Personal Property Forms WCCA FRB 2 and return them to this Bank.

It is necessary for us to know the Family Number which was assigned to you at the time of your evacuation. Also, the address of the Control Station at which you were registered for evacuation.

After completing the enclosed Personal Property Forms, you should keep one copy for your record, signing the other three copies and returning them to this Bank in the enclosed self-addressed envelope.

When the change has been completed a verified copy of the Personal Property Form will be forwarded to you.

Yours very truly,

  
Assistant Manager

LOS ANGELES BRANCH  
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO  
FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

July 8, 1942

Loc. PD5

*Mail EPMB  
to LA*

Mr. Gordon C. Williams, Field Representative  
Evacuee Property Department  
Pomona Assembly Center  
Pomona, California

Dear Mr. Williams:

We are enclosing Forms EPMB, together with ownership and registration certificates, covering the 1925 Dodge 4 Pickup, License No. 9N3306, registered in the name of C. I. Nishizu.

↙ Please have the EPMB forms executed by the new purchaser, Mr. Charles Rodgers, Los Angeles, California, and return two copies for our file.

Yours very truly,

*[Signature]*  
Assistant Manager.

Enclosures.

Registered Mail.

*Has  
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July 13*

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LOS ANGELES BRANCH  
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO  
FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Santa Anita, California

July 6, 1942


Mr. Gordon Williams  
Field Representative  
Federal Reserve Bank of S. F.  
Pomona Assembly Center  
Pomona, California

Dear Gordon:

Mr. S. Noguchi is here inquiring about 600 cases  
4/1 gal. shoyu sauce, Ebisu Brand and Daikoku Brand,  
which he says was sold to the United States Army through  
the Southwest Trading Company.

This transaction was made on April 23, 1942, and  
he has not received his check. He states that you  
handled the transaction for him. Would you please drop  
me a line and let me know what progress is being made  
toward the completion of the transaction.

Yours very truly, . . .

  
CHAS. F. BILLINGSLEY  
Field Representative  
Santa Anita Assembly Center  
Arcadia, California

CFB/RT



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LSC

LOS ANGELES BRANCH  
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FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

July 2, 1942

Mr. G. C. Williams, Field Representative  
Evacuee Property Department  
Pomona Assembly Center  
Pomona, California

Dear Mr. Williams:

We are enclosing ownership and registration certificates and keys to the Moreland 4 Stake truck, License No. M3257, Loc. PC-32, registered in the name of Jiro Kanisaki.

We are returning Forms EPM-8, Instructions as to disposition of Motor Vehicle, which should be signed by the purchaser of this car, Mr. J. E. Corkhill, and two copies returned to this office.

Yours very truly,

*W. E. Corkhill*  
Assistant Manager.

Enclosures.

Registered Mail

*PC-32*  
*Truck released 7/16/42*  
*Call Chase*  
*Barnes is interested in this marking*



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FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

July 2, 1942

Mr. C. C. Williams, Field Representative  
Evacuee Property Department  
Pomona Assembly Center  
Pomona, California

Dear Mr. Williams:

We are enclosing ownership and registration certificates and keys to the Ford 8 Sedan, License No. 05Y514, registered in the name of Frank S. Kariya.

We are returning Forms EPM-3, Instructions as to disposition of Motor Vehicle, which should be signed by the purchaser of this car. Also please indicate in the space provided in this form the name of the purchaser, and return two copies to this office.

Yours very truly,

  
Assistant Manager.

Enclosures.

Registered Mail.



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FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

July 2, 1942

Mr. G. C. Williams, Field Representative  
Evacuee Property Department  
Pomona Assembly Center  
Pomona, California

Dear Mr. Williams:

We are enclosing ownership and registration certificates to Box Stake Trailer, License No. 221023, registered in the name of Frank S. Kariya.

We are returning Forms EPM-8, Instructions as to disposition of Motor Vehicle, which should be signed by the purchaser of this trailer. Also please indicate in the space provided in this form the name of the purchaser, and return two copies to this office.

Yours very truly,

*Charles E. Deal*  
Assistant Manager.

Enclosures

Registered Mail



LOS ANGELES BRANCH  
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO  
FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

July 2, 1942

*File*

Mr. G. C. Williams, Field Representative  
Evacuee Property Department  
Pomona Assembly Center  
Pomona, California

Dear Mr. Williams:

We are enclosing ownership and registration certificates to the Chevrolet 4 Sedan, License No. 73N932, Loc. PA-8, registered in the name of Gunsaku Kuwahara, together with FORM EPMS, Instructions as to disposition of Motor Vehicle, which are to be delivered to the purchaser of this car, K. E. Kalina.

The keys to this car were forwarded to Mr. Wood under date of June 17.

Yours very truly,

*W. E. Seal*  
Assistant Manager.

Enclosures.

Registered Mail

*Car Delivered  
7-3-42  
Paid for #350*

*Returned from  
7-3-42  
BMC*



FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO  
Fiscal Agent of the United States  
Evacuee Property Department

Instructions as to disposition  
of Motor Vehicle

To: Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco

Date June 30, 1942

This is to certify that the undersigned is the Registered Owner of the following described motor vehicle:

License Number 73M932

Serial Number 3AB157507

Make of Vehicle Chev. 4

Engine Number 4724147

Type of Vehicle Sedan

previously delivered to the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco as Fiscal Agent of the United States. Said bank is hereby instructed to make the following disposition of such vehicle:

Deliver to: X. E. Kalina  
829 E. Columbia  
Pomona, Calif.

The receipt form delivered by said bank at the time they took delivery of the car is returned herewith.

*Gunsacke K. Kurland*  
Signature of Registered Owner

The undersigned hereby represents that he is entitled to receive the above described motor vehicle, in accordance with the above instructions of the registered owner and hereby acknowledges receipt of the delivery of such motor vehicle.

*Herbert C. Kalina*  
(Signature)

June 30, 1942

(Date)

*File*


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June 25, 1942

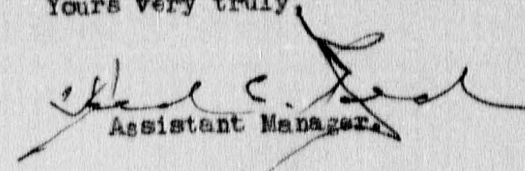
Mr. C. D. Wood, Field Representative  
Evacuee Property Department  
Pomona Assembly Center  
Pomona, California

Dear Mr. Wood:

We are enclosing ownership and registration certificates and keys to the Ford Stake truck, License No. T-2903, now registered in the name of S. Furutani, and Forms EPM-8, instructions as to disposition of motor vehicle.

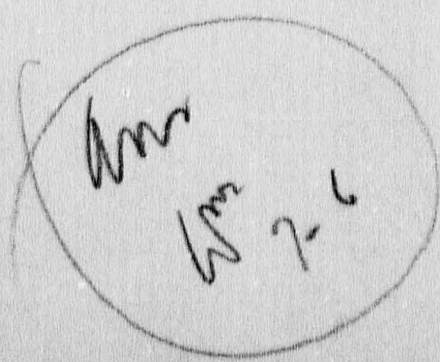
Please have Mr. John Ducusin sign the original and two copies of Form EPM-8, and return to us for our files. 

Yours very truly,

  
Assistant Manager

Enclosures.





LOS ANGELES BRANCH  
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

June 25, 1942

Mr. C. D. Wood, Field Representative  
Evacuee Property Department  
Pomona Assembly Center  
Pomona, California

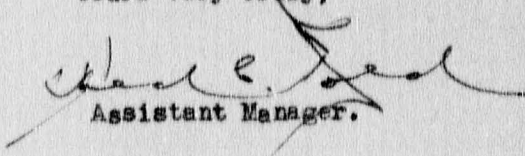
Dear Mr. Wood:

We are enclosing ownership and registration certificates and keys to the Chevrolet 6 pickup truck, License No. 48U733, now registered in the name of Masao Kubose, and Forms EPM-8, instructions as to disposition of motor vehicle, which please have signed by Mr. Joseph Travers, the purchaser of this car.

We are also enclosing ownership and registration certificates to the Dodge 6 Express truck, License No. 11W509, registered in the name of K. Nishioka. The keys to this car were never surrendered.

We acknowledge receipt of Forms EPM-8 in connection with this transfer, which we will hold in our files.

Yours very truly,

  
Assistant Manager.

Enclosures.

Registered Mail



June 24, 1942

RECEIVED OF L. M. PEASTER TWO HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE  
DOLLARS (\$225.00) PAYMENT IN FULL FOR MY  
DODGE 6, FOUR-DOOR TOURING SEDAN  
ENGINE NO. D2252008  
LICENSE NO. 96M373

Eirik Oshiro

LOS ANGELES BRANCH  
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June 23, 1942.

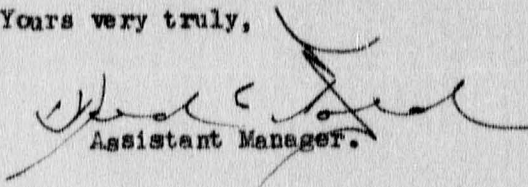
Mr. C. D. Wood, Field Representative  
Evacuee Property Department  
Pomona Assembly Center  
Pomona, California

Dear Mr. Wood:

Receipt is acknowledged of Forms  
EPM-8, Instructions for Disposition of Motor Vehicle,  
properly signed by Mr. Eiki Oshiro.

We are enclosing certificates of  
ownership and registration and the key to the 1936  
Dodge 6 which Mr. Oshiro has sold to Mr. L. M. Feaster,  
839 West California Blvd., Ontario, Calif.

Yours very truly,

  
Assistant Manager.

Enclosures.



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June 23, 1942

Mr. C. D. Wood, Field Representative  
Evacuee Property Department  
Pomona Assembly Center  
Pomona, California


Dear Mr. Wood:

In reviewing your Request for reimbursement of Traveling Expense, it is observed that you have indicated two suits cleaned at 65¢ each.

Please confirm that this is for pressing, as expense for having suits cleaned is not a reimbursable item.

It is also observed that you have not attached receipts for these two items nor for your hotel expense. Please forward these to us.

Yours very truly,

  
Assistant Manager.



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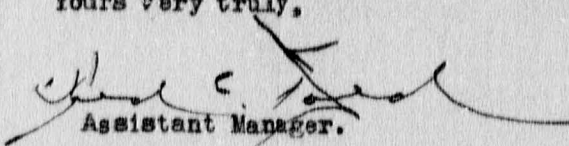
June 22, 1942

Mr. C. D. Wood, Field Representative  
Evacuee Property Department  
Pomona Assembly Center  
Pomona, California

Dear Mr. Wood:

Please give us a report on  
Family No. 22778, Location #PB-7, as per list dat-  
ed May 28, 1942, which calls for new FRB forms 3  
and 4 or a power of attorney, for the signature  
of Takeichi Furutani, who has signed for Soji  
Furutani.

Yours very truly,

  
Assistant Manager.



