Alphabetical File - Property

Los Angeles

March 20, 1942

Mr. George Y. Abo
Rt. 1, Box 153-A
Goleta, California

Dear Sir:

This is in reply to your letter to us of March 17 regarding the desirability of your acceptance of a check in final settlement of your account with the San Diego Fruit and Produce Company.

The question you present is properly one for your attorney, and it might be wise for you to consult an attorney concerning the protection of your rights. However, our counsel indicates that your acceptance of the check in the form stated would not necessarily block you from asserting future additional claims resulting from fraud of which you do not now have definite knowledge.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Manager

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R. F. D. #1 Box 153-A,
Goleta, Calif.
March 17, 1942.

Federal Reserve Bank,
707 S. Spring St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Sirs:- Re; Alien Problems

I would like to know if the acceptance of a check in final settlement of account (growers contract) would prevent me from making a demand on the company in question at a later date. I have reason to believe that I have been defrauded of $1,000.00.

To insure the proper performace of the growing of certain crops, the San Diego Fruit & Produce Co., of San Diego, with a branch at Goleta, Calif., took our farm equipment on a mortgage. If I did not accept this check now, the mortgage could not be released, thus preventing me from selling the equipment. I did not intend to sell the equipment, but now that the final statement shows such a discrepency I am forced to sell same in order to make evacuation even possible for my family.

I have seen the district attorney at Santa Barbara and he suggests that I write to you for advice. From time to time I have noticed in the newspaper that fraudulent practices on evacuees at this time would not be tolerated. If I have directed this letter to the wrong bureau will you kindly inform me where it whould be sent.

Thanking you for an early reply, I am

Yours very truly,

George Y. Abo

George Y. Abo,
Rt. 1 Box 153-A,
Goleta, Calif.

3/20/42

June 16, 1942

Corporal Edward H. Adams
Co. B, 747th M.P. Bn.
Independence, California

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 12, 1942, regarding the purchase of a 1934 Plymouth Coupe owned by one of the Japanese at Manzanar.

All these cars have now been released to the United States Army, in accordance with the original agreement made with the Japanese for sale to the Army.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Manager.

ECV:MF

ECV

Camp Manzanar
Co. B. 747. M.P. Bn.
June. 12. 1942.

Dear Sir.

In Regards to 34 Plymouth coupe. whose owner is Shigetaro Haro who has agreed to sell for the price of $75.00. I am willing and ready to pay cash upon getting an answer to this letter. I have the motor No. & Licence No. but had no way of getting the ~~Serial~~ No.

I hope the enclosed form will be sufficiant ~~for the~~ to retain the mexicans paperes & Keys. Thanking You

Yrs.
Corporal Edward H Adams
Co. B. 747 M.P. Bn.
Independence
Calif.

Address of.
Shigetaro Haro.
4-6-2
Camp. Manzanar
Calif.

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 6/12/42

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

License No. 30W 877 Serial No.

Make of Vehicle Plymouth Engine No. 6188292.

Type of Vehicle Coupe

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 dispostion of such vehicle:

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

Hugo Nara
Signature of Registered Owner
4-6-2
Camp Manzanar
Calif.

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.

Corporal Edward H. Adams
(Signature)
Co. B. 777 M. P. Bn.
Independence, Calif.

6/12/42.
(Date)

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Corporal Edward H Adams
Co. D. 747 M.P. Bn.
Independence Calif.

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E. C. Vencill
Federal Reserve Bank
409 W. Olympic.
Los Angeles
California

OFFICE OF AGRICULTURAL COORDINATOR

Los Angeles County Defense Council

W. S. ROSECRANS
Room 601, 808 No. Spring St., Los Angeles Telephone MU9211-St.3662

REFERRED BY MR. CRAFT TO MR. [illegible] MAR 7 - 1942

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REFERRED BY MR. McNITT TO MR. [illegible] MAR 7 - 1942

B U L L E T I N N O.

The Office of Agricultural Coordinator is concerned with the maintenance of a supply of fresh vegetable produce for the Los Angeles metropolitan area and with the problem of replacing production from lands vacated by Japanese farmers, including those producing livestock and poultry. The office acts as a clearing house of information in endeavoring to bring together prospective farmers, land owners, and those holding equities under leases who are desirous of disposing of such equities.

The office does not contemplate undertaking any functions commonly exercised by the Agricultural Commissioner, Livestock Inspector, Agricultural Extension Service, College of Agriculture, etc. It is not in a position to furnish financial assistance to any person undertaking farming operations. It will endeavor to furnish up-to-date information affecting the readjustment of a portion of our vegetable crop production from Japanese into other hands.

Inasmuch as the production of vegetables in an irrigated area such as Southern California is a highly technical business and subject to intricate problems of irrigation, fertilization, pest control, and other cultural practices, it would be ill advised for anyone not familiar with this type of agriculture to consider going into the commercial production of vegetables at this time. It is moreover desirable in addition that persons contemplating this type of farming have capital and equipment of their own or know sources from which they can obtain such capital and equipment.

Farmers already established in areas adjacent to where lands are being vacated naturally have a good opportunity of meeting the situation. Other farmers may have land under irrigation and qualifying experience which will likewise give them an opportunity of planting vegetables on their own farms to compensate for production from land now used for vegetables which in this period of readjustment may go into other types of agriculture.

In order to establish a successful vegetable farming operation in Los Angeles County a farmer must have certain qualifications to his enterprise. He must have a vegetable farm of sufficient area which probably should not be smaller than forty acres except in certain of the less widely grown vegetables. Under intensive conditions smaller areas may be sufficient. The farm must have good soil

Craft

and an adequate supply of water at a reasonable cost. The rental cost must be moderate and there must be a moderate investment in improvements and machinery; sufficient equipment to meet the needs but not in excessive quantities.

Obviously at all times an adequate supply of labor at reasonable costs is an important consideration.

In connection with personal qualifications the farmer should have a familiarity with the techniques of the crop production of the particular product he expects to raise. He should have good physical stamina and a liking for his work. He should have the ability to supervise labor and to organize his operations and should be familiar with the timing of the various processes. He must, in order to be successful, be able to secure yields better than the average at an economical unit cost of production. It is likewise essential that a vegetable grower have the ability to market his crops and either have or be able to make desirable marketing connections.

In order to visualize the present vegetable production in Los Angeles County it should be pointed out that there are approximately 50,000 crop acres planted in an average year, this probably representing about 35,000 acres of land as a considerable amount of the land produces two crops a year. The Japanese have been a dominating factor and according to recent figures have produced approximately two-thirds of the production of this county.

The following figures of approximate acreages indicate crops largely grown by Japanese in this county:

Crop	Total Acres for County	Total Acres grown by Japanese	Crop	Total Acres for County	Total Acres grown by Japanese
Snap beans	2,100	2,000	Table beets	700	700
Cabbage	3,700	2,800	Broccoli	700	700
Carrots	4,000	3,000	Squash	800	700
Table cucumbers	600	500	Turnips	700	700
Endive	700	500	Celery	3,000	3,000
Peas	700	700	Cauliflower	4,000	3,800
Peppers	1,000	1,000	Radishes	500	500
Market tomatoes	4,000	2,500			

A great many other crops are produced in varying amounts from 100 to 300 acres and in addition to those listed above the following crops have been widely grown both by Japanese and other farmers and these approximate figures indicate the more important crops of this type:

Crop	Total Acres for County	Acres grown by Japanese	Crop	Total Acres for County	Acres grown by Japanese
Sweet corn	5,300	800	Potatoes	1,400	200
Lima beans	2,000	1,800	Sweet potatoes	700	200
Lettuce	1,200	1,000	Asparagus	1,600	400
Melons & cantaloupes	1,800	900	Canning tomatoes	3,500	1,500
			Spinach	1,300	1,200

In order to figure the amount of capital required to produce and harvest vegetable crops the following figures have been collected which show some of the average costs. While these costs may vary according to condition and season they should be significant and helpful in making a gauge for capital required for vegetable farming operations.

Average per acre for State of California

Crop	Cost of Production Up to Harvest	Harvesting cost	Average yields
Snap beans	$150	$ 40	2 T or 134 hampers
Beets (table)	120	65	12 " " 1500 dz. bnchs
Cabbage	80	61	10 " " 200 crates
Carrots	130	65	10 " " 1500 dz. bnchs
Cauliflower	125	59	8 " " 400 crates
Celery	190	207	12 " " 800 half "
Endive and lettuce	130	60	350 crates
Peppers	115	50	3 "
Radishes	67	67	2000 dz. bnchs
Sweet corn	93	37	250 lugs
Tomatoes	90	45	9 T
Turnips	68	74	10 " 1000 dz. bnchs

It is perhaps desirable to point out that even when the crop is ready for harvest marketing conditions may be such that prices received will not be adequate to cover costs of production and a reasonable profit to the grower. It may also be probable that in this adjustment period of vegetable production it will be difficult to develop a balanced production of various vegetables produced at a continuing rate. There may possibly be recurring surpluses and shortages.

It is desirable to point out at this time that there are regular services performed by governmental agencies that are for the benefit of farmers. It is anticipated that all of these agencies will do their utmost to be of assistance in this emergency and their combined services should prove of great benefit to farmers willing to undertake the production of necessary vegetable supplies for this great metropolitan area.

[illegible] the more important agencies are the following:

(1) California College of Agriculture and the Agricultural Extension Service (Farm Advisor, Los Angeles);

The Farm Advisor can furnish free bulletins on growing the various crops; he can instruct in proper irrigation methods; give advice on kinds and amounts of fertilizer; give information on cultural practices; give marketing information, and be of assistance when called upon in various ways.

(2) U. S. Bureau of Entomology, Vegetable Insect Laboratory
1208 E. Main St., Alhambra ATlantic 2-1056

Can furnish expert information concerning vegetable insect control.

(3) County Agricultural Commissioner's Office:

Has inspectors in the field who are authorities on pest control and can tell the farmer the kinds of dusts and sprays to use in order both to kill the insects and to conform with legal restrictions on the use of certain toxic sprays. The Agricultural Commissioner also has charge of the enforcement of marketing standards on vegetables.

(4) County Livestock Inspector:

Has veterinarians and inspectors who enforce the state laws and local ordinances controlling infectious diseases of livestock. Periodic inspections are made of livestock and upon request, inspections are made for the purpose of diagnosis of livestock ailments.

(5) L. A. Production Credit Association
117 West 9th Street, Los Angeles - MIchigan 8039

Is able to assist farmers financially in growing and harvesting their crops when the farmer is able to give adequate security; interest rates are low.

(6) Farm Security Administration (Federal)
903 Fair Oaks, South Pasadena - SYcamore 9-4844

Can give financial aid to farmers who do not have enough security to make them eligible for production credit loans. Some supervision is given with these loans and loans in some cases may run for as long as five years. Ordinarily those securing Farm Security loans have to diversify their crops to a certain extent.

(7) Farm Credit Administration (Federal) - CRestview 6-0759
Emergency Crop & Feed Loan Office, 450 N.Crescent Dr.,Bev.Hills

This agency can supply emergency money to farmers generally in amounts of one to four hundred dollars to buy seed, fertilizers, irrigation water, feed for livestock, etc., and taking as security a mortgage on the crop.

WSR:is
March 3,1942

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

August 13, 1942

DELIVERED BY MR. BOLES
TO MR. Brice
AUG 17 Rec'd

MEMORANDUM TO: War Relocation Authority
Whitcomb Hotel
San Francisco, California

SUBJECT: Property of Evacuee stored privately.

We are enclosing a copy of a letter dated August 1, 1942 addressed to our former field representative in El Centro, California, by Mary Yakahashi Aisawa, relating to the forwarding of property stored privately in the Japanese Methodist Episcopal Church in Brawley, California.

The evacuee, who is resident at Block 60-2-D, Colorado River War Relocation Project, Poston, Arizona, has been informed that the inquiry has been submitted for your consideration.

RECEIVED
AUG 17 1942
16-16

Assistant Cashier

Enclosure

cc: Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Evacuee Property Department
Los Angeles, California

Head Office August 11, 1942

Evacuee Property Protection Services--War Relocation Authority
Mary Takahashi Aisawa, Poston, Arizona

We are enclosing two copies of a letter dated August 1, 1942, received from Mary Takahashi Aisawa outlining a furniture problem, as well as a copy of our reply.

Inasmuch as this evacuee is under the custody of the War Relocation Authority at Poston, this matter is submitted to you for attention and disposition by that agency.

Enclosure.

[redacted]

Assistant Manager.

August 11, 1942

Mary Takahashi Aisawa
Block 60-2-D
Colorado River War Relocation Project
Poston, Arizona

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter of August 1, 1942, addressed to Mr. C. H. H. Small at El Centro, which has been referred to the Evacuee Property Department of this Bank for reply.

We note that the furniture you require is stored privately in the Japanese M. E. Church in Brawley, Calif., and that you have written Mrs. A. Miller of the Miller Apts. in Brawley, who is holding the key to the church but doesn't have authority to remove and forward the furniture to you.

We believe that the matter is one for consideration of the War Relocation Authority, and we are therefore transmitting your communication to the headquarter of that agency.

Yours very truly,

Fred C. Bold
Assistant Manager.

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cc: Head Office
San Francisco, Calif.

...TRO 108 TELE...NES RES. EL CENTRO 885-R

C. H. H. SMALL

BUSINESS ADDRESS
204 REHKOPF BUILDING
EL CENTRO, CALIFORNIA

RESIDENCE ADDRESS
577 LEN REY AVENUE
EL CENTRO, CALIFORNIA

8/4/1942

Referred to Federal Reserve Bank
Evacuee Dept
for attention in accordance with
request of Mr. Fred Bold, Asst Mgr.

C/B Small

STATE FARM INSURANCE COMPANIES
Home Office
BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS

August 1, 1942

Mr. C.H.H. Small
Po. Box 855
El Centro, Calif.

Dear Mr. Small:

Thank you ever so much for checking with the Vreeland's studio about my pictures. I received them soon afterwards.

There are many people here in camp who are anxious to have their cooler and other furniture sent up but we have not been able to contact the right people. I was told that you have charge of all the Japanese evacuee property in Imperial Valley. Therefore I am writing to ask how we may have our furniture, which is stored in Japanese M. E. Church in Brawley, sent up.

I have a letter here, which I will enclose, from Mrs. A. Miller of the Miller Apts. in Brawley. She is holding the key to the church but does not have the authority to let the furniture leave the premises.

Your information in regards to this matter would be greatly appreciated. I am especially anxious to have a cooler sent up for it is getting unbearably hot.

We have very funny weather here. It is always hot but on some days we have a strong wind storm which raises so much dust that one cannot see beyond ay yard or two. Then there is a rainstorm which floods the place. I have never seen it rain so hard and in such torrents before. The last storm blew the roof off of about 1/5 of the barracks in camp #1. I was told by one of the carpenters that we will have these storms about once a week until the end of August. I really don't mind, in fact I thought it very exciting.

After the storm let up we all ran out to salvage the lumber. We use this lumber to fix up the room for it is just like a big barn. We have a hard time getting lumber so we were all glad the storm blew some of the roof off.

Life in camp is very dull but I try to keep occupied. We have movies once a week which isn't too old. We saw the Count of Monte Cristo" for the first picture, and I enjoyed it very much , in spite of the fact that I had seen it before. Most of us work in some department or organization in camp. This keeps us quite busy but still I feel as though I was growing stale from lack of interests. It's just like being in hibernation.

I shall not bother you with any more details of camp life. I hope you do not think I meant to complain for I know it is for our own protection that we are in camp.

Thanking you for your trouble, I am,

Very truly yours,

Mary Takahashi Aisawa

April 13, 1942

Allied Liquidating Corp.
220 East Ninth Street
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sirs:

Your letter of April 10 addressed to the Custodian for Alien Assets, Federal Building, has been delivered to this office for attention.

We are maintaining information concerning assets of the Japanese for sale at this office, and you are privileged to call at any time and review these data. It is not feasible at this time for us to undertake to advise persons interested in any particular type of property which may be for sale by Japanese.

Yours very truly,

CHW:MT

Assistant Manager.

HENRY HOFFMAN, AUCTIONEER
SEYMOUR HOFFMAN
LEONARD HOFFMAN

ALLIED LIQUIDATING CORP.