LOS ANGELES BRANCH  
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO  
FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

June 19, 1942

Mr. C. D. Wood, Field Representative  
Evacuee Property Department  
Pomona Assembly Center  
Pomona, California

Dear Mr. Wood:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 17, 1942, enclosing Form EPM-8 for the release of five cars. The keys and registration slips on three of these cars are still in our possession, which we are returning to you.

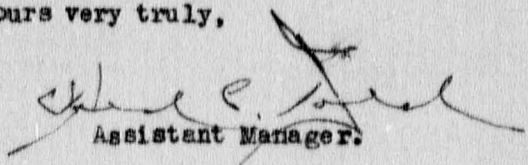
We are also enclosing the keys and registration slips for two cars, as follows:

Nishioka Kiichi - Location PD-4 1936 Dodge Pick-up  
(Express)  
License 11W509

William Ginoza - Location PB-32 1938 Plymouth 6 Sedan  
License #8B4545

The keys and registration slip for automobile in Location PC-51 were sent you in our letter of June 17.

Yours very truly,

  
Assistant Manager.

Enclosures.



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June 19, 1942

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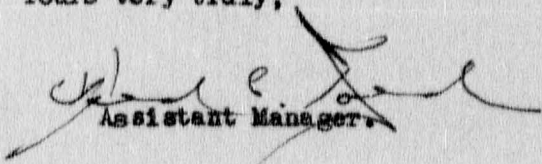
Mr. C. D. Wood, Field Representative  
Evacuee Property Department  
Pomona Assembly Center  
Pomona, California

Dear Mr. Wood:

There is enclosed a letter from  
our Head Office addressed to Dr. T. Tanaka who was  
evacuated from San Francisco and who, presumably,  
is at the Pomona Assembly Center.

Please contact Dr. Tanaka as soon  
as possible, and if he is agreeable to selling his  
De Sota car for the amount offered, to the Army  
under Alternative #2, please have him sign in the  
space provided and obtain from him the ownership cer-  
tificate properly signed on the reverse side on  
lines 1 and 2, and forward to this office, together  
with Head Office letter.

Yours very truly,

  
Assistant Manager.

Enclosure.



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June 18, 1942

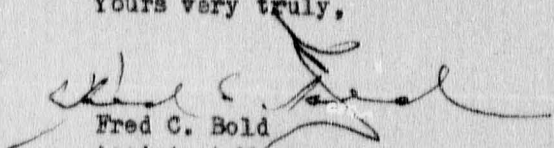
Mr. C. D. Wood, Field Representative  
Evacuee Property Department  
Federal Reserve Bank  
Pomona Assembly Center  
Pomona, California

Dear Mr. Wood:

We are enclosing a letter addressed to  
Yoshihiro Tanaka, Family No. 23627, which has been  
returned marked, "Not in Pomona".

Please make an effort to deliver this  
letter and obtain signature covering his acknowledg-  
ment.

Yours very truly,

  
Fred C. Bold  
Assistant Manager



COPY

June 13, 1942

TO: ALL CENTER MANAGERS  
FROM: R. L. Nicholson  
SUBJECT: Visit of R. E. Everson to Assembly Centers

- For your information, authority has been granted for R. E. Everson, Cashier, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, to visit the assembly centers in connection with the liquidation and storage of household and other personal effects of Japanese evacuees.

It is requested that you extend every cooperation to Mr. Everson in connection with his work with the understanding, however, that it does not interfere with the normal operation of the center.

R. L. NICHOLSON  
Chief, Reception Center  
Division

By W. H. Cheney  
W. H. Cheney  
Assistant Chief

cc: Hirt/King  
Woods

LOS ANGELES BRANCH  
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

June 17, 1942

Mr. C. D. Wood, Field Representative  
Evacuee Property Department  
Pomona Assembly Center  
Pomona, California

Dear Mr. Wood:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 15, 1942, requesting the return of keys and certificates for the following cars:

Loc. No.	A-8	License	#73N932	-	Gunsaku Kuwahara
"	" A-14	"	#14Y568	-	H. Hoshihara
"	" A-44	"	#08A483	-	Dr. F. F. Tanaka
"	" A-71	"	#8Q2813	-	Shig Yamamoto
"	" A-74	"	#28P580	-	G. Okazaki
"	" C-22	"	#95X628	-	Kijiro Kennmatsu
"	" C-50	"	#S1547	-	S. Yasuda
"	" C-51	"	#S1534	-	Yasuo Hata
"	" D-7	"	#R2916	-	Ben Sumi.

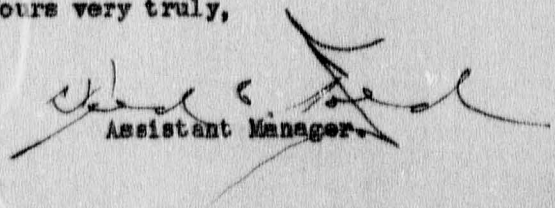
We are enclosing these keys and certificates.

Releases have been sent to us by you for the cars in Locations A-68 and C-29. We are enclosing the registration slips and keys for these two cars.

The car located in A-29 was released by you on June 10 and the keys and registration slip for car located in A-66 were forwarded to you in our letter of June 15.

The cars in Locations B-3 and C-35 have been delivered to the Army and checks for these two cars will be mailed to the owners in the near future.

Yours very truly,

  
Assistant Manager.

Enclosures.

LOS ANGELES BRANCH  
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO  
FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

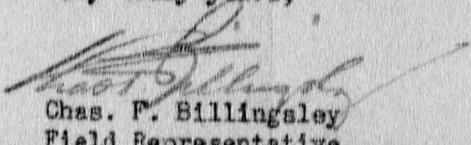

June 18, 1942

Mr. C. D. Wood  
Field Representative  
Federal Reserve Bank  
Pomona Assembly Center  
Pomona, California

Dear Mr. Wood:

We are trying to locate a Ben Oshita, whose  
Japanese given name is Toboski, who may be at Pomona.  
If he is there, please give us his address so that we  
may write to him.

Very truly yours,

  
Chas. F. Billingsley  
Field Representative  
Santa Anita, California  


CFB:jm

LOS ANGELES BRANCH  
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

June 16, 1942

Mr. C. D. Wood, Field Representative  
Evacuee Property Department  
Pomona Assembly Center  
Pomona, California


Dear Mr. Wood:

Complying with your request by  
telephone today, we are enclosing the keys and registra-  
tion certificates to the following described cars:

K. M. Taniguchi  
F.N. 18492  
Chevrolet 6 Coach-1930  
License #10A153  
Engine #1508148  
Loc. PA-48

S. Imamura  
F.N. 22970  
Ford 4 Sport Roadster-1930  
License #27Y437  
Engine #A1468931  
Loc. PB-26

Yours very truly,

  
Assistant Manager.

Enclosures.



LOS ANGELES BRANCH  
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June 15, 1942

Mr. C. D. Wood, Field Representative  
Evacuee Property Department  
Pomona Assembly Center  
Pomona, California

Dear Sir:

Complying with your request by telephone today, we are enclosing the keys and registration certificates to the following described cars:

H. A. Okada  
Family No. 5573  
Chevrolet 6 Sedan-1933  
Loc. PB-25  
License #02V790  
Engine #3769011

T. Okada  
Family No. 5574  
Buick 8 Sedan-1936  
Loc. BP-28  
License #84X228  
Engine #43167151

Charlie Shiroma  
Family No. 5599  
Ford 8 Coupe-1935  
License #7W3079  
Engine #18-2198474

There is also enclosed registration card for the trailer, issued to Mr. Frank S. Kariya. This trailer was appraised at \$15.00.

Yours very truly,

*Handwritten signature*  
Assistant Manager.

Enclosures.



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Santa Anita, California

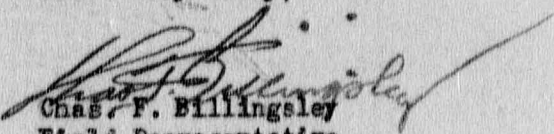
June 12, 1942

Mr. C. D. Wood  
Field Representative  
Federal Reserve Bank  
Pomona Assembly Center  
Pomona, California

Dear Mr. Wood:

Enclosed is the certificate of legal ownership,  
which we have had signed for you in accordance with your  
instructions in your letter of June 8th, together with  
authority to sell the car under FRB form #4.

Yours very truly,

  
Chas. F. Billingsley  
Field Representative  
Santa Anita, California

CFB:kf  
Encls:

LOS ANGELES BRANCH  
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO  
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June 11, 1942

Mr. C. D. Wood, Field Representative  
Evacuee Property Department  
Pomona Assembly Center  
Pomona, California

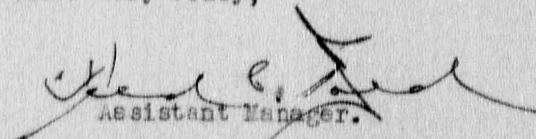
Dear Mr. Wood:

On March 29, 1942, Mr. Ichiro Matsuoka called at our office and informed us that he was buying a property at 315 North Townsend Avenue on contract at the rate of \$50.00 per month, that he had paid \$750.00 cash and about \$700.00 additional since the purchase of the property. He requested our help to either sell or rent. We advised him to see Realtors and place the property in their hands for either sale or rent. We also listed the property in our Property Department.

On April 14, 1942, we wrote to Mr. Matsuoka and asked him if the matter had been taken care of, and if not, we would be glad to have him call again at our office. We have not heard from Mr. Matsuoka as to what disposition he made of this property, and we would appreciate if you would contact him promptly and advise us, as soon as possible, just what disposition he made of it and if the matter is satisfactorily taken care of. Give us as much detail as you possibly can.

We would like to know particularly if Mr. Matsuoka either sold or rented his property through or as the result of any assistance which we gave him.

Yours very truly,

  
Assistant Manager.

*for information  
of June 12  
Wood*

LOS ANGELES BRANCH  
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO  
FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

June 10, 1942.

Mr. C. D. Wood, Field Representative  
Evacuee Property Department  
Pomona Assembly Center  
Pomona, California

Dear Mr. Wood:

There are enclosed the keys and registration certificates for the following automobiles, as requested in your letter of June 9:

Tom Ariza  
205-C 13th St.  
License #T9247  
Make - GMC - Stake Truck  
Engine #B2281111637

M. Shiota  
Loc. PC-20  
License #41V157  
Make - Buick 8-Sedan  
Engine #4363749


Kazuichi Oki  
Loc. PA-49  
License #22Q361  
Make - Willys 4-Pickup  
Engine #35958

F. Furutani  
Loc.: PB-5  
License #90XB03  
Make - Cadillac 8-Sedan  
Engine #8320654

D. K. Tokeshi  
Loc.: PC-31  
License #T3168  
Make - Ford 4-Stake Truck  
Engine #1B5579

The keys and the certificates for the automobile registered to Kamejiro Ishihara, located in Stall PC-16, were sent you with our letter of June 9.

Yours very truly,

  
Assistant Manager

Enclosures.