BUYERS - APPRAISERS AND LIQUIDATORS
Of All Merchandise

DISTRIBUTORS OF STANDARD MERCHANDISE - EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

PHONE VANDIKE 1510

220 EAST NINTH ST.
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

REFERRED BY MR. GOLD
TO MR. Dallmeyer
APR 1[illegible] RECD

April 10, 1942

Custodian for Alien Assets
United States Government
Federal Bldg.
Los Angeles, California

Gentlemen:

This letter is to ascertain whether your department handles the sale of alien assets.

Please be advised that we purchase all kinds of merchandise as well as real property and would like to be advised when such occasions present themselves in your office.

Yours very truly,

ALLIED LIQUIDATING CORP.

Henry Hoffman

Henry Hoffman

HH:lg

4/13/42
Answered

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

HEAD OFFICE

REFERRED BY MR. McRITCHIE
TO MR. Boyd
MAR 25 1942

TO: Los Angeles

DATE March 23, 1942

SUBJECT: Joseph P. Alves

REFERENCE:

REFERRED BY MR. McRITCHIE
TO MR. Watkins
MAR 25 1942

We are enclosing herein copy of letter and reply thereto for your files.

Yours very truly,

R. E. Evenson

Assistant Cashier.

.....Answered
.....Ansd. by Routine Advice
.....No Answer Required

Directed to file
by.....
(Surname)

File only when signed

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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

March 23, 1942

Mr. Joseph P. Alves,
2468 East Palm Place,
Walnut Park, California.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of March 14, 1942, we have placed your inquiry in our files and have forwarded a copy of your letter and reply thereto to our Los Angeles Branch in the event you might wish to discuss the subject further with them.

Yours very truly,

R. E. Evans

Assistant Cashier.

C O P Y

Walnut Pack, California.
3/14/42

Mr. Fraeley:
Custodian Aliens
U. S.- F. N. B. - S. F.

(Cabins for OCD
from Danger Zone)

Dear Sirs:

Do I get it correct that Farm Areas in elevated levels particularly in Kern River may be at your command belonging to Aliens and instead of disturbing farmers on Kern River in a hurry, will you please offer O.C.D., S.F., any desirable areas on Kern River that may be used for portable cabins for the duration? Also to advertise among people who are in danger zone, those properties which are good for domociles? We have already had plenty of oil gas fires, and it is not at all necessary to remain nearby if not employed, aged 60 - 99 years.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH P. ALVES

2468 East Palm Place,
Walnut Pack, California. (below Vernon)

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

July 22, 1942

TO MR. [illegible]

JUL 23 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

SUBJECT: Property of evacuee stored with this bank.

We are enclosing a communication from Emily Araki, an evacuee situated at Santa Anita Assembly Center, dated July 16, 1942 requesting that certain property held in storage by this bank be transmitted to her.

We have advised her that the matter has been submitted for your consideration. A copy of our reply letter is likewise enclosed.

Enclosures

Assistant Cashier.

cc: Los Angeles Branch,
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco.

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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

July 22, 1942

Miss Emily Araki,
District IV,
Barrack 10, Unit 6, Avenue P,
Santa Anita Assembly Center,
Arcadia, California.

Dear Madam:

We are in receipt of your letter dated July 16, 1942 requesting that certain property stored with this bank be forwarded to you.

Inasmuch as the property of evacuees taken into storage by us is held for the account of the War Relocation Authority, it is, of course, necessary that your request be submitted to that agency. This step has been taken and you will, no doubt, hear from the War Relocation Authority in due course.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Cashier.

cc: War Relocation Authority

cc: Los Angeles Branch,
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco.

COPY

July 16, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank
San Francisco, California

Gentlemen:

I am writing to ask a very special favor which I would greatly appreciate your kind consideration.

I am a prospective bride (expecting to be married within the month) and with no facilities here in camp to purchase clothes, both financially and otherwise, I am in dire need of same. With the impression we were to be relocated within a few days of coming here, I, as well as the other members of the family did not bring any clothes. It would help more than you can imagine to have sent to me some of our baggage stored. If it were for any other reason than a wedding, I most certainly would refrain from causing you any extra trouble. The baggage is stored under my father's name, Hikotaro Araki, at floor 1, Room 5 -- 358 East 1st St., Los Angeles.

Please allow me this special privilege and may I anticipate an early and favorable reply?

Hopefully,

(Signed) Emily Araki

Emily Araki

District IV
Barrack 10, Unit 6, Avenue P
Santa Anita Assembly Center
Arcadia, California

P/S I just can't get married in slacks, and it would be awful if the family had to come in slacks too.

(Original of this letter sent to War Relocation Authority with our Memorandum of July 22, 1942)

July 24, 1942

Miss Emily Araki
District 4, Barrack 10, Unit 6, Ave. P.
Santa Anita Assembly Center
Arcadia, California

Dear Miss Araki:

We have your letter of July 16 in which you ask that certain baggage which we have in storage for you be forwarded to Arcadia.

We understand you wrote a similar letter to our Head Office in San Francisco, and they replied to you under date of July 22.

Yours very truly,

Fred C. Bold
Assistant Manager.

FCB:MT

DIRECTED BY MAIL DEPT. TO
Mr. Bold

July 16, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank
Los Angeles Branch
Los Angeles, California

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Emily Araki

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District IV
Barrack 10, Unit 6, Avenue P
Santa Anita Assembly Center
Arcadia, California

Evacuee I.D. # 497

P/S I just cant get married in slacks.

Answered
Answ. by Routine Letter
No Answer Required
FILE ONLY WHEN SIGNED

Directed to File
by
Surname

August 18, 1942

Mr. K. Arataka
5-11-4
Manzanar War Relocation Project
Manzanar, California

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of recent date advising us that the labor claim of Fred M. Kusada vs. Challmer Thompson has not as yet been paid.

We also acknowledge, and return, the Post Card received from the Division of Labor Statistics and Law Enforcement.

Frankly, there is no way we can obtain a speedier remedy for ou. We would suggest that you continue to keep in touch with the Labor Commissioner's Office, and should you wish to do so, inquire of the Project Attorney at Manzanar or refer all correspondence to the War Relocation Authority, Hotel Whitcomb, San Francisco, California.

Yours very truly,

Fred C. Bold
Assistant Manager.

L S:MT

Enclosure.

5-11-4
Manzanar, Cal

Mr. Fred C. Bold
Federal Reserve Bank
Los Angeles, Calif.

REFERRED BY (MR.) BOLD
TO MR. Regan
AUG 1 REC'D

Dear Sir:—

I wish to express my appreciation for your kind attention regarding the wages collection against Mr Thompson by Fred M. Kusada.

He received a card from Labor Commissioner on July 14 but he has not heard anything ever since, although I wrote to the commissioner.

Will you please kindly find this out what is the best way to do.

If Mr Sloan is in the office and convenience for you I wish to ask you my regard to him.

Very sincerely Yours,
K Arataka

July 6, 1942

Mr. K. Arataka
5 - 11 - 4
Manzanar War Relocation Project
Manzanar, California

Dear Sir:

Re: Fred M. Kusada vs. Thompson

In a telephonic conversation with Mr. Kalish of the State of California Labor Commissioner's Office, we learned that tracing letters were being sent to Mr. Thompson in an endeavor to effect collection of this claim. Ordinarily, judgments emanating from that office are paid promptly, however, Mr. Kalish states the defendant was unable to pay all or any part of the claim at the time judgment was rendered but promised to do so at a future date. He hoped, therefore, to obtain collection as the result of a letter being sent today demanding payment.

Frankly, the costs of executing on a judgment cannot be absorbed by the State, according to Mr. Kalish, unless a portion of such costs, as for example the attachment bond, is borne by the plaintiff. However, the searching of records to ascertain the assets of the defendant, the employment of legal talent and subsequent trial and court costs, are supplied free of charge to the plaintiff.

It is suggested that you communicate with Mr. Kalish at the State Building, Los Angeles. Undoubtedly he will receive some definite news from Mr. Thompson, or you can learn of the approximate costs to pay the State of California to enforce full satisfaction.

Yours very truly,

LFS:MT

Assistent Manager.

June 30, 1942
5-11-4
Reception Center
Manzanar, Cal

Mr. Fred C. Bold,
Federal Reserve Bank,
Los Angeles, Calif.
Dear Sir:—

I have received your favor of June 9 which I wish to thank you very much.

Since June 22 I have been waiting to hear from Mr Thompson but I have not heard anything yet.

Please kindly take care this matter as it is right.

Yours very sincerely
Fred M. Kusada
by K. Arataka

June 9, 1942

Mr. Fred M. Kusada
5 - 11 - 4
Owens Valley Reception Center
Manzanar, California

Re: Kusada vs. Thompson

Dear Sir:

In reference to the labor claim filed by you in the above named case, please be advised that Mr. Kalish, Deputy Labor Commissioner, reports that Mr. Thompson, together with his attorney, Mr. H. C. Johnson, 408 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, appeared at time of hearing of this case on May 25, at which time Mr. Thompson signed an acknowledgement of the claim and agreed to pay $63.00 on or before June 22, 1942.

This does not positively assure you the payment of the claim or any part thereof but is an acknowledgement of your claim and a promise to pay on or before June 22, 1942. In the event of payment to the Labor Commission, remittance will be forwarded direct to you.

Should payment not be made by Mr. Thompson, the matter may be handled by civil suit in which event the Labor Commission would consider having their attorney appear for and in your behalf.

Please communicate with this office on progress or results of this claim as it is our desire to give this matter proper attention.

Yours very truly,

Fred C. Bold
Assistant Manager

HSG:ro

cc to Sloan.

ESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

HEAD OFFICE

TO: LOS ANGELES

DATE September 21, 1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department
(Sadashichi Arita)

REFERENCE:

REFERRED BY MR. POLO
TO MR. Bruce
SEP 22 19[illegible]

The matter of the two sacks of rice stored by the above evacuee at 324 East Fourth Street, Long Beach, California, has been referred to the War Relocation Authority.

Assistant Cashier

.....Answered
.....Ansd. by Routine Advice
.....No Answer Required

Directed to file

by.....
(Surname)

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September 21, 1942

Mr. L. V. Sloan
Evacuee Property Supervisor
War Relocation Authority
1031 South Broadway
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Mr. Sloan:

Reference is made to your letter of September 19, 1942, relative to the two sacks of rice (200 pounds) belonging to Mr. Sadashichi Arita, Family No. 11-038, Santa Anita Assembly Center, Arcadia, California, stored with other personal property at 324 East Fourth Street, Long Beach, California.

We received a letter from Mr. Arita on September 17, 1942, regarding this matter, but inasmuch as our records did not indicate that this rice was sold by us but was still in storage, we referred his letter to the War Relocation Authority at San Francisco.

Yours very truly,

FJBHT

Assistant Manager.

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

In reply, please refer to:
Evac. Prop.
451-42

EVACUEE PROPERTY DIVISION
1031 South Broadway

WHITCOMB HOTEL BUILDING
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, OFFICE

REFERRED BY MR. GOLD
TO MR. Sloan
SEP 21 Rec'd

Los Angeles, California
September 19, 1942

Mr. Fred N. Bold, Manager
Evacuee Property Department
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
409 Olympic Boulevard
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

Mr. Sadashichi Arita, Family No. 11-088, now residing at Santa Anita Assembly Center advises us his personal property is stored at Floor 3, Spot F, Aisle E, 324 East Fourth Street, Long Beach, California.

It appears there were two sacks of rice (200 pounds) included in his belongings. Inasmuch as he has information that others have received checks representing payment in full for rice, due to the prohibiting regulation of storing perishable merchandise in a government warehouse, Mr. Arita desires to learn why he has not received payment.

Therefor, we would appreciate advice from you if the rice was sold and check sent to Mr. Arita.

Yours very truly,

L. F. SLOAN
Evacuee Property Supervisor

LFS/la

FOR VICTORY
BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

Head Office

September 19, 1942

Evacuee Property Department - Seiushichi Arita

We are enclosing, in duplicate, a copy of a letter which we have received from a Japanese evacuee regarding two sacks of rice in storage, together with a copy of our reply.

Assistant Manager.

YJB:ET

Enclosures.

September 19, 1942

Mr. Yoshichi Arita
Bar. 30, Unit 7, Ave. 3
Santa Anita Assembly Center
Arcadia, California

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of September 17, 1942, regarding the two sacks of rice in storage.

As the matter referred to in your letter is one for the consideration of the War Relocation Authority, we are transmitting your communication to the headquarters of that agency.

Yours very truly,

Fred C. Bold
Assistant Manager.

FJB:MT

cc: HEAD OFFICE - San Francisco

DIRECTED TO DEPT. TO
Mr Bold

REFERRED BY MR. BOLD
TO MR Bruce
SEP 19 Rec'd

11-
Family No. 088
Bar. 38 Unit 7 Ave. 8
Arcadia, Calif.
Sept. 17, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank of S. F.
707 South Spring Street
Los Angeles, Calif.

Gentlemen:

Upon arrival here in Santa Anita Assembly Center We had our household goods storaged in Floor 3 Spot F Aisle 3 304 E 4th Street, Long Beach, California together with Mr. Saka~~mura~~ Kumamoto. His rice has been sold and disposed, but ours was not. Kindly check and dispose our two sacks (200 pounds) of rice as soon as possible and sent me the whatever cash due me. To fulfill my doubt will you kindly notify me whether my sack of rice is still in the storage room or not.

Your immediate attention to this rather troublesome request will be greatly appreciated. I remain.

Respectfully yours,
Sadashichi Arita

Sadashichi Arita

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April 3rd, 1942

Mr. E. E. Armitage
119 N. Stanford Way
Whittier, California

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of March 28th, 1942 in which you mention a possible exchange of property owned by Japanese in this area for Mexican property.

You perhaps know that Japanese in this area are subject to military orders which restrict their movement, and it would not appear to be feasible to negotiate with them to effect an exchange of property which would require them to make a trip out of the restricted coastal zones.

We shall be glad to keep your letter on file, however, and if the opportunity presents itself to place the information in proper hands, we shall do so.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Manager

CHW:MC

Whillies
Mar 28th 42

Gentlemen
I was wonderng if you thought there is
any of the Japs who own property in
L A and mem by to Exchange for a
valuable property and going business
down in Mexico Near Mazanlan
the property consists of a going
Cement plant of 25 ton pr day
consisting of 4 kiln operating the lime
deposit is 1/2 mile wide by 2 1/2 Miles long
and 300 ft above the Level of the ground
and unknon depth below
there is 5,000 acres in the tract
all clear of debt also there is 22 acres
at Mazatlan with building 70 x 200 ft
also there are 30 Mules 7 wagon and
3 ton truck also 3 Engins and 25 car
of narrow track and they own 3 Miles of
Narrow gage RR
the lime is 98 1/2 pr cent pure
also there is a Natural paint pigment of
six diffrent colors

If ther is any chance of a deal
of this kind pleas let me know
you

E.B Armitage
112 N Stanford way
Whittier
Cal

May 23, 1942

Mr. W. F. Dungan
Route 1, Box 168
Garden Grove, California

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of May 20th, 1942, with reference to a cheap one-half or three-fourth ton pickup truck, we suggest that you contact Mr. S. Asai of 3134 Gleason Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

Mr. Asai has a 1931 Ford pickup truck, the sale price of which is $125.00. Any further information you may desire will undoubtedly be supplied by Mr. Asai.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Manager

GCW:ms

Garden Grove Calif
May 20 1942

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Federal Reserve Bank
707 So. Spring St. Los Angeles Cal.
Dear Sir.

I would like to know if you have a Cheap ½ or ¾ ton pick-up or truck? Would like it to haul lug Boxes and crates in and out of the orchard & field.

The Allian Registar Mr. Hardin of Santa Ana, told me to get in touch with you about truck, as they kept no record of any trucks left by Japs or Allians.

If you have any or know where I could go and get or sell any truck of this description it would be appreciated by me. Respectfully

W. F. Duncan
Garden Grove, Cal
R. 1. Box 168.

March 27, 1942

Mr. Charles S. Austin
3920 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles
California

Dear Sir:

We have your letter of March 26th making application for position with our Evacuee Property Department. For your information this department is amply staffed at the present time. We are, however, filing your letter for reference should need develop in the future for services such as you offer.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Manager

FCB:ro

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CHARLES S. AUSTIN COMPANY

LICENSED REAL ESTATE BROKERS

Specializing in Realty Auctions

3920 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

March 26th.
1942.

Mr.Fred Bold
Alien Property Custodian
707 So.Spring St. Los Angeles.

Dear Mr.Bold,

It has been brought to my attention that probably you will be requiring a number of assistants in connection with your work in handling the Alien property situation, and the thought occured to me that my experience might be of service to you.