LOS ANGELES BRANCH  
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO  
FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

June 9, 1942.

Mr. C. D. Wood, Field Representative  
Evacuee Property Department  
Pomona Assembly Center  
Pomona, California

Dear Mr. Wood:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letters of June 6 and 8, 1942, requesting the registration and ownership certificates and keys for the following:

Masayoshi Fujimoto  
128-C 8th St.  
License #T3190  
Make-Dodge 6 - 1929  
Engine #H36563

Kamejiro Ishihara  
225-A 11th St.  
License #T2149  
Make-Ford 4 - 1930  
Engine #AA2871033

Yoshio Yoshimura  
261-A 15th St.  
License #T3290  
Make-Chev. 6 - 1936  
Engine #T6137582

Paul M. Horiuchi  
121-B 1st St.  
License #10Q449  
Make-Dodge 6 - 1936  
Engine #D2-94430

Yatsuka Yano  
128-A 8th St.  
License #84N873  
Make-De Soto 6 - 1937  
Engine #S3-10002

Y. Sogioka  
License #S4654  
Make-Ford 8 - 1935  
Engine #BB18-1808718

The Ford Coupe, License #66F355, owned by M. Konishi, has been delivered to the United States Army in accordance with instructions on Form FRB-4.

There is also enclosed a letter from the Pacific Finance Corporation at San Diego, in a connection with a deal which you handled while at Oceanside.

Your letter of June 2 requests the return of the keys and the certificates of ownership and registration for a 1932 Dodge Sedan, License #74Z463, registered to Frank Taguchi. The keys and the temporary slip were enclosed in our letter of June 3, 1942. We have now received from you the ownership and registration certificates, but inasmuch as this car is apparently to be released, we are returning these certificates to you.

Yours very truly,

*Lud C. Bolder*  
Assistant Manager.

Enclosure.

LOS ANGELES BRANCH  
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June 9, 1942

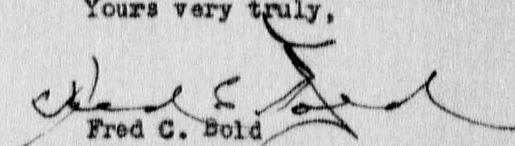
Mr. C. D. Wood, Field Representative  
Evacuee Property Department  
Pomona Assembly Center  
Pomona, California

Dear Mr. Wood:

There is attached our form letter regarding the sale of automobiles, which is improperly signed. It is necessary that the signature on the bottom of these letters be identical with the name of the party to whom the letter is addressed.

Please have this letter signed by Furuichi Sozaburo.

Yours very truly,

  
Fred C. Bold  
Assistant Manager



LOS ANGELES BRANCH  
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO  
FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

June 9, 1942

Mr. C. D. Wood, Field Representative  
Evacuee Property Department  
Pomona Assembly Center  
Pomona, California

Dear Mr. Wood:

There are enclosed checks payable to the following Japanese:

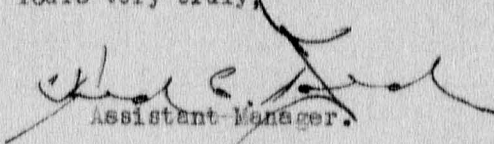
K. Sakamoto - Family No. 5490	\$7.00
B. Kusano - Family No. 5454	7.00
Hiroshi Kuwata " " 5391	3.50,

together with letters addressed to each one, which are self-explanatory.

Before delivering these checks it might be well to inquire if they had any rice in storage, just to be sure that the proper person receives his check.

The enclosed letters are to be signed in the space provided, and returned to us in order to close our files.

Yours very truly,

  
Assistant Manager.

Enclosures.

LOS ANGELES BRANCH  
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO  
FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

June 8, 1942

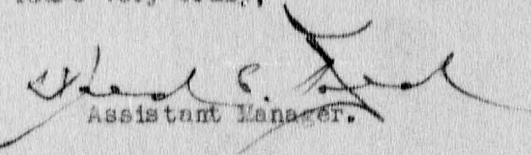
Mr. C. D. Wood, Field Representative  
Evacuee Property Department  
Pomona Assembly Center  
Pomona, California.

Dear Mr. Wood:

There is enclosed a self-explanatory letter from Harold Johnson, Field Representative of this bank at Merced, California.

We would appreciate if you will give the matter your immediate attention, forwarding your reply direct to this office.

Yours very truly,

  
Assistant Manager.



( COPY )

June 10, 1942

Simonson-Harrell Abstract Company  
Merced, California.

Dear Sirs:

Mr. Kazuo Masuda of the Livingston Fruit Exchange has written to us regarding the possibility of selling the land owned by the Favorite Farm Company, of which we are the major stock-holders. We understand that you have a buyer for four thousand dollars cash (\$4,000.). If this offer is still available, please make the necessary arrangements to sell the Farm.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Yahay Tojo  
Vice President

(Signed) Anna Tojo Shigemura  
Stockholder

(Signed) Edna Tojo Miwa  
Stockholder

POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER  
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

June 11, 1942

Mr. Harold Johnson, Field Representative  
Evacuee Property Department  
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
622 - 19th Street  
Merced, California

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Your letter of June 6, 1942, to our Los Angeles office has been forwarded to us here at Pomona for reply.

Today we contacted the Y. Tojo family and find that they have just yesterday communicated with the Simonsen-Harrell Abstract Company, Merced, California, and advised them their intention of accepting offer of sale. We herewith enclose copy of their letter which is self-explanatory.

We further had them come to the office and read your letter, and found they were well informed on the subject having had communication from their attorney in Merced.

Trusting that this gives you the desired information, and should you desire anything further, we will be glad to hear from you.

Yours very truly,

C. D. Wood  
Field Representative

CDW/al  
Enc.

POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER  
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

June 11, 1942

Mr. Fred C. Bold, Assistant Manager  
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
707 South Spring Street  
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Bold:

We herewith enclose our reply to  
Mr. Harold Johnson's letter forwarded  
to us in your communication of June 8,  
1942.

Also enclosed is Mr. Johnson's letter.

Yours very truly,

C. D. Wood  
Field Representative

CDW/al

Enc.

PACIFIC FINANCE CORPORATION  
OF CALIFORNIA

SPRECKELS BUILDING  
107 WEST BROADWAY  
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA  
PHONE MAIN 5117

June 8, 1942

SPECIAL DELIVERY

Mr. C. D. Wood  
c/o Federal Reserve Bank  
707 South Spring Street  
Los Angeles, California

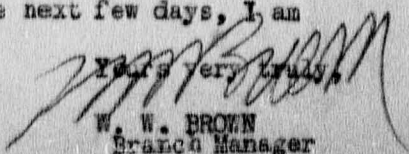
Dear Mr. Wood:

We have been presented with a contract by Mr. F. B. Van Sicklen, acting for Mr. Henry Chuman, covering the sale of 1942 Chevrolet Sedan, motor number BA116088, which is registered to Henry Chuman, a Japanese evacuee. As we understand it, Mr. Van Sicklen discussed the sale of this car by contract with you when you were in Oceanside, and you delivered to Mr. Van Sicklen OPA form No. R-203 labeled "Report on Transfer of a New Passenger Automobile Without a Certificate." As we understand it, you and Mr. Chuman filled in the lower portion of this form and then you suggested that the buyer sign the upper portion and upon completely filling in that this form would be sufficient to complete the transfer of the 1942 automobile without the need of a rationing certificate from the Oceanside rationing board.

When the contract was presented, in order to be very sure of our grounds we checked the possibility of completing this transfer without a rationing certificate with the San Diego branch of the Motor Vehicles Division and with Mr. Lawrence Smith of the San Diego City rationing board and Mr. Crawford of the San Diego County rationing board, last named being the County rationing administrator. None of these parties seemed to be aware of any regulation which will permit the transfer of the 1942 car on the basis of the form which you furnished Mr. Chuman. We further understand that at the time you delivered this form to Mr. Chuman and Mr. Van Sicklen that you advised them that if they had any trouble making this transfer to communicate with you and you would make whatever arrangements necessary to complete the transfer.

I attempted to contact you by long distance telephone this morning. The call was transferred from Los Angeles to Pomona to Santa Ana, but we were unable to locate you. We would appreciate it if you would advise us if Mr. Chuman and Mr. Van Sicklen understood you incorrectly, and if so will you please advise the necessary procedure to complete this transfer. As the matter stands now, the local rationing board says that the buyer must qualify for a rationing certificate, and this information was also given us by the local branch of the Division of Motor Vehicles.

Trusting we will hear from you within the next few days, I am

Yours very truly,  
  
W. W. BROWN  
Branch Manager

NWB:rm

POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER  
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

June 10, 1942

Mr. W. W. Brown, Assistant Manager  
Pacific Finance Corporation  
107 East Broadway  
San Diego, California

Dear Mr. Brown:

Your letter of June 8, explaining the difficulty that has arisen regarding the sale transfer of Henry Chuman's 1942 Chevrolet Sedan to which apparently the rationing board of San Diego County requires a rationing certificate of a purchaser, has been received.

The forms that were delivered to Mr. Van Sicklen, Form R-203 labeled "Report on Transfer of a New Passenger Automobile Without a Certificate" were handed to our assistant, Mr. Harold J. Kircher, who was Field Representative in our San Diego office and who was assisting us at Oceanside. Mr. Kircher personally conferred with the rationing board and from what information he gave us, it would have been possible for the Japanese to dispose of the 1942 automobile using CPA Form No. R-203.

We would suggest that if you desire more direct information that you communicate with Mr. Harold J. Kircher, care of C. W. Cotton, 325 B Street, San Diego, and he will be glad to explain his conversation regarding the possibility of transferring the 1942 automobile to a purchaser. Our personal information along this line came directly from Mr. Kircher when he was with us in Oceanside.

We regret the misinformation that may have been conveyed to Mr. Henry Chuman and Mr. Van Sicklen that the rationing board should not be able to approve a sale to anyone not having a rationing certificate.

Regretting any inconvenience that this may have caused the parties and, particularly, your office, and assuring you that should you desire any further information, we will be glad to assist in any way possible.

Yours very truly,

C. D. Wood  
Field Representative

CDW/al

LOS ANGELES BRANCH  
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

June 5, 1942

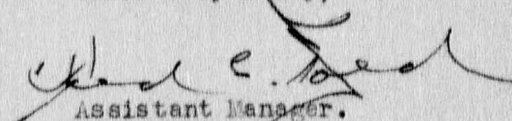
Mr. C. D. Wood, Field Representative  
Evacuee Property Department  
Pomona Assembly Center  
Pomona, California

Dear Sir:

Confirming our telephone conversation,  
there are enclosed keys and an Application for Duplicate  
Registration Card for 1931 Ford Pick Up, registered to  
Thomas T. Mukai.

Upon release of any automobile we have  
in our custody, it is necessary that we receive our Forms  
FRB 3 and 4 that were given to the evacuee at the time  
his automobile was placed in our custody.

Yours very truly,

  
Assistant Manager.