For your information I would say that for many years past I have engaged in the real estate business in all of the western and many of the mid-western states, having close contact with most all large land owners, and a thorough knowledge of large realty holdings, values etc.

If you feel that such an experience could be used to good advantage in any department under your jurisdiction, I would appreciate it very much if you would name a time convenient to yourself when we could meet for the purpose of discussing the situation.

Anticipating the pleasure of being of service,

Yours very truly

Charles S. Austin

U.S.A/M.

3/26

June 15, 1942

Mr. Edwin B. Austin
Box 206
Independence, Calif.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 11, 1942, regarding the purchase of an automobile owned by one of the Japanese at Manzanar.

All these cars have now been released to the United States Army, in accordance with the original agreement made with the Japanese for sale to the Army.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Manager.

EOV:ET

Independence, Calif.
June 11, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank
Los Angeles, Calif
attention: Mr. Sloan

JUN 11 REC'D
RECEIVED BY MAIL BOLD

Dear Sir:

I live at Independence, Calif. and understand you have charge of the selling of the cars owned by Japanese in the Manzanar Reception Camp.

I have been down to the camp and have looked over the cars. I am interested in purchasing a pickup. I listed several license numbers and would like very much to know the price on each of these cars, and what procedure I have to follow to purchase one of them.

Please let me hear from you as soon as possible.

Make of Car	License No.	Make of Car	License No.
Ford	84P446	Ford	08Q122
"	75X427	"	99V104
"	6W-6971	"	19V956
"	8S-2555	Chevy	19W621
Plymouth	09V924	Dodge	43V893
Ford	655762	Plymouth	14W332
		Ford	90Q753

Thanks in advance

Very truly yours
Edwin B Austin
Box 208
Independence, Calif.

Feb. 16. 1942.

U. S. Alien Property Custodian
Terminal Island.
San Pedro. Calif.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to boats and property of alien Japanese stored on Terminal Island and held by you for eventual disposal. I shall be pleased to have a survey of such property - and the terms of sale and the date set for disposal of such properties.

Yours very truly.

Harry C. Bohlander.
Rt. 1. 2862 Seine St.
Petaluma Cal

3-31-42
Mr. Lucchinelli
c/o Lucchinelli Fish Co.
Terminal Island
Dear Mr

July 28, 1942

Mr. David Balliet
1322 33rd St.
San Diego, Calif.

Dear Mr. Balliet:

Reference is made to your letter of July 24, 1942, regarding two trucks, owned by evacuated Japanese, which are in private storage in San Diego.

For your information, the automobiles which have been sold to the United States Government belonging to Japanese were stored by the Evacuee Property Department of this bank just prior to the evacuation orders, and they have been purchased by the government on instructions we have received directly from the Japanese.

Regarding private storage, the evacuees have not been deprived of any civil rights and if they elect not to sell their cars, there is nothing at present that can be done regarding the matter.

Yours very truly,

FCB:MT

Assistant Manager.

CONSOLIDATED AIRCRAFT CORPORATION
LINDBERGH FIELD, SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

July 24, 1942.

Federal Reserve Bank
Los Angeles, California

Attn. Mr. Gordon Williams

Dear Sir:

In the San Diego Union of recent date appeared a notice that the Federal Reserve Bank was acting as agents for the army in purchasing Japanese owned vehicles.

I happen to rent a house owned by an evacuated Japanese. In the garage and in the back yard are stored two, late model trucks. These trucks are in excellent condition and altho I have asked the Japanese to sell them, since they would be of value in furthering our war effort, they apparently still feel more disposed to help Hirohito than to help the land of their adoption.

As a result, these two trucks sit here idle.

I would appreciate having one of your men call on me to see about purchasing these two trucks. My home address is: David H. Balliet, 1322 33rd Street, San Diego, California. My telephone number is Franklin-8443.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

David Balliet

DHB/nb

David Balliet, chairman,
Consair Foremen's Club

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Blk 26 Bldg 11 Apt 4
Manzanar, California

June 7, 1942

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

Dear Mr. Bold:

Your very kind letter was received and I am indeed very happy to receive the advice which you had so kindly suggested.

I have written Paul in regards to the matter.

I wanted to notify you that I had received your very kind letter and I appreciate your very kind and sincere service rendered us. I am,

Yours very truly,

Helen R. Ban

Helen R. Ban

June 2, 1942

Miss Helen R. Ban
Blk. 26 Bldg. 11, Apt. 4
Owens Valley Reception Center
Manzanar, California

Dear Miss Ban:

Thank you for your letter of June 1st and the kind expressions it contained. We want to assure you that we were glad to be of assistance to you people at this time.

Regarding the matter of your brother Paul visiting your father in New Orleans, we do not think we can be of much help to you here in Los Angeles, as it occurs to us that the proper thing for your brother to do would be to inquire from the authorities in Idaho if he could get permission to make the trip. Our suggestion would be that you write to him accordingly, as it would appear to be a matter for determination by Army officials in Idaho.

Yours very truly,

FCB:MT

Assistant Manager.

Blk 26 Bldg 11 Apt 4
Manzanar, California

June 1, 1942

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

Dear Mr. Fred C. Bold:

Sometime ago I had the pleasure to meet you and also through your great assistance and advise was able to solve many of my property settlements which I had to leave. I also wish to thank you for the great help in advising my brother Paul N. Ban when he applied for a permit to return to his family in Nampa, Idaho. He has successfully made his trip and is getting along very well on his little farm there.

I am writing to ask you of another advice. My father whom I had spoken to you of has again been transferred to another place in New Orleans. He will be leaving us soon to return to Japan. Thus, we ten children and mother have not seen him since the outbreak of this uncalled for reaction and we feel that if there might be a possibility for Paul to visit father once, it would mean so much to him. We are wondering if such a permit for travel might be granted him. We are all now at the Manzanar Reception Center so arrangements to visit father would be most impossible but as for Paul we felt that he might have an opportunity.

I have written the Hon. Provost Marshall addressed to your bank and am very anxious to know if my desire might be granted. It is most positive that we as Japanese Americans should refrain from all assistance at this timeof trials, however we felt that if such a permit might be fulfilled this would mean so much to father.

Thanking you again for your great consideration. I am,

Yours very truly,

Helen R. Ban

Helen R. Ban, eldest daughter

March 23, 1942

Bank of American-N. T. & S.A.,
San Bernardino Main Office
San Bernardino, Calif.

Attention: Mr. J. M. Oakey, Assistant Vice-President.

Dear Sirs:

Your letter of March 17, 1942, addressed to the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, California, has been referred to this office for reply.

In regard to the American-born Japanese who own real property and are seeking information as to the disposal or handling of such property, they are at liberty to rent the property and the rents may be deposited to their credit in any bank. They may also sell such property if they so desire.

Very truly yours,

V/rh

Assistant Manager.

REFERRED BY MR. H. O. ARNSTEIN TO MR. Lyle MAR 19 1942

CABLE ADDRESS - BAMERICA

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DIRECTED BY MAIL DEPT. TO MR. EVERSON

REFERRED BY MR. EVERSON TO MR. Arthur Ogg

To FA Bond

Bank of America

NATIONAL TRUST & SAVINGS ASSOCIATION

San Bernardino Main Office

San Bernardino California
March 17, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank,
San Francisco, California.

Gentlemen:

Several of our Japanese customers who are American born citizens and own real property, are seeking information as to the disposal or handling of their property in case they are evacuated.

They wish to know if they can rent the property and have the rents deposited to the credit of their bank accounts.

We will appreciate this information at your earliest convenience.

Yours very truly,

J. M. Oakey

J. M. Oakey,
Assistant Vice-President.

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Answered

Answer MS

San Bernardino Advice

No Answer Required

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Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco COPY

HEAD OFFICE

TO: LOS ANGELES DATE March 19, 1942

SUBJECT: EVACUEE PROPERTY DEPARTMENT

We enclose herewith original letter from San Bernardino main office of Bank of America for your attention.

(Signed) R. E. EVERSON
Assistant Cashier.

Enclosure.

COPY

BANK OF AMERICA N. T. & S. A.

San Bernardino Main Office

San Bernardino, California

March 17, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank,
San Francisco, California.

Gentlemen:

Several of our Japanese customers who are American born citizens and own real property, are seeking information as to the disposal or handling of their property in case they are evacuated.

They wish to know if they can rent the property and have the rents deposited to the credit of their bank accounts.

We will appreciate this information at your earliest convenience.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) J. M. OAKEY

J. M. Oakey,
Assistant Vice-President.

1325 N. Orange Grove Ave.,
Los Angeles, Calif.,
February 21, 1942.

Alien Property Custodian,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Gentlemen:

Please advise me if you have any fishing boats and fishing gear in the Los Angeles area that may be sold to citizens of the United States.

My father and I have had some fishing experience, and since neither of us is now liable for military service, we want to get into business of producing food.

Yours truly,

Hoyt Barnett

Hoyt Barnett

3-31-42
Referred to
Mr Buchanan
Pasadena
for

June 19, 1942

Mr. William F. Bergman
22049 Ventura Blvd.
Canoga Park, California

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of June 13, addressed to the Alien Property Control Custodian, in which you ask if there are available for sale pieces of farm machinery and equipment.

We recently had various pieces of farm machinery of evacuated Japanese listed with us for sale, but apparently these have all been disposed of. However, we will keep your letter on file and should we receive any inquiries listing for sale the kind of machinery you mention, we shall be glad to get in touch with you at once.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Manager

CCW:MT

22049 Ventura Blvd.,
Canoga Park, Calif.,
June 13, 1942.,

Alien Property Control Custodian,
United States Government,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Sir;

As an American Citizen (by Birth and Blessing), may I make inquiry relative as to whether or not, I can obtain thru purchase and cash money upon delivery, the following articles, namely;

One (1) late model Fordson Tractor, with farm accessories;

One late model Chevrolet, International, Reo, G. M. C., or Diamond Truck, (having new or nearly new Rubber and in good mechanical condition).

One (1) Case late model (small bale) pickup hay baler;

One (1) late model Case Side Delivery Hay Rake.

Should You have any of the above mentioned farm machinery For Sale, I would appreciate any and all consideration and coutesy, You should care to grant.

Thanking You for your attention,

I am,

William P. Bergman.

This is for own personal Agriculture use, and not intended for resale.

Listed as Wanted

We have none listed for sale

May 26, 1942

F. E. Booth Company, Inc.
280 Battery Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Sirs:

Your letter of May 21, 1942, addressed to the Federal Reserve Bank, San Francisco, California, asking for information concerning certain Japanese fishing boats that might be listed with us for sale, has been forwarded to this office for attention.

Unfortunately, we do not have any fishing boats listed at this time. However, it is our suggestion that you write to the former secretary of the Japanese Fishing Association, Mr. Yoshi Sakamoto, who formerly had offices at Terminal Island and resided at 205 So. Gerey Street, Los Angeles, but is now at Manzanar Reception Center, Manzanar, California. We believe this party might be able to give you some further particulars in the event there are any Japanese fishing boats available in this immediate territory.

Regarding the fishing boat "HERO" which you mention is at Terminal Island, we do not have this listed, but we would suggest that you get in touch with the owner direct, who you mention to be Tatsuo Shioji whose present address is Owen's Valley Reception Center, Manzanar, California.

Yours very truly,

CCN:MT

Assistant Manager.

...E BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

HEAD OFFICE

REFERRED BY MR. McRITCHIE
TO MR. Rumbaree
MAY 23 1942

TO: Los Angeles

DATE May 22, 1942

SUBJECT: Fishing Boats

REFERENCE:

REFERRED BY MR. McRITCHIE
TO MR. Gold
MAY 23 1942

Enclosed find copies of correspondence which is self-explanatory.

If you know the vessel specifically mentioned or others which might be suitable, please correspond with these people.

REFERRED BY MR. GOLD
TO MR. Williams
MAY 2 REC'D

A. P. Giannini

Assistant Cashier

.....Answered
.....Ansd. by Routine Advice
.....No Answer Required

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by.....
(Initials)

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C O P Y

F. E. BOOTH COMPANY, INC.

280 Battery Street

San Francisco, California

May 21, 1942

Evacuee Property Dept.,
Federal Reserve Bank
San Francisco, Calif.

Attention - Mr. Armstrong

Gentlemen:

We are looking for a Monterey type fishing boat for use in connection with our operations for shark fishing in Mexican waters.

The boat should be between 30 and 35 feet long at the water-line and powered with a heavy-duty Hicks or similar type engine.

The Fish Harbor Boat Works at Terminal Island, California, has advised us that the boat "HERO" is at Terminal Island and is for sale by the owner, Tatsuo Shioji, who is at the Owens Valley Reception Center at Manzanar, California.

We would be interested in knowing if this boat, or any similar boat, is listed by your department for sale. If so, will you please give us full particulars and prices asked.

Your kindness will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

F. E. BOOTH COMPANY, INC.

W. C. BOYD

May 22, 1942

F. E. Booth Company Inc.
220 Battery Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Sirs:

Reference is made to your inquiry of May 21, 1942, for fishing boats.

We are forwarding copies of your letter, together with this acknowledgment to our Los Angeles and Seattle offices with a request that they reply directly.

Very truly yours,

[redacted]

Assistant Cashier

B/

Apartment 204
2962 Francis Avenue
Los Angeles, California
March 13, 1942

Mr. Fred C. Bold, Assistant Manager
Los Angeles Branch, Federal Reserve Bank
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Mr. Bold:

In connection with your recently assigned duty of directing the operation of the Los Angeles office of information for Japanese evacuees, it has occurred to me that you might have immediate and urgent need for a competent office man who is of mature age, conservative, efficient, and possessing a good personality, tact, and well educated.

During the first World War, I served as private secretary, stenographer and confidential clerk on the staff of the late General Tasker H. Bliss at the Supreme War Council, Versailles; later at the American Peace Commission headquarters, Hotel Crillon, Paris, France. I took dictation from General Bliss and all members of his staff.

It might interest you also to know that during the acute unemployment period of 1933 I assisted in the organization of the Seattle employment office of the U. S. Department of Labor and was placed in charge of a night office force of 25 men.

Only recently, and solely because of priorities and war conditions, I was released from a clerical and bookkeeeping position with a small Los Angeles corporation.

As stated above, I possess those essential qualities of tact, good manners and agreeable personality----qualities which enabled me to occupy with considerable success a district manager's position for more than four years with the Monroe Calculating Machine Company-----qualities which will no doubt be much desired of all the personnel in this new office. My age, by the way, is 46.

I was born, reared and educated in eastern Pennsylvania where my father was a successful merchant and civic leader.

I am available for immediate employment----I can be reached at DRexel 0021---and on a temporary basis.

Yours very truly

E. S. Borland

E. S. Borland

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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

REFERRED BY MR. AMBROSE TO MR. Gold APR 3 - 1942

April 1, 1942

REFERRED BY MR. AMBROSE TO MR. Watkins APR 3 - 1942

Mr. F. M. Brack,
Modesto,
California.

Dear Sir:

Acknowledging receipt of your letter dated March 31 in which you describe certain real properties in Los Angeles and Modesto owned by Rev. George J. Yahiro, an American citizen of Japanese ancestry.

We suggest that the owner contact reliable real estate and rental agencies in these two areas. Also, local banks who might have some helpful suggestions as to the handling of rentals and the care of properties during the evacuee's absence. The owner might also consider giving power of attorney to some responsible institution or friend who might act in a related capacity.

Inasmuch as the Nucleus Building and Loan Association, to whom you referred in your letter, have a deed of trust on the Modesto property, an operating agreement for the duration providing for collection of rentals and application on taxes, interest and principal requirements on the outstanding loan of $1,900 might be worthy of careful consideration.

We are referring copies of your letter and copies of our reply thereto to our branch office in Los Angeles, and the office of our field representative in Stockton, 201 North San Joaquin in charge of Mr. Leland S. Weeks.

Yours very truly,

R. E. Evans

Assistant Cashier.

RECEIVED APR 3 1942

cc: Los Angeles Branch.
Field Representative, 201 N. San Joaquin, Stockton.

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F. M. BRACK

Modesto, California

March 31, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank
400 Sansome Street
San Francisco, California

Gentlemen:

Reverend George J. Yahiro, an American citizen of Japanese parentage, owns a house and lot in Modesto and a house and lot in Los Angeles. Preliminary to evacuation he desires more information on the proper way to handle these real properties. His Los Angeles County property is clear, his Modesto property has a Trust Deed of approximately $1,900.00; the Modesto property is worth approximately $3,000.00 to $4,000.00.

The Nucleus Building and Loan Association holds a Deed of Trust on the Modesto property and has asked him to assign the income to them. They have offered to special inducements.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) F. M. Brack

FMB:LK

April 23, 1942

Mrs. E. G. Brandt
2422 "J" Street
San Diego, Calif.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of April 15, 1942, addressed to the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco regarding property in San Diego owned by a Japanese family by the name of Kosomoto, has been forwarded to this office for attention.

The Evacuee Property Department of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco is not holding Japanese property in trust. As you know, all of the Japanese in the San Diego area, with the exception of a few who are under quarantine, have been removed to the Santa Anita Assembly Center.

It is our suggestion that you determine the exact name of the Japanese owning the property you have in mind and communicate directly with him at Santa Anita Park, Arcadia, California, and if you care to do so, you may discuss this with Mr. H. J. Kircher, our field representative in San Diego, who may be located at 1165 Front Street.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Manager.

CHW:MT

BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

HEAD OFFICE

REFERRED BY MR. AMBROSE TO MR. Bold
APR 21 1942

TO: LOS ANGELES BRANCH

DATE April 20, 1942

SUBJECT: Mrs. E. C. Brandt,
2422 "J" Street, San Diego, California

REFERENCE: Evacuee Property Department.

REFERRED BY MR. AMBROSE TO MR. Watkins
APR 21 1942

We are enclosing a copy of a letter received by us from a resident of San Diego. We have advised the author that we are placing this problem in your hand.

Enclosure

Assistant Cashier.

.....Answered
.....Ansd. by Routine Advice
✓ No Answer Required

Directed to file
by .....
(Surname)

File only when signed

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COPY

San Diego, California
April 15, 1942.

Federal Reserve Bank,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Sirs:

I am writing in regard to some property that I understand you have in trust for some Japanese people by the Name of Kosomoto. Their property is here in San Diego (or I should say in En Canto), a suburb of San Diego on Leghorn Street.

I would appreciate it very much if you could let me know if this property is for rent or lease. I have a home here in San Diego, but would like to get a place farther out in the vicinity of Kosomoto home or some other such place if this particular place is not for rent.

I can give very good references as to character and ability of myself and family to care for property.

Thanking you in advance, I remain

Sincerely,

Mrs. E. C. Brandt
2422 "J" Street,
San Diego, California

March 27, 1942

Mr. C. C. Brown
426 S. Spring Street
Room 703
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 24, 1942, which contains an outline of your experience and qualifications in connection with appraisal of real estate.

The staff assembled by the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, incident to the Evacuee Property Department, is entirely adequate at this time. We should be glad to keep your letter current in the event future expansion is contemplated.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Manager.

...ER 8000 APPRAISALS IN SOUTHERN CALIFOR...

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C. G. BROWN
APPRAISER OF REAL ESTATE
426 S. Spring St. Room 703
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

MARCH 25, 1942.

FRED C. BOLD, ESQ.,
ASSISTANT MANAGER,
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK,
LOS ANGELES.

Re EMPLOYMENT
REAL ESTATE APPRAISER
ALIEN PROPERTY ET AL.

DEAR MR. BOLD:

Herewith brief outline of my experience in, and qualifications for, the appraising of real estate which same is, and has been, my occupation for 24 years.

I am from the "College" of the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas, and the Kansas City, Mo., School of Law. Am admitted to practice in Kansas, Missouri and Illinois. I put myself through the above schools by some seven years of engineering work, principally surveying as Chief of Party, one job being for the City of Kansas City, Mo., civil service, 3½ years, 1911-1914, where I was responsible in the field for some $5,000,000 worth of municipal construction. I have also done track elevation work in Chicago, one year, 1907, in Alaska on the Copper River at $150 per mo and expenses. Other work was for the City of New York.

For four years, 1916-1920, I had charge of the Land Appraising, Federal Valuation, of the C. St. P. M & O R R, (C & N W). Other Eastern experience was with the B R & P and the D. L. & W. R R's. I cameto Los Angeles in March 1922, worked one year for the Eng. Dep't. of the Sou Pac, then began appraisal work and have engaged exlusively at the same since.

Included in my Sou Cal experience is work for the Pacific Southwest Bank, one year 1924-25, as Appraiser on a salary (Bonded by Fidelity & Deposit Co), 3500 appraisals for the Meline Bond & Mtge Co (reference to Walter Newicker, 608 S. Hill St., attorney for and Secretary of, the Company named), some 200 or more appraisals for the Federal Home Loan Bank (Hurford or Noon), Union Bank (Schmidt, Cameron or Lewis), Bank of America (Launer), L. A. Board of Education, Federal Works Agency-Washington, Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles (reference to Walter Wright Alley, formerly Technical Director, 300 E. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, Cal. I do not refer to present management on account of changes there) and numerous law firms such as Newlin & Ashburn, Marshall Stimson, Vincent Morgan, Hugh Gibson. I refer to any Bank in Los Angeles and to the great majority of appraisers here. I am qualified to take charge of any appraising you may require.

VERY RESPECTFULLY,

C. G. Brown

CGB'm

April 23, 1942

Mrs. H. S. Cain
2134 Maine Ave.
Long Beach, Calif.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter of April 22, 1942, in which you seek information concerning property at 1731 Cata Ave., Long Beach, owned by the daughter of Matsumi Ambo.

If this Japanese family was included in the controlled evacuation from Long Beach, they are now at Santa Anita Park, Arcadia, California, and we suggest that you communicate with Mr. Ambo there.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Manager.

CHM:MT

Long Beach, Calif.
April 22, 1941.

RECEIVED BY MR. BOLD
Watkins
APR 23 REC'D

Federal Reserve Bank.
Los angeles, Calif.

Attention, Mr. Bold. Concerning
Hetsumi Ambo. 1731 Cota Ave.
Long Beach, Calif. Desire to
know what he will take Cash
for his daughters property Lo
cated at 1731 Cota Ave. Long
Beach Calif. If not satisfied
with his pricing how can
I ~~Contact~~ + make offer. Will
you furnish me the above
information kindly at once

Mrs. H. S. Cain
2134 Main Ave
Long Beach, Calif.

CALIFORNIA BANKERS ASSOCIATION - MILLS BUILDING - SAN FRANCISCO

WARTIME CONTROLS AFFECTING CONSUMER CREDIT

The purpose of this bulletin is to summarize briefly some of the more important controls affecting consumer credit which must be taken into consideration by every bank. Particular attention has been given to the location of field offices administering the various orders and regulations and the type of information and service they are prepared to give.

In addition to this bulletin we suggest, first, that you check your files to determine whether you have all of the orders and regulations referred to and second, that you make sure you are on the mailing list to receive announcements, releases, and amendments issued by the agencies and offices listed. It is an inescapable fact that all banks are subject to the restrictions referred to and because of that fact every effort must be made to keep in closest touch with new orders, amendments, and other changes.

ALIEN EVACUEE PROGRAM

Indications are that all enemy aliens, (Germans, Italians, and Japanese) and all citizens of Japanese ancestry, are to be evacuated from areas and zones designated by the Army. This raises grave credit problems for banks with outstanding loans to persons of these classes. Banks should review their loan files at once and give special attention to every such obligation, dealing first, of course, with loans involving Japanese. With respect to loans which are unsecured, co-signed, FHA Title I, etc., prudence dictates that every effort be made to obtain immediate liquidation before evacuation. With respect to chattel mortage loans and conditional sale contracts, a distinction must be observed, based on the use of the property under mortgage or contract. If the property consists of passenger automobiles, trucks, domestic appliances or household goods used on or in connection with a farm, any plan of liquidation must be submitted to and approved by the Wartime Civil Control Administration and the Wartime Farm Adjustment Program. Local representatives of these agencies are located at offices of the United States Employment Service (formerly California State Employment service) in cities listed below. If the property subject to mortgage or contract is not used on or in connection with a farm, the plan of liquidation need not be submitted to any governmental agency for approval. It is our understanding that evacuees will not be permitted to take with them any property of the enumerated kinds. Obviously, the important thing is to clean up these cases at once.

The evacuation program is under the direct supervision of Headquarters Western Defense Command and Fourth Army, which has issued the following Public Proclamations to date:

No. 1	Dated March	2, 1942
No. 2	" "	16, 1942
No. 3	" "	24, 1942
No. 4	" "	27, 1942
No. 5	" "	30, 1942

In addition to the proclamations you should have on file Federal Reserve Bank Evacuee Property Department Circular No. 1, dated March 18, 1942.

Any inquiry relative to this program should be directed to the nearest office of the

Wartime Civil Control Administration. Offices are located at the following places:

Main Offices

500 California Street
San Francisco

707 South Spring Street
Los Angeles

Branch Offices
(Usually located in U. S. Employment Service Office)

Northern Division		Southern Division	
Alameda	Pittsburg	Alhambra	Santa Ana
Bakersfield	Richimond	Burbank	San Bernardino
Berkeley	Sacramento	Covina	San Diego
Chico	Salinas	El Centro	San Fernando
Fresno	San Jose	Indio	Santa Barbara
Hayward	San Mateo	Long Beach	Santa Maria
Lodi	Santa Cruz	Ontario	Santa Monica
Marysville	Santa Rosa	Pasadena	San Pedro
Merced	Stockton	Pomona	Torrance
Monterey	Visalia	Riverside	Ventura
Oakland	Watsonville		Whittier

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FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION TITLE I

Title I of the National Housing Act, which pertains to loans made for the purpose of modernizing and improving real property, is in some respects altered by the provisions of Regulation W as amended (see comments on Regulation W below). Due consideration must therefore be given to both Title I of the National Housing Act and Regulation W when making FHA Title I loans.

All requests for interpretations and rulings on the technical provisions of the Act should be sent:

Ernest P. Jones, Jr.
Assistant Commissioner
Federal Housing Administration
Washington, D.C.

The above office is the only source of official informatio n. (Telegraph or airmail replies will be furnished upon request).

Questions of a general or routine nature may be directed to:

District Director
Federal Housing Administration
315 Montgomery Street
San Francisco

District Director
Federal Housing Administration
1256 Maple Street
Los Angeles

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RATIONING

The rationing orders of the Office of Price Administration and the Office of Defense Transportation must be taken into consideration when financing the purpose of 1942 automobiles and trucks as your right to title may be questioned if established procedures are not complied with in every respect.

All rationing orders issued to date, with the exception of those applying to commercial trucks, are being administered by the Office of Price Administration and include the following:

OPA Order No. 1	Tires and Tubes (trust receipted public warehousing)
OPA Order No. 2	Passenger automobiles (release of cars bought and paid for before order went into effect)
OPA Order No. 2a	Passenger Automobiles (terms and conditions of purchase)
OPA Order No. 4	Used Typewriters

As local rationing boards and field offices are not equipped to handle inquiries regarding the technical phases of these orders such inquiries should be addressed to:

Regional Office
Office of Price Administration
1355 Market Street
San Francisco

The local rationing boards do have general information on rationing but if you disagree with their rulings, refer the matter to the Regional Office.

Order No. M-100 governs the distribution of commercial trucks and it is under the supervision of the Office of Defense Transportation of the Interstate Commerce Commission, which has two offices in California. If your bank is located north of the north line of San Luis Obispo, Kings, Tulare, and Mona counties, your inquiries should be mailed to:

Office of Defense Transportation
541 Monadnock Building
San Francisco

If your bank is located to the south of the north line of San Luis Obispo, Kings, Tulare and Mono counties, your rquestions should be directed to:

Office of Defense Transportation
1519 U. S. Post Office Building
Los Angeles

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REGULATION W - Consumer Credit

All sale credit and all loan credit which is payable in two or more scheduled payments or which has a similar purpose or effect is subject to the President's Executive Order of August 9, 1941.

In addition to the Executive Order you should have on file Regulation W issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System on August 21, 1941, and amendments of September 20, 1941, December 1, 1941, and March 23, 1942, and interpretations W-1 to W-131 and subsequent, dealing with specific questions regarding the application of Regulation W.

gulation ".

All inquiries should, of course, be directed to:

Consumer Credit Department
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Head Office or Los Angeles Branch

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SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' CIVIL RELIEF ACT OF 1940

This Act provides relief, with respect to certain obligations, for persons in military service and operates to restrain the exercise of right of repossession and legal remedies.

Copies of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940, 76th Congress, Third Session, Public No. 861, may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C.

Further information on this subject may be found in the following California Bankers Association Bulletins:

Series 5	Series 6
Bulletin No. 13 - September 13, 1940	
Bulletin No. 15 - October 9, 1940	
Bulletin No. 16 - October 16, 1940	Bulletin No. 2 - June 4, 1941
Bulletin No. 18 - October 25, 1940	Bulletin No. 3 - June 20, 1941
Bulletin No. 20 - November 26, 1940	

Amendments H. R. 6521 and S. 1842, introduced in Congress by Representative Beiter of New York and Senator Gurney of South Dakota, have been voted out of committe. If these amendments are adopted lenders will be placed a greater disadvantage with respect to obligations subject to the Act. These amendments are receiving the attention of the C.B.A. and the A.B.A.

Specific questions on the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act may be submitted to the office of the California Bankers Association

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Your Committee on Consumer Credit is prepared to supplement the information contained in this bulletin whenever necdssary and invites your inquiries on these or other rulings or regulations affecting the extention of consumer credit.

COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER CREDIT
H. H. Christensen, Chairman

D. Z. Albright	F. M. Magee
M. E. Frazier	Bernkley Neustadt
H. V. Kadderly	W. K, Serumgard

August 15, 1942

California Electric Power Company
Calexico
California

Dear Sirs:

Reference is made to your letter of August 12 to our former representative, Mr. C. H. H. Small at El Centro, which has been referred to the Evacuee Property Department of this bank.

Our records indicate that we have had no transactions with J. Oyenoki and T. Inouye, and we are therefore not in a position to inform you as to their present address.

We might offer the suggestion, however, that the Japanese in that particular area were evacuated to the Colorado River War Relocation Project, Poston, Arizona, and you might be able to locate them at that address. We also might suggest that you address them at their former address, as one of the requirements of the Evacuation program was that the evacuees lodge their forwarding address with the Post Office officials.

We are returning the two bills accompanying your letter.

Yours very truly,

Fred C. Bold
Assistant Manager.

LPS:MT

Enclosures.

CALIFORNIA ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY

FORMERLY

The Nevada-California Electric Corporation

Calexico, California
August 12, 1942

Mr. C. H. H. Small
FEDERAL RESERVE ~~Security First National~~ Bank
El Centro, California

Dar Mr. Small:

We understand that you are in charge of the interests of the Japanese people formerly living in the Valley.

As we have been unable to collect from two of our former Japanese customers and do not know their addresses, we are forwarding their bills to you. We will greatly appreciate any assistance in collecting these amounts. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

CALIFORNIA ELECTRIC POWER CO.

Loyd Loudon
Superintendent - Calexico

By: Margaret [illegible]
Cashier

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ADDRESS REPLY TO "UNITED STATES ATTORNEY" AND REFER TO INITIALS AND NUMBER

IDB:ve

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

LOS ANGELES

April 8, 1942

REFERRED BY MR. BOLD TO MR. Mathews

APR 10 Rec'd

Federal Reserve Bank
Evacuee Property Department
707 South Spring Street
Los Angeles, California

Re: United States v. 40 Acres of Land, more or less, situate on Terminal Island in Los Angeles Harbor, etc., et al., No. 2078-H

Gentlemen:

I enclose herewith a copy of my original letter to the Executive Vice-President of the California Savings and Loan League, which is self-explanatory.

Very truly yours,

Irl D. Brett, J. C.W.

IRL D. BRETT
Special Attorney, Lands Division
Department of Justice

IDB:ve

42-D-262

April 8, 1942

California Savings and Loan League,
433 South Spring Street,
Los Angeles, California.

Re: United States v. 40 Acres of Land, more or less, situate on Terminal Island in Los Angeles Harbor, etc., et al., No. 2078-H

Attention: Mr. Neill Davis, Vice-President

Dear Sir:

Your letter of March 21, 1942, addressed to Mr. A. W. Staples has been referred to me for reply due to the fact that I am in charge of the Lands Division unit of this area, which unit is handling this condemnation proceeding. I will endeavor to answer the questions contained in the letter of the same date which you addressed to the Federal Reserve Bank, Evacuee Property Department.

1. Is the Federal Government paying off loans held by enemy aliens, American-born Japanese, and by native Americans in restricted zones?