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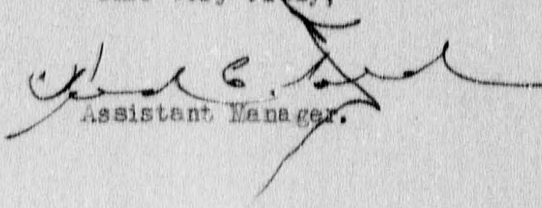
June 5, 1942

Mr. C. D. Wood, Field Representative  
Evacuee Property Department  
Pomona Assembly Center  
Pomona, California

Dear Mr. Wood:

There are enclosed keys and registration slip for the 1936 Ford Coupe registered to N. T. Asari and to be sold by the registered owner as outlined in your letter of June 4.

Yours very truly,

  
Assistant Manager.

Enclosure.



LOS ANGELES BRANCH  
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO  
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June 4, 1942

Mr. C. D. Wood, Field Representative  
Evacuee Property Department  
Pomona Assembly Center  
Pomona, California

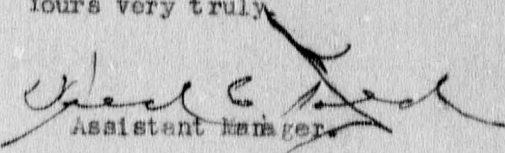
Dear Mr. Wood:

There is attached a statement of indebtedness submitted by the Commercial Credit Corporation for account of Mrs. T. Hattori.

If the amount owing is correct, please have Mrs. Hattori sign the enclosed form where indicated. Also, please obtain from Mrs. Hattori our Forms FRB 3 and 4, as the forms we have in our possession were signed "Mrs. T. Hattori by Takahiro Hattori."

There are also enclosed registration slip and keys for 1932 Ford Roadster, registered to K. Okuma, to be released to Mr. Fred DuMontier. Please have the enclosed release forms, EPM-8, signed in triplicate by both these parties.

Yours very truly

  
Assistant Manager

Enclosure.

LOS ANGELES BRANCH  
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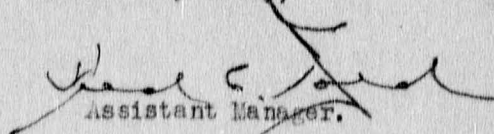
June 3, 1942

Mr. C. D. Wood, Field Representative  
Evacuee Property Department  
Pomona Assembly Center  
Pomona, California

Dear Mr. Wood:

There are enclosed the keys and  
registration and ownership certificates for the  
three automobiles, as requested in your letter of  
June 2, 1942.

Yours very truly,

  
Assistant Manager.

Enclosures.



FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO  
FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

June 2, 1942

Mr. T. Yonehara  
323-C-17  
Pomona Assembly Center  
Pomona, California

Dear Mr. Yonehara:

There is enclosed a copy of statement of indebtedness submitted by the legal owner of your automobile, indicating the amount owing.

If the amount shown as the balance owing on the contract, which has been circled in red, is correct, please sign where indicated and return in the enclosed envelope.

Yours very truly,

  
Fred C. Bell  
Assistant Manager



LOS ANGELES BRANCH  
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FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

June 1, 1942

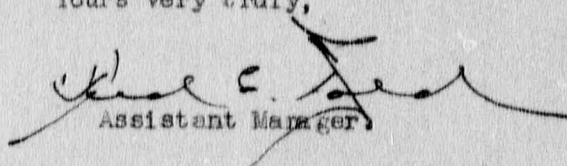
Mr. C. D. Wood, Field Representative  
Evacuee Property Department  
Pomona Assembly Center  
Pomona, California

Dear Mr. Wood:

We have been asked to endeavor to locate Mr. T. Kuroi who formerly operated the Southern California Japanese Daily, located at 325 Jackson Street, Los Angeles.

If Mr. Kuroi is at the Pomona Assembly Center, would appreciate if you would kindly furnish us with his correct address.

Yours very truly,

  
Assistant Manager



Pomona Center  
Letters

POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER  
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

August 4, 1948

Mr. Fred C. Gold, Assistant Manager  
Los Angeles Branch  
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
P. O. Box 2077, Terminal Annex  
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Bold:                      re: Kay Tomihiro  
Family No. 32800

Reference is made to your letter of August 1st received yesterday regarding the above evacuee. We have made a very careful check of the camp records trying to locate this party to carry out the instruction contained in your letter, but are unable to find the party in this Center.

There is one Tomihiro family here, but does not originate from the San Jose territory nor use this family number. Therefore we are sure this party is located elsewhere. There ~~is~~ possibility of her being over Santa Anita as other evacuees here from the northern part of the State tell us this.

We are therefore, returning the enclosures to you.

Yours very truly,

Gordon C. Williams  
Field Representative

GC#:yk  
Enclosure

LOS ANGELES BRANCH  
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Aug. 1, 1942

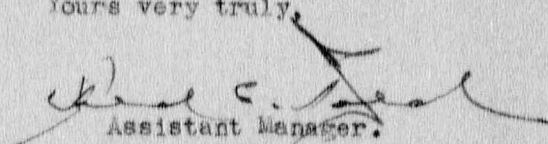
Mr. Gordon C. Williams, Field Representative  
Evacuee Property Department  
Pomona Assembly Center  
Pomona, Calif.

Dear Mr. Williams:

We are enclosing a letter,  
with enclosures, which we have received from  
our Head Office concerning Miss Kay Tomihiro,  
which is self-explanatory.

If Miss Tomihiro is at  
Pomona, please give this matter your attention,  
forwarding the receipt to us together with Head  
Office letter.

Yours very truly,

  
Assistant Manager.

Enclosures.



AUGUST 6, 1948

Dear Mr. Soto:

Re: T. Kawabata  
64 - B - 4th Street  
Pomona Assembly Center  
Pomona, California

He also received a letter from J. B. Clarke to whom he sold his cafe, and believe that he promised a payment in the immediate future, but also mentioned that he was trying to sell the cafe, and if successful, would pay up the balance of \$400.00 immediately.

Yours very truly,

Gordon C. Williams  
Field Representative

Q10: yk

PUEBLO ASSEMBLY CENTER  
PUEBLO, CALIFORNIA

July 21, 1942

Mr. Charles Billingsley, Field Representative  
Santa Anita Assembly Center  
Arcadia, California

Dear Charlie:

Would you please look up your camp register  
and see if Martin L. Ito, who is evacuated from  
San Diego territory is in your center? If so,  
please advise us his current address.

Thank you for your early reply.

Yours very truly,

  
Gordon C. Williams  
Field Representative

GCW:yk

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POWELL ASSEMBLY CENTER  
POWELL, CALIFORNIA

July 22, 1942

Mr. E. E. Hardin  
Federal Reserve Bank  
Santa Anita Assembly Center  
Arcadia, California

Dear Mr. Hardin:

Your memo of July 20th to Frank Brice of our  
Los Angeles office and copy to us here received.

M. L. Ito of your Center owns this 1941 Chev-  
rolet truck, stored here, and we wrote your office  
for his address, etc. earlier in the week for it so  
happens Field Director for the American Red Cross for  
this area was over here Monday looking at half dozen  
motor vehicle, of which this was one that some interest  
was indicated.

Have written the Red Cross today, although  
hardly think they will be interested in the \$650.00  
price in view of the appraisal of \$400.00. Suggest  
you see Ito again and tell him the Red Cross is  
interested, and how much below \$650.00 will he take  
for the truck. In the meantime we have also asked the  
Red Cross to submit an offer and will let you know.

Yours very truly,

*hm*  
Gordon C. Williams  
Field Representative

GCW:yk

POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER  
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

July 21, 1942

Mr. Charles Billingsley, Field Representative  
Santa Anita Assembly Center  
Arcadia, California

Dear Charlie:

Would you please look up your camp register  
and see if Martin L. Ito, who is evacuated from  
San Diego territory is in your center? If so,  
please advise us his current address.

Thank you for your early reply.

Yours very truly,

Gordon C. Williams  
Field Representative

GCM:yk

*from Carl in Pomona*

POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER  
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

July 21, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank Guard Walker  
Automobile Storage Lot  
Pomona Assembly Center  
Pomona, California

Dear Mr. Walker:

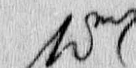
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He is afraid of fire, and of course, we are too, so would appreciate, if this is being done, that we eliminate it forthwith.

You might drive by the office and leave a note for the writer in event he is not here in the office letting us know your side of the story, so that we, in turn, can advise the Japanese.

Thanking you,

Yours very truly,



Gordon C. Williams  
Field Representative

GCW:yk

POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER  
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

July 21, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank Guard Hart  
Automobile Storage Lot  
Pomona Assembly Center  
Pomona, California

Dear Mr. Hart:

The Japanese owner of 1939 Buick, located at A-14 and covered with tarpaulin, says that one of our guards, who looks after things at night must use his car for smoking room, as he finds cigarette ashes, etc. the next morning.

He is afraid of fire, and of course, we are too, so would appreciate if this is being done, that we eliminate it forthwith.

You might drive by the office and leave a note for the writer in event he is not here in the office letting me know your side of the story, so that we, in turn, can advise the Japanese.

Thanking you,

Yours very truly,

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Gordon C. Williams  
Field Representative

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POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER  
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

July 22, 1942

Mr. E. E. Hardin  
Federal Reserve Bank  
Santa Anita Assembly Center  
Arcadia, California

Dear Mr. Hardin:

Your memo of July 20th to Frank Brice of our Los Angeles office and copy to us here received.

M. L. Ito of your Center owns this 1941 Chevrolet truck, stored here, and we wrote your office for his address, etc. earlier in the week for it so happens Field Director for the American Red Cross for this area was over here Monday looking at half dozen motor vehicle, of which this was one that some interest was indicated.

Have written the Red Cross today, although hardly think they will be interested in the \$850.00 price in view of the appraisal of \$420.00. Suggest you see Ito again and tell him the Red Cross is interested, and how much below \$850.00 will he take for the truck. In the meantime we have also asked the Red Cross to submit an offer and will let you know.

Yours very truly,

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Gordon C. Williams  
Field Representative

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POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER  
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

July 24, 1942

Mr. Franklyn J. Voyt  
Field Director  
The American Red Cross  
596 "F" Street  
San Bernardino, California


Dear Mr. Voyt:

One of the doctors at our Center here has a 1941 Royal Chrysler 6, 4 door sedan, mileage 6 to 7 thousand in storage in Los Angeles. This is well equipped with radio, fog lights, etc., and has United States Royal white side wall tires, heavy duty, he thinks, with one new spare.

He had in mind not to sell this car before evacuation; was mentioning your being down here looking for late model cars, and he offered his.

If you have any interest, please let us know.

Yours very truly,

  
Gordon C. Williams  
Field Representative

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LA  
POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER  
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

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July 24, 1942

Mr. Charles Billingsley, Field Representative  
Santa Anita Assembly Center  
Arcadia, California

Dear Charlie:

Will you be good enough to let us know the address of a Frank Hashigushi, who evacuated from San Diego territory. They have a Plymouth pickup truck, license number 67T821, stored here.