In this proceeding, the Federal Government is buying the land or the interest therein of the persons evacuated including all improvements. Out of such sum as will be paid to them as compensation there will be indicated and paid to the lien holders the amount of any loans secured by a lien upon such interests provided that the value of the property taken is in excess of the amount of the loan. If in any instance the amount of the loan should be in excess of the value of the property, the Government will pay to the lender the value of the property, such being the measure of damage to be paid in condemnation action.

2. Is the process the same for Terminal Island as for other barred areas?

Terminal Island and Port Hueneme are the only barred areas in which the Government has instituted condemnation proceedings which are under my supervision.

Our activities in respect to these areas are identical as to the manner in which payment is to be arrived at and made. I have nothing whatsoever to do with actual evacuation under the Executive Orders and Military Orders. Questions as to process in respect to such matters should be addressed to Honorable Tom C. Clark, 1602 Postoffice and Court House Building, Los Angeles, Calif. Telephone - Madison 7411.

3. Is there any printed circular or notice available which we could enclose with our bulletin?

No.

4. Should associations in cities where there is no branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco be directed to handle the problem by correspondence, or have offices been set up in the smaller cities?

This question has no relation to the activities of the Department of Justice, Lands Division.

6. Are there any other pertinent data which you would wish us to include in a bulletin to our 173 members?

Any member having a lien upon any of the property taken by the United States will be served with Summons and Complaint in due course, and should then correspond with the writer setting forth the amount and character of its lien and the parcel or parcels encumbered thereby. Upon receipt of such correspondence, such member will be immediately contacted and arrangements will be made to safeguard and pay the obligation due it to the extent of and in the manner indicated in answer to Question 1.

Very truly yours,

IRL D. BRETT
Special Attorney, Lands Division
Department of Justice

CALIFORNIA SAVINGS AND LOAN LEAGUE

Memo from
Alice Moore

3-21-42

Dear Mr. Tutwiler:

This is the letter written in response to your suggestion over the telephone this morning.

Time is "of the essence," and it may be that we can save you some headaches by broadcasting this information direct to our members!

Whatever you can do to see that this letter is given prompt attention will be appreciated.

Alice Moore

MI-4387

CALIFORNIA SAVINGS AND LOAN LEAGUE

A Statewide Organization Representing the Savings and Building-Loan Associations in California
433 SOUTH SPRING STREET...Michigan 4381...LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

March 21, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank
Evacuee Property Department
707 South Spring Street
Los Angeles, California

Gentlemen: Re: Financial problems on evacuees.

The papers are somewhat confusing as to who is giving information on and handling the problem of the liquidation of loans on property held by enemy aliens and by American-born Japanese, also by American citizens, in restricted zones and areas taken over by the government.

As this league represents the building and loan associations and savings and loan associations, many of which hold loans of the above-mentioned type (one institution alone holding 2500 loans to Japanese-Americans), we should like to have you answer the following questions to enable us to send out a bulletin to members:

1. Is the Federal Government paying off loans held by enemy aliens, American-born Japanese, and by native Americans in restricted zones?

2. Is the process the same for Terminal Island as for other barred areas?

3. Is there any printed circular or notice available which we could enclose with our bulletin?

4. Should associations in cities where there is no branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco be directed to handle the problem by correspondence, or have offices been set up in the smaller cities?

6. Are there any other pertinent data which you would wish us to include in a bulletin to our 173 members?

Cordially yours,

Neill Davis

Neill Davis
Executive Vice-President

Miss Moore called by telephone and explained the functions of the Evacuee Property Department, and invited further contact with us by Mr. Davis. She appreciates that it would probably not be wise for the California Savings & Loan League to make the points raised, the subject of any release to its members. Instead of doing so, cases coming to their attention will come to us or to the Field Representatives.

Executive Committee Members and Officers

HAROLD A. NOBLE, *President, Stockton* ... CHARLES K. FLETCHER, *Vice-President, San Diego* ... NEILL DAVIS, *Executive Vice-President, Los Angeles*
GEORGE B. CAMPBELL, *San Luis Obispo* ... R. L. DUNHAM, *Beverly Hills* ... MELVYN HOPE, *Hollywood*
HAMILTON PATTON, *Pasadena* ... J. ARTHUR YOUNGER, *San Francisco* ... HORACE S. WILSON, *Los Angeles*

CARBONERIA INCORPORATED

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

847 South Alvarado Street

April 6th. 1942.

Federal Reserve Bank.
707 South Spring St.
Los Angeles California.

Attention Mr. H. B. Learned.

Subject. Preservation of Japanese storage goods from moths etc.

Gentlemen:-

Agreeable to my conversation on April 3d. with Mr. H. B. Learned relative to the protection of storage goods from moths, insects, mice etc.

I have a formula and process which I perfected several years ago that positively kills moths and simular insect pests and their LARVAE. Moths etc. can only be perpetuated by their larvae. (Eggs).

The efficiency of this treatment has been successfully proven over ten years experimentation in Homes, Hotels, Fur Storage and Appartment houses. It is 100% efficient when used strictly in accordance with directions.

I am a retired chemist who does research work as a hobby rather than for commercial gains and I have nothing to sell to my Government, I desire, if it is wanted by your dept. to donate this formula and process as my small contribution to the cause. I only ask one small favor in return, that is, That I be given full credit in the proper channels. I leave the selection of "Proper channels" entirely up to you. I merely want recognition for the research work I have done.

My formula consists of only two materials, easily securable (by you) at any large Chemical Supply house any where.

F. R. Bank 2

CARBONERIA INCORPORATED

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

These chemicals are,

CARBON TETROCHLORIDE
and
ETHYL CHLORIDE
or
SYNTHETIC CHLOROFORM

In proper propotions and ammounts.

This mixture is very volatile, the liquids are quickly converted into a HEAVIER THAN AIR gas which when generated near the ceiling decends to the lower levels penetrating every crack and crevice where there is air, displacing the air with its gas.

It is deadly toxic to all insect and small pest life within a few minutes, yet it can be handled with safty by human beings while being made ready for finially sealing the room in which it is used. No gas masks are needed in entering the room when it is finially opened since the gas being heavier than air it layes in a thin layer on the floor and runs out to be dissipated and diluted by the outside air just as a few inches of water would seeking its level. The head of the person entering the room is always above the gas layer after 24 hours and in the air that has been gradually forced to the higher levels.

This gas is the only thing known that will kill, (render unfertile) larvae or eggs.

There is no necessity to open packages or boxes in order that the gas may reach the inside since the gas penetrates every crevice where there is a trace of air. (Of course if the box is tin and soldered up thats another story)

While Synthetic Chloroform is highly inflamable

F. R. Bank 3.

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LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

and exlpsive by itself when properly mixed with Carbon Tetrochloride, which in itself is the most efficient fire smotherer known, it produces a mixture that dissipates in a gas that is

NON INFLAMABLE
NON EXPLOSIVE
NON STAINING
NON CORROSIVE
VERY TOXIC TO INSECT LIFE
HAS NO ODOR (or little) LEAVES NONE ON FABRICS
IS SELF DISSIPATING

IT IS HARMLESS TO HUMAN BEINGS EXCEPT WHEN INHALED IN LARGE DOSES.

Since the gas eliminates the larvae that one thore treatment would be good for at least a year .

It is almost impossible to give explicit directions for amounts and methods of using without knowing local conditions at the place of application. This I will be glad to assist in for a reasonable length of time.

No special equipment is needed outside of some low tin pans, perhaps some step ladders and scotch tape to close air inlets such as doors etc.

When using this method of extermination the room has to be sealed for about 24 to 36 hours.

If you care to consider this offer I shall be glad to conduct an experiment under your eyes, or show you how to do it, that will prove every claim I have made in this letter at any time you desire. However for this you would have to furnish me with a quart fruit jar in which are such insects as you can, such as MOTHS, SPIDERS, BED BUGS, MOTH LARVAE, ROACHES ETC.

F. R. Bank. 4.

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LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

this experiment I believe will convince you in five minutes of the efficiency of this method of extermination.

I consider this a very valuable formula and if you do,not care to use it I ask that it be held as confidential, please do not broadcast it to chemical salesmen and others, I might have to make a living with it someday.

I am convinced that there is nothing else that will meet your needs so surely and economically, Moths thrive on moth balls appearantly, Cyanide, Formaldehyde and Sulphur fumes will probably work but they are about as dangerous to use as firecrackers in a munitions plant.

If this appeals to you I am at your command at all times,

Very truly yours,

Rufus N. Dickey

Rufus N. Dickey
Phone Drexel 3101

June 5, 1942

Mr. H. C. Carrasco
State Labor Commissioner
503 State Building, Civic Center
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of June 3 asking that we furnish you with the present location of Louie Nakamura, formerly of 4014 Clinton Street, Los Angeles.

For your information, the Evacuee Property Department of this bank has no record of having any transactions with this Japanese, nor have we any information concerning his present address. Our records indicate that the Japanese living in the vicinity of 4014 Clinton Street were evacuated under Civilian Exclusion Order #10 to the Santa Anita Assembly Center, Arcadia, California.

Yours very truly,

FCB:MT

Assistant Manager.

Louie Nakamura
formerly
4014 Clinton St., L.A.

Parties registering from this district were evacuated under Civilian Exclusion Order # 10 to Santa Anita Assembly Center

Billingsley will check master index at Santa Anita this afternoon and advise Nakamura's address at the assembly center

No records in auto or furniture departments on any Nakamura

Ewing
6-4-42

LOS ANGELES
State Building
SACRAMENTO
300 Forum Building
SAN DIEGO
408 California Building
FRESNO
234 Holland Building
OAKLAND
2540 San Pablo Ave.
SAN JOSE
Bank of America Bldg.
STOCKTON
City Hall
LONG BEACH
Jergins Trust Building
SANTA BARBARA
Carrillo Building
SAN BERNARDINO
308 D Street
BAKERSFIELD
1705 Nineteenth Street
EL CENTRO
795 Main Street

Culbert L. Olson
Governor of California

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS
Division of Labor Statistics and Law Enforcement
HERBERT C. CARRASCO, STATE LABOR COMMISSIONER
SAN FRANCISCO

June 3, 1942.

CASE NO.
10105

FROM BRANCH OFFICE AT
503 STATE BUILDING, CIVIC CENTER
LOS ANGELES

Federal Reserve Bank
707 So. Spring
Los Angeles, Cal.

Re: Louie Nakamura

Gentlemen:

We have a wage claim pending in this office against Louie Nakamura, formerly of 4014 Clinton Street, Los Angeles, a Japanese alien.

Would you be so kind as to advise us the present location of Louie Nakamura. If this information cannot be divulged, may we send mail to him in care of your office?

Thanking you for your kind consideration in this matter, we remain

Very truly yours,

WK:LH

H. C. CARRASCO
STATE LABOR COMMISSIONER

By Thomas Barker
Thomas Barker, Supervisor
Los Angeles Office.

...NK OF SAN FRANCISCO

HEAD OFFICE

REFERRED BY MR. McRITCHIE
TO MR. Gold
MAR 23 1942

TO: LOS ANGELES

DATE March 22, 1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department

REFERENCE:

Liquidation
Please file

REFERRED BY MR. McRITCHIE
TO MR. Watkins
MAR 23 1942

We are enclosing two copies of a letter from Wm. R. Cass, Inglewood, California, dated March 10, 1942 and the enclosure mentioned therein, as well as two copies of our today's reply, both being self explanatory.

It is our thought that you may desire to transmit one copy of each to the Field Representative of the Evacuee Property Department who is located at Inglewood, California.

.....Answered
.....Anad. by Routine Advice
.....No Answer Required

Directed to file
by.....
(Surname)

File only when signed

Assistant Cashier.

Enclosures

LH 1A (6-38) 23M 3-41 (11282)

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

March 22, 1942

Mr. Wm. R. Cass,
Inglewood Daily News,
123 No. La Brea Avenue,
Inglewood, California.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated March 10, 1942, addressed to Lieutenant General J. L. DeWitt, and the enclosure, which have come to our attention.

So far as is possible we are encouraging evacuees to make private arrangements in the solution of their property problems with which they are confronted in the light of the evacuation program. The arrangements that Mr. Nuichi Matsuo suggests appear to be in line with that program.

Except for the necessity of licensing Japanese who are classified as blocked "nationals" in order to permit such persons to complete certain types of transactions, there are no restrictions so far as this bank is concerned against dealing with Japanese aliens, and, of course, dealings with Japanese American citizens are not restricted.

Undoubtedly Mr. Matsuo will be able to inform you whether or not he is classified as a blocked "national" or operating under the General License extended to Japanese continuously resident in this country since June 17, 1940. In the event that he is a blocked "national" no doubt his bank, or your own bank, would be helpful in solving any problems pertaining to Treasury Department licensing.

Copies of your letter and our reply are going forward to our Los Angeles Branch for its information and for that of our Field Representative who is situated in the offices of the U. S. Employment Service, 319 E. Hillcrest, Inglewood, and who is available for such further information as you may desire.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Cashier.

cc: Los Angeles Branch

COPY

INGLEWOOD DAILY NEWS

123 No. La Brea Avenue

Inglewood, California

March 10, 1942

Thomas Clark
Defense Coordinator,
Pacific Coast,
Federal Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Sir:

Reference to the conversation I had March 9th with your secretary concerning the property of Nuichi Matsuo, 1646 West 152nd St., Gardena, Calif. I sold them the property back in 1937, and I live in the next block. He came up to my house and asked me if I would look out for their home while they were away. That they wanted to get out as soon as possible.
What I want to know is if I would be allowed to rent this property for them and take care of the payments and the taxes.
Please understand that I don't want to stick my neck out and get into trouble with the government on this and I would like to have you give me your opinion on this.
Thanking you kindly for your advice I am,

Yours respectfully

Wm. R. Cass

C O P Y

INGLEWOOD DAILY NEWS

123 No. La Brea Avenue

Inglewood, California

March 10, 1942

General John L. DeWitt
Commanding General,
Western Defense Command
The Presidio, San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Sir:

Will you please read the copy of the enclosed letter and inform me as to your opinion on this matter.

Yours respectfully,

(signed)

Wm. R. Cass

May 23, 1942

Central Burglar Alarm Service
1010 West Second Street
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sirs:

Referring to your letter of May 21, we wish to inform you that we are not handling the affairs of Jim M. Yasuda, who operated a grocery store known as "Little Pig Market" at Glendale, California.

Yours very truly,

FCB:MT

Assistant Manager.

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FOR—
STORES
WAREHOUSES
RESIDENCES
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PROTECTION

CENTRAL
BURGLAR ALARM
SERVICE

1619 WEST SECOND STREET, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

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TWENTY-FOUR HOUR
TELEPHONE SERVICE

J. G. WILSON
General Manager

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PROTECTION

DIRECTED BY MAIL DEPT. TO
Mr. Bold

May 21, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank
409 West Olympic Boulevard
Los Angeles, California

Gentlemen:

We have been advised that you are handling the estate and affairs of Jim M. Yasuda, who operated a grocery store known as "Little Pig Market" at 4602 San Fernando Road, Glendale, California.

We have been unable to contact Mr. Yasuda regarding an unpaid balance of $14.19 for burglar alarm service rendered him at the above market.

Will you kindly advise us if the above information is correct, and if so, to whom we could present our bill for payment.

Very truly yours,

CENTRAL BURGLAR ALARM SERVICE

By _____
J.G.Wilson, General Mgr.

JGW:lk

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By _____

"Let the Electric Watchman that Never Sleeps Guard Your Property and Assure Your Peace of Mind"

July 13, 1942

Mr. Ray L. Chesebro, City Attorney
City Hall
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of July 9 to the Wartime Civilian Control Administration, San Francisco, a copy of which was forwarded to us.

In order to be of assistance to you we have checked our records of evacuated Japanese with whom we have had dealings, and find that M. Itabashi, formerly of 2981 West Olympic Blvd., Los Angeles, has been evacuated to the Santa Anita Assembly Center, Arcadia, California.

We also have a record of Kazuo Sato, formerly of 1035 So. Dewey Avenue, Los Angeles, who is also at the Santa Anita Assembly Center, but, of course, we have no information that he is the same party who has an unknown interest in property at 985-987 S. Normandie Avenue.

We might mention, merely for your information, that should you have the former addresses of any of these Japanese it might be desirable to write them at their former residence, as one of the requirements of evacuation was that they should lodge with the Post Office authorities their forwarding address.

Yours very truly,

FCB:MT

Assistant Manager.