The same applies to F. H. Kawano from San Diego, who has here a Pontiac sedan.

Also of Ben Hattori, San Diego. He has a Chevrolet sedan 1940, license number 4XB144.

Thanking you,

Yours very truly,

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Gordon C. Williams  
Field Representative

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POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER  
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

July 23, 1942

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius  
1916 State Highway  
West Covina, California

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius:

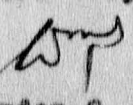
Reference is made to your letter of the 21st just received regarding the S. Hamachi claim of \$102.20 for labor.

We had these people in again today and gave them your side of the story; however, they cannot agree to some of the statements you set forth therein, and mentioned that a short time before evacuation, you offered them a payment on their labor account up to that time. However, it was not in full, and it was mutually agreed to await for the total when the Japanese would be evacuated, after which you would pay the labor bill in full.

They also mentioned that Mr. Finch of the Farm Security Administration of Pomona, who made the general arrangements between you for the take-over of the crops and the equipment, etc., would also know about this labor arrangement, so we are writing him for further details in this connection.

Also should you have any further <sup>thoughts</sup> to offer in this connection, we would be happy to hear from you.

Yours very truly,

  
Gordon C. Williams  
Field Representative

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LA  
POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER  
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

August 17, 1942

I. S. Levitt and Company  
505 I. N. Van Nuys Building  
Seventh and Spring Streets  
Los Angeles, California

Gentlemen: re: F. M. Imoto  
aka F. M. Ito  
Policy No. CCGC 203168  
Globe Capital Insurance Company

The above party was in the office today and gave us the form you sent her to sign, which we had done, and this is being attached herewith.

On top of that this evacuee apparently has decided that this policy is to be completely cancelled, and the unearned premium returned.

You might acknowledge this to us as well as to the insured, and should you want any further information, suggest contacting Mrs. Imoto by return mail.

Yours very truly,

Gordon C. Williams  
Field Representative

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LA  
POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER  
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

August 19, 1942

Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Elmore  
837 North Dillon Street  
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. And Mrs. Elmore:

re: K. Sawada

This Japanese evacuee of this Center came to us yesterday with your letter of July 6th, wherein you mention about the party to whom Mr. Sawada sold his Ford pickup.

As you know he is owed \$35.00, and he would like to ~~close~~ the transaction by obtaining this and giving up the ownership certificate.

Unfortunately, he does not know the exact name and address of this party. Would you be good enough to help by sending us the name and address of this party, who bought Mr. Sawada's car? We can then try and ~~close~~ this transaction, as no doubt, he is just as anxious as the Japanese is to bring this about.

An early reply by you to us here would be appreciated as the Sawadas are leaving directly to a more permanent relocation center up in Wyoming.

Very truly yours,

Gordon C. Williams  
Field Representative

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POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER  
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

August 20, 1942

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Mrs. Grace Matsuda  
Block 1 - 2 - A  
Heart Mountain Relocation Center  
Cody, Wyoming

Dear Mrs. Matsuda:

Wish to acknowledge your letter, and glad to know that you arrived at Heart Mountain safely.

Now, regarding the personal property that you left with friends in Los Angeles before evacuating to Pomona Assembly Center, believe your proper procedure will be for you to make this request to those in charge of camp management at your new relocation center. We think they are set up to do this at present, if not, no doubt this facility will be set up shortly, at which time you can make your request to the proper party, who in turn, will make the necessary arrangement.

Inasmuch as you wrote Mr. William Spain of Los Angeles to your stored personal effects, it might be well for you to write him again, giving him your new address at Heart Mountain, also telling him that as soon as arrangements are set up and made, you are requesting the authorities to pick them up and ship them to you, thereby relieving him of any further responsibility.

Yours very truly,

Gordon C. Williams  
Field Representative

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POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER  
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

August 20, 1942

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Special Collection Unit  
Department of Water and Power  
207 South Broadway  
Los Angeles, California

Gentlemen:      Re: Light closing bill of \$19.69  
for service at 823 West 3rd  
Street, period ending April  
3, 1942, for account of Frank  
M. Goto.

Reference is made to the above subject. We had  
couple of conversations with this evacuee, who  
apparently had his affairs considerably tangled up  
previous to evacuation, and as yet they are not  
straightened out. We are trying to give him some  
assistance in this connection.

The affair as yet is not closed, and as soon as we  
have something further, will pass it along to you.

This Japanese has been evacuated from this Center  
to a more permanent location in Wyoming. We asked  
him to give us his address there after being established  
so that we can keep in touch.

Yours very truly.

Gordon C. Williams  
Field Representative

GCW:yk

LA  
POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER  
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

August 22, 1942

S. Noble and Company  
1034 "C" Street  
Reedley, California

Gentlemen:

re: Policy No. AL 141854  
Occidental Indemnity Company  
Henry T. Horiuchi

Reference is made to our letter to you of July 29th regarding the above.

Mr. Horiuchi came in this morning, saying that this return premium has not come to him from you, and has asked that we write you again in this connection, as he is being relocated from this Center to Wyoming.

His address there will be Heart Mountain Relocation Center, Cody, Wyoming, and he would very much appreciate a remittance from you by return mail.

Yours very truly,

Gordon C. Williams  
Field Representative

GCW:yk

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POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER  
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

August 21, 1942

Occidental Indemnity Company  
Automobile Department  
548 South Spring Street  
Los Angeles, California

Attention: Mr. T. C. Springfield

Gentlemen: re: AL 141854 - H. T. Horiuchi

Reference is made again to your letter of July 28th,  
regarding the return premium for the above Japanese  
covering this policy.

As we wrote you on July 29th, the assured was unwill-  
ing that this return premium go to S. Nobe and Company  
because of the general uncertainties surrounding  
Japanese situations and asked that it come direct to  
him at this Center.

Some time has elapsed already and he tells us today  
that he has not received it yet from Nobe and Company,  
even though he has written them.

Would you be good enough to do some checking on this  
for him, so that he may receive this return premium?

Yours very truly,

Gordon C. Williams  
Field Representative

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POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER  
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

July 30, 1942

May Cress  
861 East Leadora Avenue  
Glendora, California

Dear Madam:

Your letter of the 16th received regarding  
Mr. Shintaro Iwai.

Notice your problem, and in view of the  
fact that it would be impossible to see this party  
after 5 o'clock, if you mail us your papers you  
want signed, will be glad to attend to this all for  
you and send them back to you upon completion.

Yours very truly,

Gordon C. Williams  
Field Representative

GCW:yk

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POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER  
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

July 22, 1942

Mr. Franklin J. Voyt  
Field Director  
The American Red Cross  
596 "Y" Street  
San Bernardino, California

Dear Mr. Voyt:

Since you were here earlier in the week, I have gotten further information for you on some of the vehicles stored here by the Japanese.

Regarding the 1942 Plymouth sedan, which you saw in our lot, the office in Los Angeles phoned me this morning and said that the owner had agreed to sell to the Army, who are coming over one day this week and pick it up.

Now, regarding the 1942 Plymouth that was mentioned to you belonging to Mrs. F. M. Ito of this Center and is stored privately in Pomona, have checked this up for you. Find that it is a business coupe, special de luxe type, run very little, believe the mileage to be around 5 or 6 thousand from what the Japanese mentioned. Understand from them the car looks like new, excellent care having been taken, and of course, it has not been used for the last few months since being evacuated to this Center. The price they would like to obtain is \$900.00, which sounds reasonable, in view of the low mileage and apparent good condition.

Our location number A-14, 1939 Buick sedan owned by M. Shiota, this party wants \$600.00 to \$650.00. Personally think this is a little high, but says car in very good shape, and if interested, suggest submitting an offer.

Our location number B-7, 1941 Chevrolet,  $\frac{3}{4}$  ton special panel truck, this party is over at Santa Anita, and the car came to us from San Diego at point of


page 2--Mr. Voyt--July 22, 1942

evacuation. Got a letter from our Santa Anita representative saying that the owner would be interested in selling for about \$850.00, or submit an offer.

Location number B-6 and B-1 were two others you were interested in, but these people are not located here, so are asking further, and will let you know.

Afterwards you might advise us of your further interests in these vehicles so that we, in turn, can advise the owners.

Very truly yours,

  
Gordon C. Williams  
Field Representative

GCW:yk

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POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER  
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

July 22, 1942

Mr. Herman J. Baertschiger  
817 South Oage Avenue  
El Monte, California

Dear Mr. Baertschiger:


re: Satsuki Fukuda

This party registered here has asked our help in trying to dispose of some odd buildings located on leased ground where you are operating in flowers. There are couple of bungalow type houses, 7 years old, barn and garage.

What interest have you in the purchase of these from the Japanese? I understand that the land owner would be agreeable to a change in ownership, or even consent to their removal by a new purchaser elsewhere.

Should this not be interesting to you, could you give us some information that might be of benefit in trying to work out something for the Fukudas with another party?

Very truly yours,

  
Gordon C. Williams  
Field Representative

GOW:yk

LA  
POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER  
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

July 23, 1942

Alice Vinson  
1810 1/2 Vista Del Mar  
Los Angeles, California

Dear Madam:

Your letter addressed to Mr. Wood of this office received, and has been turned over to the writer for handling, because he is no longer here.

We have had Mr. Henry Inouye of this Center in the office and passed along to him the contents of your letter. He mentioned that he would write you again in the next day or so.

He also said that it would be agreeable for you to come to visit, and if he could be of further assistance in the matter referred to, he would be glad to cooperate.

Very truly yours,

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Gordon C. Williams  
Field Representative

GCW:yk

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POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER  
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

July 23, 1942

I. B. Levitt and Company  
210 West 7th Street  
Los Angeles, California

re: Mrs. F. M. Ito, also known  
as Mrs. F. M. Ito  
409-C - 20th Street  
Pomona Assembly Center  
Pomona, California

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your letters of June 20th with  
enclosures.

We had this lady in the office again yesterday, and  
she thought the conversation was going to be concern-  
ing the insurance, etc. of her personal car, as you  
know, is 1942 business Plymouth coupe of which you  
are supposed to carry the insurance.

However, it appears that all these papers, etc. are  
in connection with her husband's car, 1940 La Salle  
sedan, which at the time the insurance was placed, was  
in her name, but subsequently was taken out, and placed  
in his own name.

Mrs. Ito mentioned that they are now divorced, and she  
has no further interest in this automobile, and she  
suggested that you write her husband, J. I. Ito, who  
is now at the Colorado River War Relocation Project,  
Poston, Arizona. She mentioned that he is registered  
there, and she did not have his exact address, but  
felt that a letter addressed to him there would reach  
him. Papers covering the above are being returned to  
you herewith.


page 2--1. S. Levitt and Company--July 23, 1942

Mr. Ito, however, was anxious to know just exactly the status of the insurance on her 1942 business Plymouth coupe. She has not heard from her agent, and consequently would like to hear from you as she understands that coverage was placed through your office.