OFFICE OF
City Attorney
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

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July 9, 1942

Wartime Civilian Control Administration
Hotel Whitcomb
San Francisco, California

Gentlemen:

Re: City of Los Angeles vs Chase,
Superior Court No.476,217

The above numbered condemnation action has been filed by the City of Los Angeles for the improvement of Olympic Boulevard, which street is a major traffic artery in Los Angeles.

Our title searches indicate that certain properties affected by this improvement are owned by Japanese, and it is imperative that process be served upon the respective owners. We are enclosing a list of the Japanese whose properties are involved, together with their addresses, and would appreciate your advising us where the Japanese mentioned in said list are located. It is imperative that they be contacted so that this improvement may be completed and the amount of compensation, if any, determined.

Very truly yours,

RAY L. CHESEBRO, City Attorney

By Frank H. Ferguson
Frank H. Ferguson
Deputy City Attorney

FHF-EJO
CC: Los Angeles office,
409 West Olympic Blvd.

Japanese property owners involved in
improvement of Olympic Boulevard, Los Angeles:

Robert Tsutsui (an unrecorded sublease on certain property in the Olympic Boulevard area)

Hideo Itabashi and Masao Itabashi, minors, owners of property at 2829-2837 West Olympic Boulevard; -- resided at 2881 West Olympic Blvd.

T. Shinmoto, an unrecorded lease as to 2829-2837 W. Olympic Blvd.

Tsuruzo Kochi, Guardian of the Estate of Jenuo Kochi, a minor, owner of property at 978 S. Normandie Avenue. (Owner's address and location of property are the same.)

Fujiko Takiguchi and John Doe Takiguchi, owners of property at 985-987 S. Normandie Avenue; -- resided at 1805 West 6th St.

Kazuo Sato, unknown interest in property at 985-987 S. Normandie Ave; (Residence address unknown.)

Edward Yoshiro Sato, owner of 983 South Normandie Avenue. (Owner's address and location of property apparently are the same)

Sonoye Ishikawa and John Doe Ishikawa, (owners of certain property in the Olympic Boulevard area)

Joe Shimada, unrecorded lease on 3101 West Olympic Boulevard.

Fumio Miyamoto, a minor, owner of 974 South Normandie Avenue.
Takenosuke Miyamoto and Ryo Miyamoto, his wife, unknown interest in 974 S. Normandie Avenue. (Addresses apparently are same as the property)

April 1st, 1942

Mr. Ilyup Chooh
1338 W. Jefferson Avenue
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

Since you were in yesterday, we have checked over our file of listed properties, and if you would care to call tomorrow, we will be glad to give you some information concerning restaurants, dry cleaning, and grocery business.

In calling, ask for our listed property department, and we will give you our prompt attention.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Manager

GW:MC

BROADWAY OFFICE

Citizens National Bank
AND TRUST & Savings
of Los Angeles

ESTABLISHED 1890

308 SOUTH BROADWAY

March 30, 1942

Evacuee Properties Division
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Los Angeles Branch
7th & Spring Streets
Los Angeles, California

Subject - Stock Transfers:

Gentlemen:

One of our customers, Shoe Iino, 1631½ West 37th Place, Los Angeles, California, who was born in the city of Berkeley, California, of Japanese parents, on January 16, 1915, gave us an order on March 5, 1942, to sell ten shares of Southern Pacific Company.

The stock was sold but the company requires a certified copy of the birth certificate of Sho Iino. This was requested from the Department of Vital Statistics, Sacramento, California, on March 23, 1942.

Iino says that the time is short in which he can perfect his plans before he must leave Los Angeles and he has been advised that your office can assist him in completing the requirements necessary to have the stock transferred.

If this is the case we shall appreciate it if you will let us know just what is to be done and an effort will be made to assist him.

3/31,
Talked to Mr Tracy by telephone. He says no need to answer this letter.
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Very truly yours

H. P. Tracy
Junior Vice President

HPT:HA

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Room 1602 United States Post Office and Courthouse
Los Angeles, California

March 17, 1942

146-13-7-2-0

Mr. Fred C. Bold,
Alien Property Custodian,
Federal Reserve Board,
7th and Spring Streets,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Mr. Bold:

I am transmitting to you herewith a copy of a letter from Walt A. Raitt, Clerk, Fellowship of Reconciliation, dated March 11, 1942, together with a copy of the enclosure.

This seems to be a matter falling within your province.

Very truly yours,

Tom C. Clark

TOM C. CLARK
Chief of Civilian Staff
Western Defense Command

Enclosures

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4504 Hazeltine Avenue
Sherman Oaks, California
March 11, 1942

Mr. Thomas C. Clark
Alien Control Coordinator
Federal Building
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Clark:

We are sending you a copy of a letter addressed to Representative Jerry Voorhis regarding the matter of the protection of property of citizen and alien Japanese, Germans and Italians now being evacuated along the Pacific Coast.

Since this letter was drawn-up announcement has been made of the Treasury Department's plan of having the San Francisco Federal Reserve Bank act as the agent for possible taking over and liquidation of evacuees' property. We are still of the opinion, however, that the plan outlined in the enclosed letter is a very sound one.

The basic issue seems to be whether any plan is being considered for the possible trusteeship of property, particularly of American citizens, during the evacuation period -- this as an alternate plan to straight liquidation. The possible trusteeship on a non-profit and mutual basis of evacuees' property might help set a pattern for cooperative living and industry that certainly is to be needed in the post-war period if any real rehabilitation is to take place.

Southern California is home to thousands of the evacuees. The only home they have ever had or care to have. To make no adequate provision now for their possible return after the war is to do them a grave injustice and also a step in the undermining of civil liberties so essential to any living democracy.

Trusteeship of their property we feel is necessary for just such reasons and therefore urge that you support such a plan. Your consideration of the matter will be deeply appreciated.

Very truly yours,

FELLOWSHIP OF RECONCILIATION
San Fernando Valley Group

(s) Walt A. Raitt, Clerk
Walt A. Raitt, Clerk

COPY OF A LETTER BEING SENT TO REPRESENTATIVE JERRY VOORHIS

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Representative Jerry Voorhis
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Jerry Voorhis:

From various groups you will receive simultaneously with this letter the following suggestions for your immediate action in an effort to help protect the assets of both citizen and alien Japanese, Germans, and Italians now being evacuated:

(1) The properties now impounded by the U. S. Treasury include two banks, the stock of which is owned entirely by the Japanese government.

(2) The banks include trust departments capable of protecting these ownership rights under the established trust laws of the State of California and the Federal Reserve Banks.

(3) These trust departments can be opened without any action by any legislative body or appropriation of government money, for the purpose of administrating personal and real properties for evacuees who elect such trust arrangements; merely Treasury Department action is needed.

(4) These re-opened trust departments can be operated on a non-profit basis to remove from the government charges of graft that is greatly to be feared by ordinary bureaucratic administration.

We urge that you immediately ask that the Federal Treasury take whatever steps necessary to re-open these bank trust departments as herein suggested.

Copies of this letter are being sent to:

1) Thomas Clarke, Alien Property Administration (Pacific Coast, Federal Bldg., Los Angeles)

2) Paul McNutt, Social Security Board

3) Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Secretary of the Treasury

4) Franklin D. Roosevelt, President

Respectfully submitted,

FELLOWSHIP OF RECONCILIATION
San Fernando Valley group

March 26, 1942

Mr. P. N. Cobb
1291 Owosso Avenue
Hermosa Beach, California

Dear Sir:

We have reference to your letter of March 21, 1942, in which you inquire as to your rights in connection with collection of rents on the property which you have leased to Mr. E. K. Miura, Japanese.

We do not have authority to intercede for you in the matter of collection of rents due you by Mr. Miura, as you have available to you the usual collection methods.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Manager

CRW:MR

1291 Owosso Ave.,
Hermosa Beach, Calif.,
March 21, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank,
Japanese Evacuee Property Dept.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Gentlemen: I have just read an account in the newspaper that the Federal Reserve Bank is on guard against attempts on the part of evacuees to avoid payment of reasonalbe creditors' claims by taking advantage of the new regulations. I am in a position that I am being taken advantage of and can seem to do nothing about it.

In July 1941 Mr. E. K. Miura, Japanese, knowing that I had a business lot on Camino Real, Hermosa Beach asked me if I would consider building a store for him as he would like to start a Chop Suey Parlor and there at that time, was not one store for rent or lease anywhere on the street. He said he would take a five year lease on the store. On the strength of this I obtained a loan and built a two-store building. The rents just made the payments. I explained this to Mr. Miura and told him how necessary it was that I have the rent promptly on the first of each month. He understood and agreed and we drew up a five year lease.

It is customary to receive as a deposit the last month's rent of each year the lease is to run, but because he had had bad luck in his former enterprise and I thought, was short of money, I signed the five year lease with a deposit of only the last month's rent of $30. This $30 I immediately put back into the store as extras not called for in the lease, but which would improve his cafe, two large screen doors, a ventilating fan to take away cooking odors and other incidentals for a cafe but not necessary for any other business.

He has never, since he went in business paid his rent on the date due, but has paid it from 3 to 10 days late each month, which of course breaks the lease, but I had never considered it that way until this month. I went in on the first and second of the month to collect with no success. On the third I told him I must have the money to meet my payment at the bank. He finally gave me $10 but refuses to pay any more, planning on using up the last month's deposit as rent.

I am in sympathy with the Japanese whom white men are taking advantage of but it is pretty discouraging to be a white man being taken advantage of by a Japanese to whom I feel I have been most fair and who could pay if he wanted to. He knows I will have an empty store on my hands as the street is filled with vacant ones and that I need the balance of the rent for my payment but both he and his son are very smug and insolent. By his attitude one can easily tell on which side of the ocean his sympathies lie.

I will appreciate any information as to any rights I may have or how to proceed with him before he evacuates.

Very sincerely,

P. N. Cobb

September 26, 1942

REFERRED BY MR. BOL
TO MR.
SEP 26 REC'D

Commercial Credit Corporation
110 W. Ocean Blvd.
Long Beach, California

Dear Sirs:

Reference is made to your letter of September 25, 1942, requesting the present address of T. Fujino, whose former address was P. O. Box 232, Wilmington, Calif.

Our records indicate that Mr. Fujino is presently at Santa Anita Assembly Center, Ave. 8, Barrack 38, Unit 23, Arcadia, California.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Manager.

COMMERCIAL CREDIT CORPORATION

110 W. OCEAN BLVD.

LONG BEACH, CALIF.

DIRECTED BY CRED. DEPT. TO
Mr. Bold

AFFILIATED WITH
COMMERCIAL CREDIT COMPANY
BALTIMORE

Sept. 25, 1942.

REFERRED BY MR. BOLD
TO MR. Bruce
SEP 2 8 RECD

Federal Reserve Bank
Los Angeles, California

Re: T. Fujino - pur.
Glenn Conner - dlr.
Family # 30-S.P.#4
Former Address:
P.O. Box 232
Wilmington, Calif.
GMC STAKE Truck
. # 6-434136

Gentlemen:

We would appreciate your advising us of the above party's present address so that the insurance policy on the above can be cancelled, and we will appreciate this very much as it is necessary that we secure from him a loss payable clause on his insurance policy.

Very truly yours,

A. A. Hall/f

Office Manager

9-26-42

Insured
Amt. Ins. $
No Answer Required

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by _____
Supervisor

June 19, 1942

C.I.T. Corporation
225 East Sixth Street
Long Beach, California

Dear Sirs:

In reply to your letter dated June 12, 1942, we have listed below the names, addresses and possible camp locations, which have been determined according to promulgated exclusion orders issued by the United States Army in areas affecting each of your customers according to former address:

Name	Former Address	Camp designated by U. S. Army for such evacuees
Fook Sun	9301 Beachy St., Pacoima	Manzanar, Calif.
Takeo Kikychi	Route #1, Box 523, Lomita	Santa Anita, Calif.
K. Kanagawa	2417 W. El Segundo & Cutler Los Angeles	" " "
Mrs. Shige Iwaki	617 E. 5th St., Los Angeles (Moved 6516 Selm St., "	" " "

It is possible new addresses for evacuees may be obtained from the War Relocation Authority, Hotel Whitcomb Building, San Francisco. However, a condition precedent to removal by Japanese was posting a notice of change of residence at the United States Post Office. Therefore, you should be able to communicate by letter being forwarded to their new location.

Our function does not embrace assistance to creditors to contact Japanese customers in order to make collections, and our record of evacuees is limited to those storing personal property which does not reveal similar names given in your communication.

It is our hope that this information will be of benefit to your company.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Manager.

LFS:MT

DIRECTED BY MAIL DEPT. TO
Mr. Bold

C.I.T. CORPORATION

TELEPHONE LONG BEACH 659-71

225 EAST SIXTH STREET
LONG BEACH, CALIF.

AFFILIATED WITH
COMMERCIAL INVESTMENT TRUST CORPORATION

Federal Reserve Bank of Los Angeles
707 S. Spring Street
Los Angeles, Calif.

June 12, 1942

Dear Sir:

A recent letter from the Santa Anita Assembly Center regarding contracts we are carrying on Japanese evacuees indicated that when your files were completed the necessary information would be forwarded from your office. This information, we note, has not been forwarded and we ask your cooperation at this time in giving the necessary information on Mr. Fook Sun who formerly lived at 9301 Beachy Street, Pocoima and upon whom we carry a contract #5-420515 consisting of 1 Hotpoint Refrigerator, a Hotpoint Range and a Hotpoint Water Heater also on Takeo Kikychi who formerly lived at Rt. 1, Box 523 at Lomita, California Account # 15-421968 upon whom we also carry a contract for a Roper Range. Another contract is K. Kanagawa who formerly lived at 2417 W. El Segundo, Los Angeles and later moved to Cutler, California , Account # 16-42148 4, Contract covering Maytag Washer and also Mrs. Shige Iwaki who formerly lived at 617 E. 5th Street, Los Angeles and later moved to 6516 Selma Street, Los Angeles, Account #20-420249 , contract covering a Maytag washer. As most of these accounts are past due for 2 instalments each, we ask that either arrangements be made whereby we can contact these people to adjust the account or for you to take the matter up personally with them to assist us in seeing that those obligations are fullfilled.

May we thank you for your past courtesies and cooperation and trust you will lend us a hand again in this case. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

L. W. Fredericks

Credit Manager

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No Answer Required
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IF THIS LETTER CONTAINS CREDIT INFORMATION IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT SUCH INFORMATION IS CONFIDENTIAL AND GIVEN WITHOUT PREJUDICE, AS A MATTER OF BUSINESS COURTESY, WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT ITS SOURCE AND CONTENTS WILL NOT BE DIVULGED, AND THAT NO RESPONSIBILITY THEREFOR IS TO ATTACH TO THIS COMPANY OR ANY OF ITS OFFICERS OR AGENTS. WHILE SUCH INFORMATION HAS BEEN OBTAINED FROM SOURCES DEEMED RELIABLE, THE ACCURACY OF ANY STATEMENT HEREIN MADE IS NOT VOUCHED FOR IN ANY WAY.

March 24, 1942

Helen Courtois
727½ E. 1st Street
Los Angeles, California

Dear Madam:

We have reference to your letter of March 20, as well as the copy of your letter of March 13 to Lieutenant General De Witt of San Francisco.

The Evacuee Property Department of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco is assisting the evacuee in all matters pertaining to disposition of properties. We are encouraging the evacuee to make whatever disposition as is suitable and agreeable to him.

It is our impression that the procedure you have outlined in your letter to Lieutenant General De Witt concerning the disposition of the property mentioned is satisfactory. We assume, of course, the Ananda-Ashrama at La Crescenta is agreeable to caring for the boxes during the absence of the evacuee.

Yours very truly,

CHW/MT

Assistant Manager.

727½ E. 1st St.
Los Angeles
Calif.
Mar. 20, 1942.

Mr. Watkins
% Federal Reserve Bank
707 So. Spring St.
Los Angeles
Calif.

Dear Mr. Watkins;

The Immigration Service has given me your name as the proper person to grant me the authority to put the Japanese ashes and markers mentioned in the accompanying copy of my letter to Army Headquarters.

No doubt the Army is too busy to take care of such little matters, but I would like to make proper disposition of these two boxes while our Japanese friends are still here. They will have no place to put them when they are gone and I dont want any difficulty because of delay.

If you so desire the Federal Agents may come and inspect and seal both boxes before I take them to the Ashrama.

Will you be so kind as to make a copy of your permission, if you give it, for the Ananda-Ashrama and also one for this Temple in the name of Mrs. Yo Uyeshima, the wife of the Priest who has been evacuated.