The car is located at 304 Adams Street in Pomona in a private garage.

We would like to hear from you further in this connection.

Yours very truly,

  
Gordon C. Williams  
Field Representative

GCW:yk  
Enclosures

P. S. Mrs. Ito just mentions that policy number covering her 1942 Plymouth coupe is OCGC-203168 of the Globe Capital Insurance Company. This policy was issued November 28, 1941. Apparently the policy has become lost.

There is loss payable rider issued at one time covering California Bank, Market and Produce Branch, to the extent of \$671.02; this clause should now be cancelled according to the insured, as the loan has been cleared up?

Would you be good enough to advise by return mail just what was covered by this insurance policy, and what has been and what is still in effect as regards actual coverage.

When this information is received Mrs. Ito will write you specific instructions as to further procedure.

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POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER  
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

July 31, 1942

May Cross  
861 East Lenders  
Glendora, California

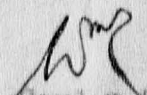
Dear Madam:

re: Shintaro Iwai  
28 - D - 8th Street  
Pomona Assembly Center  
Pomona, California

Reference is made to your letter of 29th with  
enclosure, same being pink ownership ownership  
certificate covering 1929 Chevrolet sedan.

As requested had the Japanese sign this and are  
returning it to you, which closes the file.

Yours very truly,

  
Gordon C. Williams  
Field Representative

GCH:yk  
Enc.

POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER  
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

July 30, 1942

Mr. C. Jack Towle  
First Street Garage  
219 East First Street  
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Towle:

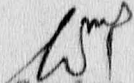
re: T. Miyamoto  
332 - 26th Street  
Pomona Assembly Center  
Pomona, California

Thank you for your letter of July 25th just received regarding the above party's Dodge truck now stored in your garage.

We had him in the office yesterday and read him your letter. He was very pleased with the way you are caring for his truck in his absence and feels better now that he has been able to obtain through our efforts fire insurance for this vehicle.

We are returning your copy of the contract you sent us.

Yours very truly,

  
Gordon C. Williams  
Field Representative

GCW:yk  
Enc.

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LA  
POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER  
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

August 4, 1942

Bank of America  
Los Angeles Main Office  
Los Angeles, California

Attention: Mr. Loran R. Fischer  
Escrow Officer

Dear Mr. Fischer: re: Your Escrow No. 23798  
Miyahata - Abramowitz

Reference is made to your letter of July 22nd addressed to Mr. Takao Miyahata of this Center and one of the principle in the above escrow.

This Japanese party was in to see us, and he has brought some papers along regarding the interest he had in Fruit and Vegetable section in the supermarket at 7880 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles.

As you know previous to evacuation he made a deal with Abramowitz to sell his interest, which consisted of miscellaneous merchandise, and an interest in lease deposit of \$600.00, which was supposed to refer to the last three months of the lease which had approximately two years to go.

As we understand it he made a sale for \$500.00, received \$100.00 in cash; he was to receive \$200.00 more on July 1st, which of course, he has not received because you would not approve the transfer of the lease to his buyer. He is wondering what has become of his stock of merchandise that was on hand at the time the sale was made. Also what is the general status of this situation since this deal did not go through?

Could you give us some further information as to who we could write in event you are unable to do this. An early reply will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Gordon C. Williams  
Field Representative

GCW:yk

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POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER  
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

August 3, 1943

Mr. H. J. Baertschiger  
917 South Sage Avenue  
El Monte, California

Dear Mr. Baertschiger:

*Re. S. Inada*

Thank you for your letter of July 30th regarding the above Japanese evacuee in this Center who had buildings for sale at 1106 East Short Street, San Gabriel, California.

We passed this information along to them and have written Jose L. Perez of El Monte, as you suggested.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Yours very truly,

Gordon C. Williams  
Field Representative

CCW:yk

POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER  
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

August 3, 1942

Mr. Jose L. Perez  
1507 South Tyler Street  
El Monte, California

Dear Mr. Perez: re: Satsuki Fukuda

The above Japanese is an evacuee in this Center. They own some buildings at 1106 East Short, San Gabriel, California. They consist of two small bungalow type houses, about 7 rooms, a garage, and stable. They are on leased land, but the understanding is that, according to them the land owner will permit them in the event they are about to effect a sale, to remove such buildings.

We wrote for them to H. J. Bertschiger of El Monte, but he apparently has no interest; however, he suggested your name and thought you would be interested if it could be purchased for \$50.00 for the group of buildings. We passed this information along to the Fukudas, but they feel this offer is too low, but would sell for \$90.00.

We would be glad to hear from you further and pass any information you care to give to the Japanese evacuees, who will then write you confirming whatever arrangements they wish to make.

Yours very truly,

Gordon C. Williams  
Field Representative

GCW:yk

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POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER  
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

August 4, 1942

I. B. Levitt and Company  
210 East 7th Street  
Los Angeles, California

re: Mrs. F. M. Ito  
Also known as F. M. Ito  
409 - C - 20th Street  
Pomona Assembly Center  
Pomona, California

Gentlemen:

*Re Letter July 23<sup>rd</sup> / 42*

This Japanese evicuee is anxious to hear from you regarding the insurance on her 1942 Plymouth coupe that was covered by your policy No. 0000-203168, issued by the Globe Capital Insurance Company.

Thank you for your early attention.

Yours very truly,

Gordon C. Williams  
Field Representative

GCM:yk

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LA  
POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER  
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

August 5, 1942

Department of Motor Vehicles  
Division of Registration  
35th and Hope Streets  
Los Angeles, California

Attention: Mr. Lon W. Butler  
Manager, Los Angeles Office

Dear Mr. Butler: re: T. Horiuchi

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 1st  
returning the application for duplicate Ownership  
Certificate because there were no indication of a  
new purchaser.

We are enclosing a new application for duplicate  
Ownership Certificate which is not signed off on  
lines one and two releasing all ownership in this  
vehicle, as the name of the purchaser is not definite.

Would you please return the certificate to us here  
when completed?

Yours very truly,

Gordon C. Williams  
Field Representative

GCW:yk  
Enc.

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LA  
POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER  
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

August 5, 1942

Department of Motor Vehicles  
Division of Registration  
35th and Hope Streets  
Los Angeles, California

Attention: Mr. C. M. Booth, Investigator

Dear Mr. Booth:

re: I. Kanamaru  
Ford Panel  
License No. R4142  
Motor No. 18-2290214  
Recording motor change

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 4th regarding the above.

We forwarded a copy of your letter and enclosures to the new buyer, and are sure you will hear from him in the near future.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Yours very truly,

Gordon C. Williams  
Field Representative

GCW:yk

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Aug 6 - 9 1942

POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER  
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

August 5, 1942

Mr. Walter Sieford  
117 North Second Avenue  
Puate, California

Dear Mr. Sieford:

re: I. Kanamura

We are enclosing copy of letter just received today from the Department of Motor Vehicles in Los Angeles regarding the information both you and Mr. Kanamura wanted us to obtain and the procedure to care for proper registration of this vehicle, because of change in motor.

If you follow along the line suggested by the Department, we are sure you will be able to complete the proper transfer since you made the purchase from Mr. Kanamura here.

Yours very truly,

Gordon C. Williams  
Field Representative

GC:yk  
enc.

Aug - 5 1942

POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER  
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

August 5, 1942

Mr Charles Thatcher, Treasurer  
Anaheim Sugar Company  
Spring Arcade Building  
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Thatcher:

re: Takio Katsuna  
221 - B - 20th Street  
Pomona Assembly Center  
Pomona, California

This Japanese party, who as you know, owns the property at 301 East First Street, Los Angeles, advises us that he has given you Power of Attorney to handle this situation for him.

The last he heard was that both stores were empty, and inasmuch as there are payment of \$125.00 month due on the Trust Deed, he is rather anxious to know just what the present status is.

He mentioned having written to you time or two, but received no reply.

Would you be kind enough to favor us with a report for this evscuse to try and solve his business problem?

Yours very truly,

Gordon C. Williams  
Field Representative

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POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER  
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

August 6, 1942

Mr. Beronia Louis  
Rt. 2, Box 987  
San Jose, California

Dear Mr. Louis:

re: M. Hiroshige  
117 - C - 7th Street  
Pomona Assembly Center  
Pomona, California

This Japanese evacuee who is in this Center came to us today and he mentioned that he had sold you his crop just previous to evacuation. At that time there was a balance owing of \$150.00 which was to be paid him as soon as crops were marketed, which he mentioned to be around this time.

He also said he had written couple of times, but received no reply, and was therefore, asking our assistance.

Would you be good enough to write him or us in this connection as he would like to have these loose ends *cleared up* on the outside before relocating to permanent Center.

Yours very truly,

*G.C.W.*  
Gordon C. Williams  
Field Representative

CCW:yk

LA  
POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER  
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

August 8, 1942

American National Insurance Company  
702 Pacific National Bank Building  
333 Montgomery Street  
San Francisco, California

Attention: Mr. D. A. Price, Cashier

Gentlemen:

re: Policy No. 814265  
Fujio Kawamoto  
364 - B - 25th Street  
Pomona Assembly Center  
Pomona, California

This is to acknowledge your letter of July 31st with  
enclosures covering the life insurance policy for  
the above Japanese evacuee.

Enclosed you will find the policy as well as the two  
other forms, 8014, and Completed Release, sent, which  
should complete what you asked for, and you will then  
send the full cash surrender value to the assured at  
the above address.

Yours very truly,

Gordon G. Williams  
Field Representative

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POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER  
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

July 24, 1948

Occidental Indemnity Company  
Automobile Department  
548 South Spring Street  
Los Angeles, California

Gentlemen:

re: Your Policy No. AL 141854  
Henry T. Moriuchi  
74 - B - 4th Street  
Pomona Assembly Center  
Pomona, California

Reference is made to your letter of June 17th regarding the above. The Japanese has come to us for assistance in finding out just where he stands in regards the return of unearned premium on this policy because of the cancellation of collision and liability insurance.

He is unwilling that this premium go through S. Mobe and Company, because of the uncertainties of the whereabouts of Japanese at this time. Therefore, please be good enough to advise us to the status of this at present, and when the Japanese here may expect the check from you.

Yours very truly,

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Gordon C. Williams  
Field Representative

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POTOMAC ASSURANCE CENTER  
POTOMAC, CALIFORNIA

July 21, 1942

Mr. Joe Hallman  
1858 North Vermont Avenue  
Hollywood, California

Dear Mr. Hallman:

re: Kay Kunitaki

The above Japanese came in yesterday afternoon inquiring for cashier's check you promised to send immediately after arriving at Los Angeles, after receiving delivery of his Moreland stake truck last week.

As you know, we are holding the pink ownership certificate along with \$45.00 check, which you left, and as the Japanese is anxious to have this money, and so to close the file, must ask that you send us this cashier's check for \$125.00, payable to the above-named Japanese.

Would appreciate hearing from you by return mail.

Yours very truly,

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Gordon C. Williams  
Field Representative

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POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER  
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

July 22, 1942

Mr. Hellman  
329 North Curson Avenue  
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Hellman:

Your Japanese friend, Kay Kunisaki, just came in with your postcard dated July 18th, and we are all sorry you had trouble getting home with the truck; however, hope that things will improve.

The Japanese is agreeable to your suggestion of paying \$45.00 cash, which you left us here for him, the balance as follows: August 16, 1942, \$40.00, September 16, 1942, \$40.00, making the total price of \$125.00.


We are turning over to the Japanese your deposit check of \$45.00. When all payments are completed, the Japanese will send you the pink ownership certificate, as we have returned this to him today along with your check.

The Japanese is also agreeable to your suggestion of making the option wherein he can at his discretion, 90 days after the conclusion of the present war, buy back this truck at \$165.00, instead of \$125.00 as this was made up, whereas this was agreed upon and executed for you both on July 16th, the day you came after this truck.

Therefore, we are enclosing new option agreement of this \$165.00 basis instead of \$125.00, signed by the Japanese, which you can sign your copy and return to us here, and we will turn it over to him.

Apparently now everyone is in accord, and you can disregard the letter we wrote you July 21st, asking for cashier's check for the complete purchase price, which was agreed upon when you were here last week.

Yours very truly,

  
Gordon C. Williams  
Field Representative

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POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER  
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

August 11, 1942

Mr. J. B. Clark  
209 South Figueroa Street  
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Clark:                      re: Kawabata  
54 - B - 4th Street  
Pomona Assembly Center  
Pomona, California

Since we wrote you July 28th regarding the payment due the above Japanese, understand from him that you wrote about a week ago saying that you were sending him \$50.00.

He was in this morning to advise us that up to date this was not received, and inasmuch as he is about to relocate to another center further away, he is very anxious that you bring this business transaction up to date as quickly as possible.

Will you write him upon receipt of this letter, or up here, your intention in this regard?

Yours very truly,

Gordon C. Williams  
Field Representative

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POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER  
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

August 10, 1942

Mr. Marion Casillas  
4561 Brooklyn Avenue  
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Casillas:

Re: I. Kanamaru  
127 - D - 27th Street  
Pomona Assembly Center  
Pomona, California

The above Japanese evacuee has come to this office asking for some assistance in connection with the carrying out of the agreement you made with him at the time he sold you his grocery store at 4561 Brooklyn Avenue, Los Angeles.

He tells us that there was a payment of approximately \$36.00 due him July 1st and another one of the *same* amount, August 1st, but since coming up here at this Center, he has not heard from you in this connection.

We suggested that he write you again, which he is doing today and hope that you will be able to give him the news he is looking for.

You might acknowledge this letter to us and let us know your intentions.

Yours very truly,

Gordon W. Williams  
Field Representative

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POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER  
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

August 17, 1942

fr

Mr. John Aaron  
aka John Abramowitz  
Fruit and Vegetable Market  
Golden Poppy Market  
6922 Sunset Boulevard  
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Aaron:            re: T. Miyahata  
                                 238 - C - 24th Street  
                                 Pomona Assembly Center  
                                 Pomona, California

We wrote you a letter dated August 7th, but have not heard from you as yet.

The above Japanese evacuee will be moving to a more permanent relocation center in a week or so and is very anxious to hear from you as he would like to clear this matter before he leaves.

We would appreciate a reply by return mail.

Yours very truly,

Gordon C. Williams  
Field Representative

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POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER  
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

August 17, 1942

Mr. R. A. Wright, Trust Officer  
Bank of America  
National Trust and Savings Association  
Los Angeles Main Office  
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Wright:

Thank you for your letter of August 5th and 13th regarding the Japanese evacuee, T. Miyahata, of this Center.

We passed on the information you gave us, and he appreciates all you have done in his behalf as regards trying to obtain a new tenant in the market on which he has a lease.

Have suggested that he write you from Wyoming, where he will be relocated in the near future.

Also suggested that he get in touch with John Aaron, also known as John Abramowitz, which believe he has done, also so far as is known, no reply has come.

Should you have anything further in this connection, would appreciate hearing from you.

Yours very truly,

Gordon C. Williams  
Field Representative

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POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER  
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

August 22, 1942

Mr. W. C. Talbot  
Monrovia Feed and Fuel  
110 East Colorado Street  
Monrovia, California

Dear Mr. Talbot:

Since you were here and had your visit with Terry Sentschi regarding the \$40.00, balance due for fertilizer, he has been in once and he said he would have his mother come and give us her side of the picture as he claims all the dealings between his family and Garcias were made by her. ↙

Unfortunately she has not come in and has since gone to Wyoming. We regret not helping you further, but we believe Terry is honest and suggest that you write him at the Heart Mountain Relocation Center, Cody, Wyoming.

Yours very truly,

Gordon C. Williams  
Field Representative

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POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER  
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

July 22, 1942

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Mr. C. D. Wood  
1720 Euclid Avenue  
San Marino, California

Dear Mr. Wood:

Your letter of the 20th regarding K. M. Taniguchi received. Thank you for your prompt attention for the return of the Packard automobile keys stored in private garage at North Virgil Street, Los Angeles.

Had the above Japanese party in this morning and told him that you very kindly got the cushions for the Chevrolet. We have written W. E. Nicholson of Pomona, who bought this Chevrolet from Taniguchi, to pick these cushions from you at your house in San Marino.

We have also turned the Packard automobile keys over to the owner, Taniguchi, and had him sign a receipt on our regular interview form, so would presume the case closed.

Thanks again and best regards.

Yours very truly,

*Wm*  
Gordon C. Williams  
Field Representative

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POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER  
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

July 22, 1942


Mr. Walter E. Nicholson  
1060 Kadota Avenue  
Pomona, California

Dear Mr. Nicholson:

We have just had a letter from Mr. C. D. Wood, who was in charge of this office up to July 1st, wherein he mentions that he has picked up the cushions from Mr. K. M. Taniguchi's garage in Los Angeles, which were part of the deal covering the Chevrolet car which this Japanese sold you some little time ago.

The cushions are now at 1720 Euclid Avenue, San Marino, where Mr. Wood lives, and if you want them, suggest that you call there and pick them up.

Very truly yours,

  
Gordon C. Williams  
Field Representative

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POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER  
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

July 22, 1942

The Manufacturers Life Insurance Company  
600 South Grand Avenue, Room 1117  
Los Angeles, California

Attention: Mr. G. L. Prior

Dear Mr. Prior:

We wish to thank you for your letter of July 21st, regarding policy No. 759039, Shizuko Ozawa.

The husband of the Japanese was in this morning, and we passed along the information you gave us to him. He is asking to write you again requesting further information, after which, they will write you giving special instructions for you to follow.

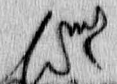
Conversation developed that they are unable to pay the next premium due August 6, and for this reason that certain information is desired so that they can know what they may be able to do, because they are without earning power at this time, but nevertheless, they want to keep the policy alive.

Would you be good enough to let us know just what you mean by extended insurance for 10 years, etc? How much insurance would this amount of money buy for 10 years?

We are presuming that if the Japanese elect to borrow against the policy to pay premiums, they have approximately \$255.00, which would allow premiums to be paid approximately two years.

You might advise us as regards the above, and we will pass the information along to the Japanese, who in turn, will instruct you definitely just what is to be done.

Yours very truly,

  
Gordon C. Williams  
Field Representative

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POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER  
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

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July 22, 1942

Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada  
530 West Sixth Street, Room 711  
Los Angeles, California

Attention: Mr. M. E. Clubine, Branch Secretary

Dear Mr. Clubine:

Wish to acknowledge your two letters of July 20th, regarding policy No. 1039577, Sakesaku Ozawa, and policy No. 1658767, Betty Y. Ozawa.

Talked to these Japanese today passing along to them the information you gave us in these letters.

It is agreed that the policy No. 1658767 has been allowed to lapse, because of non-payment of premiums and so is now cancelled.

The other policy No. 1039577 has a considerable cash value of \$1752.59. The Japanese mentioned that because of current conditions, they will not be able to pay any further premiums, and consequently are anxious to know just what they could do and still keep the insurance in force.

The understanding is that because of certain provision mentioned in this policy, the premium due July 9, 1942 in the amount of \$60.12 has been automatically taken care of and charged against this policy. This is agreeable to the Japanese, but will have them write you themselves so that you can have confirmation direct when other information will be forthcoming.

Please advise us for them just what the difference is between the automatic premium loan and the extended term assurance provision. Also what they have to do, if any, in order for the premiums to continue to be taken care of, so that the policy can continue to function as in the past. Also what would be the difference if worked along this line and where a loan is

page 2--Sun Life Assurance Co.--July 22, 1942

arranged for against the policy to pay premiums as they come due from time to time in the future.

If you will be good enough to send this information, will pass it on to the Japanese. He will then decide as to procedure for you to follow.

Yours very truly,



Gordon C. Williams  
Field Representative

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POWHEA ASSEMBLY CENTER  
PENONA, CALIFORNIA

July 23, 1942

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Pro. T. M. Uchida  
Hq. Det. D. E. M. L.  
Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri

Dear Mr. Uchida:

Your friend, K. Matsumoto, of this Center advises us that you would like to sell your 1929 business panel Ford, which is now stored in this Center.

He has given us the pink ownership certificate signed by you, but in order to complete the matter, you would have to sign the three EPM-8 forms, which we are enclosing, where it is marked "Signature of Registered Owner", and designated by a pencil cross mark. Please return these papers to us using the attached self-addressed air mail envelope.

Mr. Matsumoto mentions that he has power of attorney to sign for you but is unable to produce such paper, would you be good enough to confirm this?

Mr. Matsumoto mentioned that you may want to have the proceeds of the sale of this vehicle go to your mother, who is also located at this Center. If this be so, please send us a special letter giving full particulars of this request.

Yours very truly,

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Gordon C. Williams  
Field Representative

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POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER  
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

July 28, 1942

Mr. J. W. Batchelor  
County Tax Collector  
San Bernardino, California

Dear Mr. Batchelor:                      re:    St. Anthony Tract  
                                                      Lots 21, 22, and 23  
                                                      Block 161

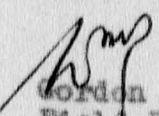
Reference is made to your letter of July 15, 1942  
addressed to Ned H. Joughin, c/o R. Shundro, Baldwin  
Park, California.

Shundro is a Japanese located in this Assembly Center.  
It seems that the lots mentioned were bought by the  
Japanese some years ago and put in the name of Ned H.  
Joughin, which seems to have been a highly practiced  
method on the part of the Japanese. In the meantime  
Mr. Joughin has passed on, and the Japanese, Shundro,  
is not sure of the address of Joughin's widow.