Gratefully yours,
Helen Courtois
Helen Courtois

Ans- 3/24/42

1330 W. 4th St.
Los Angeles
California.
March 13, 1942.

Lieutenant General John L. De Witt
Army Headquarters
The Presidio
California.

Dear Sir;

As you too well know, there are innumerable problems for our residents and citizens of Japanese origin to solve as rapidly as possible. In the hope of quickly disposing of one little problem I am writing to ask your authority for relieving one little group of just one anxiety.

The Zen-ne-ji Temple, an independent Buddhist Temple, located at 727½ E. 1st St., Los Angeles, is the custodian of the ashes of some of its former members, which are kept in the Temple together with a small tablet for each box of ashes. These are of sacred memory to these good people and they are desirous of having them placed where they will rest peacefully until this war is over and they can claim them.

As their only Caucasian member I have been asked where we can have friendly care for these two small boxes, containing the ashes and the tablets. Last evening I went to the Ananda-Ashrama at La Cresenta and discussed with Sister Doya, the American head of that Ashrama,-where I am well acquainted with the most loving and universal attitude toward all men,- and they would be glad to store the two small boxes there.

However, owing to the many misunderstandings and hatreds rampant in war time, and the possibility that their temporary possession of these harmless boxes might at some time raise a question as to the perfect loyalty of their group to our Country, we want unquestioned authority, or denial of authority, to let these two boxes rest in the care of the kindly group of Vedantists at the Ananda Ashrama.

Sister Doya is the daughter of Ex-Senator Jones and my own family has been represented in every war of this country, so you may rest assured that there is no other motive than one of universal helpfulness in this request. Indeed, my very own brother was laid in the Presidio in 1901, brought there from Manila.

Rev. Taigaku Uyeshima, 727½ E. 1st St., L. A., is the priest and head of the Zen-ne-ji Temple.

Gratefully yours, Helen Courtois

August 18, 1942

Mrs. Albert Cox
R. R. #1, Box 290
Chula Vista, Calif.

Dear Madam:

We have received your letter of August 15, 1942.

In our previous communication we attempted to assist you in disposing of your problem by suggesting that you follow your attorney's advice. Inasmuch as he has advised you in the matter, we feel that he fully understands your situation and undoubtedly can protect you in the course of action he recommends.

Yours very truly,

Fred C. Bold
Assistant Manager.

LFB:MT

Chula Vista, Calif.
Aug. 15, 1942.

RETURNED BY MR. BOLD
AUG 17 Rec'd

Fred C. Bold;
Dear Sir:

I am writing you again in regard to matter I wrote to you about a few weeks ago. I am still at a loss as to what to do. I have been to see everybody that I thought might have the authority to tell me what I should do. I have not paid any rent since the 21st of June. which paid in advance to the 21st of July. I was to see Mrs, Allison and asked her if she had permission to take the house fwom the Jap and she said he didn't know anything about it. Now will you please tell me if I should pay her the rent or not. I do not like to take any chances of another law suit as I can not afford it. If I can get legal advice from someone who has the authority regarding the Japs property, so I will not be laying myself liable with the government I would certainly appreciate it very much. My attorney has advised me not to pay Mrs. Allison the money. Will you PLEASE tell me what I should do. Anxiously awaiting your reply Iam

Mrs. Albert Cox
Chula Vista
Calif.
R. R. # 1 - Box 290.

August 3, 1942

Mrs. Albert C. Cox
R. R. #1, Box 290
Chula Vista, Calif.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter of July 29, 1942, which has been referred to the Evacuee Property Department of this Bank.

Inasmuch as you and Mrs. Allison are in litigation over the issues presented by your letter, it is unnecessary to plead for intercession of a government agency in order to determine these matters. A court of proper jurisdiction at time of rendering judgment gives not only relief but protects your future course of action by its legal direction. The interest of the Japanese evacuee does not influence the court in its rendition of judgment.

We know of no reason for you to take unusual procedural steps to make a legal agreement. Just because an evacuee is to be benefited or affected does not in any way change the civil rights and privileges of American citizens.

Your attorney is the proper party to direct your future course of action. Undoubtedly he will obtain full satisfaction for you.

Yours very truly,

Fred C. Bold
Assistant Manager

LFS:MT

Chula Vista, Calif.
July29, 1942.

Dear Sirs; 3

I have been advised to get certain legal information regarding a situation involving the property of a Mr. S. Kamiura or S. Koura as he was somtimes called On May 14 I was told that thismhouse belonging to the Japaneas was to be for rent. The next door neighbor was supposed to be the agent for it. She was asking $35.00 a month for it ,but the place is not modern, has no bath. gasm or garage so I told her I didnt feel as if I could give her $35.00 but would give her $20. She told me to write to the Jap and if he said I could have it for that it would be alright I did and he let me have the house for $20.00 if I would agree to stay the rest of the year. I immediatly went to Mrs. Allison (the lady who was renting it) and she was not home so I went ahead and moved most of my furniture in and then sh e informed me she had already rented it to another party for $35.00. We had to go ahead and live in the place because I didn't have another house to go to. She sued me and on the 9th day of July the trial was held in Judge Lowell Howe's Court in National City, Calif. The Goverzment attorney was present and it was proven that she had no right to have any buisness dealings with this Jap's property. The Jap owed a Lumber bill to the Home Lumber Co here in Chula Vista, for the Material the house is built out of. Now Mrs. Allison has paid the Lumber bill and she says the house is hers and she wants $30 a month for it. I would like some legal information whether she has legaly bought it and if I should Pay the rent to her. My lawyer Mr. O. C. Ludwig 8th St. National City has told me

not to give her any money until it was proven she could legaly handle the Japs affairs. The Government attorney said any of the Foreign Alliens property had to be taken tO the proper Government authorities. Will you Please give me actual procedure I should go through to make a legal contract. The land the house is on belongs to Mrs. Allison but the Jap rented it from her and paid his rent in advance. The rent is paid until the 2nd of Sept. If you have to have any more information I will gladly prove any and all of my statements. They have all been introduced to the court as evidence. If you desire any information from my lawyer I am sure he would be glad to cooperate with you in gettig this situation straightened out. Thanking you very much I am,

Mrs. Albert C. Coy
Chula Vista, Calif.
R. F. D. #1 - Box 290.

Would appreciate it very much if you could give me the information and instructions as to what I should do as soon as possible. Thank You.

Answered by phone

CUTTINGS'

Hotel and Restaurant Grocers
Bakers' Supplies

Telephones 620-69 ⋈ 623-31

Fifth and Alamitos ⋈ Long Beach, Calif.

May 21, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank

707 South Spring St.

Los Angeles, Calif.

Attention Mr. Bold:

In passing the Federal storage location on 3rd & E. Fourth Street in Long Beach, I note that you have seven sacks of rice which I understand is for sale. Kindly quote us on same.

Yours very truly,

Cuttings

Please turn around so it would not be sold - Would not be sold to Cuttings

Mrs. Hodges Dept. about 700 lbs ordered at L.B.

Phone Cuttings 210 2163 Bdwy 7-5

Cuttings put 6½ cents per lb.

Does the 700 lbs mean all seven pieces at this

Gold stock
@ 4½% per 100 lbs
to loan

April 14, 1942

Managing Editor
Daily News
1257 So. Los Angeles Street
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

As you know, the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, has established an Evacuee Property Department of the bank at 707 South Spring Street, Los Angeles.

It is our purpose in this department to offer assistance and advice on the evacuation to Japanese aliens and American citizens of Japanese ancestry concerning management, leasing, or other disposition of most kinds of property, such as real estate, business and professional equipment, etc. In addition, facilities have been provided for the storage of the evacuees' furniture, certain merchandise and equipment, and for the storage or sale of motor vehicles.

Certain areas have already been evacuated, and we have every reason to believe that the evacuation in the remaining areas will be carried forward in a comparatively short time.

We are, therefore, at this time making every possible effort to contact, by every means available, potential evacuees in our area to the end that a solution may be found to any property problems they may have. May we enlist your kind cooperation in giving our activities as wide and frequent publicity as possible, urging at this time that all Japanese who have any property problems which have not been adjusted, to immediately contact the Los Angeles office at 707 South Spring Street, or our nearest Field Representative in the following cities:

Alhambra	Santa Ana
Burbank	San Bernardino
El Centro	San Fernando
Inglewood	Santa Maria
Oceanside	Santa Monica
Pasadena	Torrance
Pomona	Ventura
Riverside	Whittier

Phoenix, Arizona

Yours very truly,

Assistant Manager

FCB:MC

April 20, 1942

Mr. A. J. Davison
475 West Seventh Street
San Pedro, California

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of April 17, 1942, in which you ask permission to list property owned by Harry Yoshizumi, located at 953 Wendall Place, San Pedro.

We have been assembling information concerning properties belonging to the Japanese which have been placed on the market for sale. We have not been attempting to act as brokers for any of the property and it is not within our jurisdiction to place a listing on any particular property with realtors in the immediate locality of the premises.

We suggest that you communicate with Mr. Harry Yoshizumi, who is presently located at Santa Anita Park, Arcadia, California.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Manager

CHW:ms

A. J. DAVISON

REALTOR

PHONE 644

475 W. 7TH STREET
SAN PEDRO, CALIF.

REFERRED BY MR. BOLD

April 17, 1942.

APR 1 REC'D

Mr. Drayton
Federal Reserve Bank
409 W Olympc bl
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

I understand that you are holding for sale the property owned by Harry Yoshizumi, located at 953 Wendall Place, described in the Book of Maps as Lot 89, Tract 2645, San Pedro.

I would appreciate having a listing on this if you care to give me permission to sell. If so, please state your best price and terms.

Thanking you, I am

Very truly yours

A. J. Davison

A. J. DAVISON

H12

Price $

Location

Terms $

Lot Block Tract Size X Mthly. $

Style Apts. Rooms Bedrms Den Bkfrm. Hall Wallbeds Oakflrs. Bath Shower

Drainbd Walls Firepl. Furnace Cellar Roof Fndtn. Garage Drive Lawn Age

Street Sewer Sidewalk Curb Water Elect. Gas Alley School Bus line

Price $ Terms $ cash and $ Subject to

1st T. D. of $ payable $ monthly int. at % to Due

2nd T. D. of $ payable $ monthly int. at % to Due

Due on St. Bonds $ on sewer $ Taxes $ Insurance $

Leased Rented income $ Listed by

Remarks:

A. J. DAVISON, San Pedro, California

In consideration of your services, I hereby employ you as my agent to sell the property listed hereon and should you procure a purchaser for said property on these terms, or any other terms or conditions acceptable to me, I will pay you as commission 5 per cent of the selling price. In case a deposit is forfeited, one-half shall go to you as commission and one-half to me, provided your share shall not be greater than the above named commission. I further agree to furnish title and make conveyance at my expense. You may place sign on the property.

Dated 19 Signed

Address

EXCLUSIVE AUTHORIZATION TO SELL

SAN PEDRO, CALIFORNIA

In consideration of your services and diligence in procuring a purchaser for the property described on the reverse side hereof, I hereby grant you the irrevocable exclusive right to sell said property on the same terms and conditions as stated therein for a period of _____( ) days from date hereof.

Should you procure a purchaser for the property or should said property be sold while this contract is in force, I will pay you as commission 5% of selling price. It is further agreed that if a sale is made within thirty (30) days after the termination of this listing to parties with whom you have negotiated during its life and you notify me personally, or by mail, of such negotiation within five (5) days of the termination of this contract, I agree to pay you the commission herein mentioned.

Dated _____ 19 Signed _____

_____

I hereby agree to use diligence in procuring a purchaser.

Expires _____ 19 Signed _____

_____

By _____

Agent

REFERRED BY MR. GOLD
TO MR. Gaines
MAY - REC'D

707 Kensington Road,
Los Angeles, California,
May 6, 1942

Federal Reserve
Evacuee Property Department,
707 South Spring Street,
Los Angeles, California.

Gentlemen:-

Following advice received May 1, 1942 from your Mr. Leonard, we turned over on May 5, 1942, to the Goodwill Industries of Cal. the miscellaneous lot of uncalled for laundry, hats and clothing abandoned by the japanese evacuee, Harry Chuman, in store room of building owned by undersigned estate situate at 1105 West 9th St., Los Angeles, Cal.

Yours truly,

Clara N. Day
Executrix of the Estate of
Peter C. H. Pahl, Deceased

July 11, 1942

Mr. F. de Amat
Consul of Spain
58 Sutter Street
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Sir:

With reference to our recent conversation regarding the disposition of personal effects of Japanese evacuated from Terminal Island, we have been informed that most of the furniture and other personal property were stored prior to their leaving. The remainder was stored by the Friends Hostel Society, 506 N. Evergreen Street, Los Angeles.

We understand Dr. Raymond Booth and Reverend R. V. Nicholson are both very active leaders of this organization and no doubt would be able to give you additional information on the subject. Reverend Nicholson's address is 1554 Las Lunas Street, Pasadena, California. It has also been suggested that Dr. Bruff, 238 N. Greenleaf Street, Whittier, California, might be a good person to contact and could possibly furnish some of the desired information.

Dr. Yoshio Nakaji, formerly of Terminal Island but now at the Santa Anita Assembly Center, stated that some of the possessions were also stored at the Nishi-Hongwanji Temple at First and Central Avenue, Los Angeles.

If we can be of any further assistance to you in this matter, please do not hesitate to call on us.

Yours very truly,

FCB:MT

Assistant Manager.

Santa Anita Assembly Center
July 10, 1942

Mr. Fred C. Bold:
Federal Reserve Bank
Olympic And Olive
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Bold:

Here is the information you requested on the disposition made of the goods belonging to the Japanese people in Terminal Island.

Most of the furniture and other personal property were sold prior to their leaving. The remaining were stored by the Friends Hostel Society whose headquarters is located at 506 N. Evergreen Street, Los Angeles. The phone number is Angelus 22884.

Dr. Raymond Booth and Reverend K. V. Nicholson are both very active leaders of this organization. They would be able to give much added information on the matter. Rev. Nicholson's address is 1554 Las Lunas Street in Pasadena. The telephone number is Sycamore 2-1546.

Dr. Brufi of 638 N. Greenleaf in Whittier would also be a good person to contact. Miss Winifred Ryder, Supervisor of Public Assistance, whose office is 1100 South Flower in Los Angeles, was in Terminal Island at the time of evacuation also.

Dr. Yoshio Nakaji of Terminal Island whom I contacted stated that some of the things were also stored at the Nishi-Hongwanji Temple at First and Central in Los Angeles.

I hope that this will be of some help to you.

Sincerely yours,

Mary Sabusawa

Mary Sabusawa
Federal Reserve Bank
Secretary

March 26, 1942

Hon. Walter Desmond, Presiding Judge
Superior Court
Hall of Records
Los Angeles, California

My dear Judge Desmond:

Our counsel, Mr. Lawrence L. Larrabee, has suggested that you might welcome a statement from us concerning our relation to the program for the evacuation of aliens from this area for your assistance in determining the propriety of arranging for early trial of cases to which evacuee nationals are party.

This letter is occasioned by Mr. Larrabee's report that some attorneys have called him up to inquire what the result may be when such cases, now pending, will probably not come to trial, in the ordinary course, until sometime after the evacuee nationals are likely to have been removed beyond the jurisdiction of your court.

The Federal Reserve Bank in San Francisco has been designated as the agency to assist in the protection of the property rights of evacuee nationals in connection with the enforcement of evacuation orders that are anticipated. The term "evacuee national" includes not only nationals of countries with which the United States is at war, but also American citizens of Japanese descent.

The great majority of these potential evacuees have property interests and contract obligations which require adjustment prior to the time they may be compelled to leave this area. The Evacuee Property Department of the Federal Reserve Bank has been established to assist in the completion of these adjustments with a view to the protection of the evacuees against demands of unreasonable and grasping creditors. The objective is not only to encourage observance of humanitarian practices in disposing of the property interests of evacuees, but also to avoid costly dislocation of the economic situation on this coast that might result in a wholesale sacrifice of assets.

For the accomplishment of the objectives sought by this department, it would be fortunate if arrangements could be made for the determination of cases involving evacuee nationals prior to the time they are

likely to have to leave for their new homes. Determination of the effective date of the evacuation order lies in the discretion of General J. L. DeWitt, Commanding General of the Western Defense Command and Fourth Army, and we have no information as to when that may be. It is possible, however, that such an order may be issued at any time within the next very few weeks.