His son is now of age, and he would like if this pro-  
perty could be bought at a tax sale by his son, and  
it would then be a part of the family interest. His  
thought in this line is because he does not know the  
exact address of Mr. Joughin's widow, but believes  
it to be some place in Montana, but he has not heard  
for some time.

Could you advise us what steps the Japanese could  
take to protect this apparent property interest?

Yours very truly,

  
Gordon C. Williams  
Field Representative

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POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER  
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

August 3, 1942

Mr. J. W. Batchelor  
County Tax Collector  
San Bernardino, California

Dear Mr. Batchelor:

re: Roy Shundro  
St. Anthony Tract  
Lots 21, 22, and 23  
Block 161

Thank you for your letter of July 29th regarding the above.

This Japanese evacuee was in the office today, and he now tells us that his boy, who is now of age, is in the United States Army, and he does not know the present whereabouts; therefore; it would be difficult apparently for him to be contacted in order to have the necessary papers signed when they may become necessary.

Therefore, he has the idea that he would like to use the neighbor directly adjoining on the west side, who apparently, he has known for many many years, or his boy has. He feels that they would be glad to help him out of this predicament by acting for him. Unfortunately he does not know his name or exact address, and part of the object of this letter is to try and obtain this information from your department, so that the evacuee can carry on from there.

If this is in line, would be glad to have this information for him.

Yours very truly,

Gordon C. Williams  
Field Representative

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POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER  
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

July 31, 1942

The Manufacturers Life Insurance Company  
609 South Grand Avenue, Room 1117  
Los Angeles, California

Attention: Mr. G. L. Prior, Branch Secretary

Dear Mr. Prior:


Re: Shizuko Ozawa  
Policy No. 759359

Thank you for your letter of July 25th regarding  
the above policy.

We have passed this information along to your  
policy holder, and she is very appreciative of the  
information you have sent us.

They advise us that they are writing you today  
giving you specific instructions along the line  
they wish to pursue in connection with carrying on  
this policy.

Yours very truly,

  
Gordon C. Williams  
Field Representative

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July 31, 1948

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POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER  
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

August 5, 1942

Fred F. and Mary E. Lowery  
718 Glendora Boulevard  
Pomona, California

Dear Sir and Madam:

re: Hiro and George Tokushige

Further to your letter of July 25th, wish to advise that Mr. King and Mr. Wilson were in for a visit with the above evacuees earlier this week, and believe they were able to make amicable arrangement of their pending problems.

Now, regarding dising that was to be done around your property both Mr. Wilson and Mr. King assured us that this was being arranged for and would be definitely completed this week.

They also had another thought in mind, which they would tell you about in the immediate future, and believe this should go far in ironing out all of the outstanding difficulties of the past.

Should this not be the case, please advise the Tokushige boys at this Center.

Yours very truly,

Gordon C. Williams  
Field Representative

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POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER  
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

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August 7, 1942

Mr. John Aaron  
also known as John Abramowitz  
Fruit and Vegetable Market located in  
Golden Poppy Market  
6922 Sunset Boulevard  
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Abramowitz: re: T. Miyahata  
238 - C - 24th Street  
Pomona Assembly Center  
Pomona, California

This Japanese evacuee has been in our office looking for assistance in connection with their fruit and vegetable market, which he claims he sold to you.

We wrote the Bank of America in Los Angeles, and they have advised us of the general facts in the case regarding the lease, etc.

However, the Japanese feels that he left you \$250.00 worth of fruit and vegetable merchandise and received only \$100.00 so far and that you should make some account of this difference with him.

We would be glad to hear your side of the story in this transaction. May we hear from you by return mail?

Yours very truly,

Gordon C. Williams  
Field Representative

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POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER  
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

July 31, 1942

Fred F. and Mary E. Lowery  
718 Glendora Boulevard  
Pomona, California

Dear Sir and Madam:

re: Hiro and George Tokushige  
285 - B - 14th Street  
Pomona Assembly Center  
Pomona, California

Thank you for your recent letter regarding the above Japanese and their property problem.

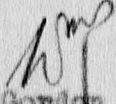
We had the boys in and believe they are having a meeting with Mr. Wilson or his associate, Mr. King, this coming week, as we also received a letter from them.

He has mentioned that Mr. Wilson was planning to take care of discing of weeds, etc. around the property, which was one of the problems.

You might let us know when this has been done.

We will also advise you next week after the above-mentioned meeting takes place, and we are in hopes that all difficulties will soon be ironed out.

Yours very truly,

  
Gordon C. Williams  
Field Representative

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POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER  
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

August 10, 1942

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Mr. Harry W. Biddle, Attorney at Law  
458 South Spring Street  
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Biddle:           re: William K. Yamamoto  
237 - C - 23rd Street  
Pomona Assembly Center  
Pomona, California

Regarding the above Japanese evacuee, who has come to us here for some assistance regarding some property problem in Los Angeles.

The main concern is about the hotel located at 131 1/2 South Broadway. As you know, he made a contract with the land owner, Mr. Aaron Laskin of 151 South Main Street, Los Angeles. This agreement apparently was made up at a time when the income of this hotel was considerably higher than what has been the case this last couple of months. Mr. Laskin has just recently sent a statement, and the income has dropped from \$553.26 for April down to \$388.50 for July, and so of course, it is running about \$100.00 a month in the red at present.

Mr. Laskin is trying to encourage the Japanese to sell the furniture and the lease, but in looking over the copy of the agreement that you sent the evacuee, it would appear as if he has a partner now in this hotel in Mr. Laskin.

Because the agreement mentions Laskin waiving that part of the lease for the duration that calls for the payment of monthly rental, and furthermore, Laskin has to look after the furniture and equipment, and make an accounting of it when the agreement expires.


Believe it would be in order for you to write the evacuee your ideas of what his rights are under the agreement with Laskin and what your thoughts are on the procedure he should follow. He does not speak or write American very well, so we use an interpreter here; so if you care to send a copy, we would be glad to explain things to him.

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The other problem is about the statement covering his property at 444 North Fremont where the Syndicate Mortgage Company has a lien, has not been received by you as yet. Inasmuch as the term covered was ended June 30th, believe this should now be available, and he suggested your getting in touch with them, and sending it to him as soon as possible, because he will be evacuated to a new Relocation Center in a week or two.

His other property is apparently running along alright, so there is no problem there at present.

Yours very truly,

  
Gordon G. Williams  
Field Representative

GCW:yk

LA  
POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER  
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

August 11, 1942

Mr. Hal Simpson  
3422 East Colorado  
Pasadena, California

Dear Mr. Simpson:

re: Frank K. Yata  
95 - A - 5th Street  
Pomona Assembly Center  
Pomona, California

The above Japanese has brought in your letter of the 27th regarding his Dodge truck which he left for storage at Fred C. Kerr, Dodge Dealer, Gardena.

Note that you feel this truck is not being handled as the evacuee understood it was to be. As requested by him we have written Mr. Kerr at Gardena today asking for his report on this Japanese property left in his care.

The evacuee is coming in Friday afternoon to look over any reply that may come in on this as he evacuates to a permanent relocation center this coming week, and if he does not receive a satisfactory reply from Mr. Kerr, it may be that he will follow your thought and have the truck placed in your care for storage. However, let you know at a later date regarding this.

Thanking you for your interest.

Yours very truly,

Gordon C. Williams  
Field Representative

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POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER  
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

August 11, 1942

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Mr. C. Fred Kerr  
Dodge Dealer  
16514 South Vermont Avenue  
Gardena, California

Dear Mr. Kerr:

re: Frank K. Yata  
95 - A - 5th Street  
Pomona Assembly Center  
Pomona, California

This Japanese evacuee of this Center was in to see us today regarding the Dodge truck that he stored with you May 16, 1942 and paid one year storage in advance.

Because of early evacuation from this Center to permanent relocation quarter elsewhere, he is somewhat concerned about the present condition of this truck along with the facilities you have for caring for it.

Apparently something has occurred recently to create some doubt in this evacuee's mind in this connection, and we are writing you this time about it so that we can pass the information along to the Japanese.

May we hear from you by return mail?

Yours very truly,

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Gordon C. Williams  
Field Representative

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POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER  
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

August 11, 1942

Barker Brothers  
7th and Flower Streets  
Los Angeles, California

Attention: Mr. Asp, Credit Department

Dear Mr. Asp: re: Mrs. K. Uekubo

Further to exchange of communication last month regarding the above Japanese evacuee.

As you recall, Rev. Kubose, who is stationed in this Center was trying to get permission to get into Los Angeles and separate the household effect at the church where some of the merchandise is stored that you have an interest in.

Because of the early evacuation of this Center to a permanent relocation area, do not believe permission will be granted Rev. Kubose to do this.

This is to keep you posted in this connection.

Yours very truly,

Gordon C. Williams  
Field Representative

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POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER  
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

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August 10, 1942

Mr. Fred P. Boden  
982 South Ardmore Avenue  
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Boden:

re: Tokio Shinizu  
83 - E - 3rd Street  
Pomona Assembly Center  
Pomona, California

Further to your call last week, the above Japanese  
evacuee signed the Bill of Sale, etc. that you left  
for him and being returned to you herewith.

Yours very truly,

Gordon C. Williams  
Field Representative

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POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER  
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

August 17, 1942

Mr. J. W. Batchelor  
County Tax Collector  
San Bernardino, California

Dear Mr. Batchelor:      re: Roy Shundro  
                                 St. Anthony Tract  
                                 Lots 21, 22, and 23  
                                 Block 161

The above Japanese has been evacuated to Heart  
Mountain Relocation Center, Cody, Wyoming, and  
will send us his new address as soon as he reaches  
there.

In the meantime we would appreciate a reply to  
our letter of August 3rd, so that we, in turn, may  
pass the information along to him.

Yours very truly,

Gordon C. Williams  
Field Representative

GCW:yk

LOS ANGELES BRANCH  
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO  
FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER  
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

July 21, 1942

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Mr. Fred C. Bold, Assistant Manager  
Los Angeles Branch  
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
P. O. Box 2077, Terminal Annex  
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Bold:

Attached are interview reports of yesterday and today,  
also carbon copies of letters where it became necessary.

The bulk of yesterday's interviews were not completed  
till today because of the many callers.

Yours very truly,

*G. C. Williams*

Gordon C. Williams  
Field Representative

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LOS ANGELES BRANCH  
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER  
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

July 17, 1942

Mr. Fred C. Bold, Assistant Manager  
Los Angeles Branch  
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
P. O. Box 2077, Terminal Annex  
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Bold:

Attached are some interview reports completed  
yesterday and today.

Yours very truly,

Gordon C. Williams  
Field Representative

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LOS ANGELES BRANCH  
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER  
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

July 8, 1942

Mr. Fred C. Bold, Assistant Manager  
Los Angeles Branch  
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
P. O. Box 2077, Terminal Annex  
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Bold:

Attached are some of the interview report s  
completed today.

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