In discussing this problem, Mr. Larrabee has supplied us with some information as to the normal course that pending cases take after they are ready for trial, and indicates the possibility that many cases may not be tried within three or four months after they have been set for trial. He has suggested the possibility that, in order to secure early trial dates for the type of case under discussion, services of judges pro tem might be enlisted.

If you feel that early trial dates for such cases can be arranged, we, of course, will appreciate it as an assistance to the general evacuation program, and will be interested in cooperating with you in any way we may.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Manager

LLL:ms

June 11, 1942

Desmond's
616 Broadway
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Sirs:

Reference is made to your letter of June 9, 1942, regarding mail which you have addressed to Mr. George Zaima, formerly of 843 Maple Street, Los Angeles, having been returned marked "Moved - Address unkown".

We have no record of the addresses of the Japanese in this area, as, you no doubt know, up to March 30 there were no restrictions on their voluntary movement. However, we have checked the area in which Mr. Zaima formerly lived, and find that the Japanese in that particular district were evacuated to the Santa Anita Assembly Center, Arcadia, California. It is our suggestion that you try to contact him at that point.

Yours very truly,

FCB:MI

Assistant Manager.

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June 9, 1942
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Wartime Civilian Control Administration
707 So. Spring St.
Los Angeles, Calif.

Gentlemen:

Re: Mr. George Zaima
Former Res. 843 Maple St., L. A. - Santa Anita
Former Bus. 767 S. Wall St., L. A. - " "

Subject has had an account here at Desmonds since 1939. Today mail addressed to him at 843 Maple St. was returned to us marked "Moved address Unknown".

Your courtesy in telling us where we can forward his statement will be sincerely appreciated, because at present he is owing a balance of $45.47 for purchases made in December.

Very truly yours,

R. J. GODAR
DEPT. OF CHARGE SALES

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E BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

REFERRED BY MR. AMBROSE
TO Field
APR 29 1942

HEAD OFFICE

LOS ANGELES

DATE April 28, 1942

SUBJECT: EVACUEE PROPERTY DEPARTMENT - SHOJO G. DOI, FAMILY NO. 1529

REFERRED BY MR. AMBROSE
TO Watkins
APR 29 1942

REFERENCE:

We are enclosing the original of a letter dated April 28, 1942 to the above named, as well as the statement therein referred to.

It will be appreciated if you will have your Santa Anita representative contact Mr. Doi and present the letter and the enclosure, obtaining his confirmation of the balance owing, and return it to us in order that we may complete the Army purchase transaction with respect to the vehicle involved.

Enclosures

.....Answered
✓ Ansd. by Routine Advice
.....No Answer Required

Directed to file
by.....
(Surname)

File only when signed

ASSISTANT CASHIER

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LOS ANGELES April 28, 1942

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ASSISTANT CASHIER

ARMSTRONG:krf

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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

April 28, 1942

Mr. Shojo G. Doi
W.C.C.A. Alien Assembly Center
Santa Anita Race Track
Arcadia, California

Family No. 1529

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a statement of indebtedness owing to legal owner on your 1942 Plymouth offered for sale by you to the United States Army.

After allowing $13.75 insurance rebate and $26.46 carrying charge, the Bank of America N. T. & S. A. have settled an insurance claim on your car in the amount of $90.00, which results in a $65.00 credit to your account after $25.00 has been deducted. These allowances total $105.21 as of May 10, 1942. We feel your interests are being best served by this procedure, rather than to have the car repaired. However, at the time your car is tendered to the Army for sale, its present condition will be reflected in the appraised value.

As of the above date the Bank of America N. T. & S. A. have stated that $614.30 SETTLEMENT BALANCE will be acceptable to them as final payment on your contract.

If the enclosed is an accurate statement of your account with the Bank of America N. T. & S. A., please confirm the balance owing by signing on the line pencil-marked "X" and return the statement to this Bank in the enclosed envelope.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Cashier

Enclosures

June 15, 1942.

Corporal Richard J. Dooley
Co. B 747 M-P Bn.
Manzanar, California

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 10, 1942, regarding the purchase of an automobile owned by one of the Japanese at Manzanar.

All these cars have now been released to the United States Army, in accordance with the original agreement made with the Japanese for sale to the Army.

Yours very truly,

RCV:MT

Assistant Manager.

REFERRED BY MR. BOLD
JUN 12 RECD

June 10, 42

Manzanar Calif

Dear Sir.

I wish to buy a 1930 Model A sport coupe with license number, 89 Z 446, from K. Kawakami.

We agree on the price at $ 40.00 and I wrote the letter as he asked me to. I had a couple of his friends read it so he was sure that it was O.K. so then I had him sign it.

I hope this is sufficant information and will pay acording to instructions from the office.

As Ever,
Cpl. Richard J. Dooley
Co. B. 747 M.P., Bn.
Manzanar Calif.

Dear Sir.

I wish to sell my car for $44. It is a Model A, 1930, licence number 89Z446. We have agreed on the price.

K. Kawakami
Manzanar Calif.
Blk 1 Blg. 13. Apt. 2

Cpl. Richard J. Dooley
Co. B. 741 M.P. Bn.
Manzanar Calif.

INDEPENDENCE
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Mr. Vencil
707 So. Spring St.
Los Angeles Calif.

% Federal Bk.

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2539 Carlos Street,
RES. ALHAMBRA — TEL. AT. 4-1890

CALIFORNIA

April 2, 1942

LOS ANGELES BRANCH,
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,
Evacuee Property Department,
Los Angeles, California.

Gentlemen:-

Having had ten years of U S. service, I again feel that I should offer my services in the emergency.

Briefly, my Government experience has been as follows:
Four years chief deputy postmaster, one year in Interstate Commerce Commission, in valuation of railroads, founded upon several years experience in transcontinental railroads general offices, where I completed the study of law; about three years in U S. Army, just before, during and immediately after World War No. 1, charge of all rail and truck transportation troops and supplies, Rio Grande Valley of Texas, during six months duration of camp; one year paymaster at Brownsville, Texas, from which post was transferred to Berkeley, California in charge of War Risk Insurance and Allotments, Aviation Division, during all of which time handled the private business and legal affairs of the officers and men and wrote several hundred wills for them; after leaving the service, early in 1919, was recalled to the Presidio of San Francisco to discharge troops.

Worked in last four of Liberty Loans, have a legal, financial and accounting education, was a public schoold teacher for several years and for twelve years occupied the financial page of leading dailies as a financial and industrial analyst. After the War went to Washington, D. C. and was an auditory, instructor and inspector in the Bureau of Internal Revenue, Income Tax Division, in that City, California and Nevada.

Am fully capable of drawing or vising any kind of legal or military paper and know California procedure well. Think I am qualified for and would like something in a receivership of some alien property, such as a motor court hotel or a string of some such in the vicinity of Los Angeles, or any point on the Pacific Coast and would be immediately available for local duty, whereas, for any other point, I would require but a few days to transfer unfinished business to other hands, and would appreciate a call to the service, for the duration, at least.

Yours truly,

C S Dorrel

Los Angeles Branch
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco

Preliminary Information from Applicants for

Positions in the EVACUEE PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

April 2, 1942
DATE

C. S. Dorrel,
NAME

2539 Carlos Street, Alhambra, Calif.
ADDRESS

ATlantic 4-1890
TELEPHONE NUMBER

AGE _____

EXPERIENCE See enclosed letter.

If now employed
give particulars
including salary.

If not employed
state past experience
including last salary. Working for self; see enclosed letter.

REFERRED BY

If desired, applicant may supplement this memorandum by mailing a complete history of background and experience addressed to the Personnel Department.

April 1st, 1942

Mr. C. S. Derrel
2539 Carlos Street
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

Your letter of March 24th addressed to the Alien Property Custodian has been referred to the Evacuee Property Department of the Federal Reserve Bank.

For your information, no alien property custodian has been appointed in Los Angeles. If a custodian is appointed at a later date, we will be glad to turn your application over to that office.

For your further information, an alien property custodian has been appointed in San Francisco, and if you wish, you may make application direct to that office. The address is the Whitcomb Hotel.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Manager

FCB:MC

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~~311 FINANCIAL CENTER BLDG. — TR. 9821~~

2539 Carlton Street
RES. ALHAMBRA — TEL. AT. 4-1890
CALIFORNIA

March 24, 1942

ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN,
FEDERAL BUILDING, LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

Dear Sir:-

Having had ten years of U. S. service, I again feel like being of some use in the emergency.

I would like something like a receivership of some alien property, such as a motor court, a hotel, or a string of some such in Los Angeles City or vicinity; no farm, for I am no farmer.

On top of a college education, briefly my Government experience has been as follows:

Four years chief deputy postmaster, one year in Interstate Commerce Commission in valuation of railroads, founded upon several years of railroad experience, where I completed the study of law; about three years in the U. S. Army, before, during and immediately after the World War #1, made up as follows: charge of rail and truck transportation Rio Grande Valley of Texas, during six months duration of camp, one year paymaster at Brownsville, Texas, from which was transferred to Berkeley and assigned to handling the War Risk Insurance and allotments for the aviation, during all of which time handled the private business and legal affairs for the officers and men and wrote some several hundred wills and after leaving the service in early 1919, was recalled to the Presidio of San Francisco for discharging troops.

Worked in four of the Liberty Loans, have a legal, financial and accounting education and for about two years was an auditor, instructor and inspector in the Bureau of Internal Revenue, Income Tax division, Washington, D. C., California, Nevada and Hawaii.

Am fully capable of drawing or vising any kind of legal or military paper and know California procedure well.

Would appreciate a call to the service for the duration at least, in some capacity commensurate with my ability and experience and for duty in this county would be immediately available and for any other Pacific Coast or continental U. S. point, it would require a few days only to turn unfinished business over to other hands.

Yours truly,

C. S. Dorrel

4/1/42

Ans. Necessary

May 11, 1942

The Dunlap Company
Compton
California

Attention: Mr. Clyde H. Dunlap, Jr.

Gentlemen:

We have received your letter of May fifth enclosing the check of Mischel Company for $299.56, which is returned herewith.

Mr. Mischel called our office and stated that upon delivery of the merchandise purchased from the Japanese he discovered a shortage in the yardage. Mr. Mischel addressed a letter to the sellers in Utah and explained the reason he stopped payment.

We then suggested to Mr. Mischel to send a new check today and proffer payment for the merchandise he received inasmuch as the sellers were in need of funds. He promised to do this.

Please let us know if we can in any other way serve you.

Yours truly,

Fred C. Bold
Assistant Manager

LFB:dh

Enclosure

THE DUNLAP COMPANY

CLYDE H. DUNLAP CLYDE H. DUNLAP, JR.

CHAIN DEPARTMENT STORES THROUGHOUT THE SOUTHWEST

CALIFORNIA OFFICE
COMPTON, CALIFORNIA

May 5, 1942

Evacuee Property Department
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
707 South Spring Street
Los Angeles, California

Attention Mr. Sloan:

Dear Mr. Sloan:

I called this morning about a check we received from Mrs. K. Higoshi. She writes from Utah, and I will quote a section of her letter.

"It is now one month since we reached here. We were intending to see you and ask you to heop us in collecting the $299.58 from the Mischel Company. You have told us that you bought merchandise from him. He is the one who has a factory in Gardena. He gave us a check for $299.58 dated March 10, 1942 which he stopped payment on. We are in need of the money as we have no work now and cannot do any business. As you have told us we are letting you know that we tried to see him several times but he eluded us. He could not see him before we left as he was in San Francisco. We wrote him 2 registered letters asking for the money but have not even received any reply.

"As we are far off in Utah and cannot get in any closer contact with him will you kindly help us out?"

I am enclosing the check, and will appreciate any heop which you can give us in collecting this money.

Very truly yours,

Clyde H. Dunlap, Jr.

CHDJR:jb

Enc: check

May 5,1942

Mr.Fred S.Bold,Asst,Manager,
Federal Reserve Bank,
707 S.Spring Street
Los Angeles,Calif.

Re-Automobile purchased by a Mr. Wyman a Social Worker,during process of evacuation under exclusion order No.11,961 Mariposa Street, Los Angeles.

The Bank Had nothing to do with this transaction.

Mr.Wyman came to my desk one day, after registration, and said he had been to look at an automoble owned by a Japanese and thought that he would buy it for $225.00.I asked him if he was permitted to have business transactions with the Japanese and he said yes. I told him Bank employs were not permitted to have such transactions.He described the car,the condition and number of tires and tubes he was getting,also said he had seen the bill for an overhaul job on the motor. He was very enthusiastic about the deal.I told him that from his description it looked like the car was worth the money he was paying.He came back later and said he had bought the car and wanted the Certificate of Ownership.I told him the Certificate was at 707 S.Spring and that I would call up and see if he could get it.I called Mr.Watkins,who asked me,if as a Social Worker this man was permitted to buy the car from a Japanese.I told him the man said he was,but that I would ask him again. Mr.Wyman was standing beside me at the telephone and he again said he was permitted to buy the car.Mr.Watkins then said for me to write an order for the Certificate of Ownership and have Mr.Wyman deliver it,with a receipt in full from the Japanese owner,to 707 S.Spring and he would be given the Ownership Certificate.

L. V. Edgerton

May 28, 1942

Mr. Bill R. Edwards
1795 South Carey Ave.
Pomona, California

Dear Sir:

We have your letter of May 25 regarding the sale of trucks which we have in our custody at the Pomona Assembly Center belonging to Japanese.

For your information, the sale of these cars, unless previously arranged with the Japanese, are restricted by us to sell to the United States Army.

Yours very truly,

FCB:MT

Assistant Manager.

Pomona Calif
May 25 1942

Federal Reserve Bank
Los Angeles Calif.

Dear Sirs:

I understand you have several trucks in your care belonging to the Japanese who are out at the fair grounds. Will you kindly let me know how I can go about buying one. I need a 1½ T. truck.

I would appreciate an early

early reply.

yours truly,

Bill R. Edwards

1795 S. garey ave

Pomona Calif.

MAY 27 1942

June 9, 1942

Encyclopaedia Britannica, Inc.
3333 Arlington Street
Chicago, Illinois

Re: EB 236081, EB 237824,
EB 236872, EB 237372.

Dear Sirs:

Your letter of June 3 with reference to the above captioned accounts is acknowledged. It happens that none of these parties have authorized storage of personal effects or automobiles with us. Consequently, we have no definite knowledge of their present whereabouts.

It is suggested that the Japanese in question might be reached at the respective Assembly Centers to which their former residential districts were evacuated. These are as follows:

Miyoshi Okita, 3245 Gleason Avenue, Los Angeles,
at Parker Assembly Center, Poston,
Arizona.

G. Abiko, Box 616, Huntington Beach, California
at Parker Assembly Center, Poston,
Arizona.

K. Maehara, 119 North Central Avenue, Los Angeles,
either at Santa Anita Assembly Center, Arcadia, California or Owens Valley Reception Center, Manzanar, California.

Bob. K. Yamamoto, 21000 Santa Fe Avenue, Long Beach,
California at Santa Anita Assembly
Center, Arcadia, California.

We hope the above information will prove helpful to you.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Manager

CE:ro

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CHICAGO, ILL.
342 Madison Street

Mr Sloan
707 So Spring St
Los Angeles, Calif

June 3
EB 238081
237824
236872
237372

Dear Mr Sloan

We have several accounts with customers who have been evacuated from the coast. We have been unable to obtain their alien camp addresses and have been advised that you may possible be able to give us information.

In the event you are unable to give us the addresses of the mentioned accounts given below we would appreciate any information as to how we may obtain the addresses.

EB 238081 N.L.
Rev Miyoshi Okita
3245 Gleason Ave
Los Angeles, Cal

EB 237824
Rev K Maehara N.L.
119 N Central Ave
Los Angeles, Calif

EB 236872
Rev G Abiko N.L.
c/o Japanese School
Talbert Blvd Box 616
Huntington Beach, Calif

EB 237372
Bob K Yamamoto N.L.
21000 Santa Fe Ave
Long Beach, Calif

A self addressed stamped envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

Yours truly

ENCYCLOPAEDIA BRITANNICA, INC.

Enc S E

N.L. = NOT LISTED

REFERRED BY MR. BOLD
TO MR.

September 17, 1942 SEP 17 Rec'd

Encyclopaedia Brittanica, Inc.
3333 Arthington Street
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of September 11, 1942, requesting the addresses of the following Japanese evacuees:

EB 236344 Rev. B. Kuwatsuki	EB 236454 T. Yonemura
EB 236844 Shintaro Nakagawa	EB 236845 L. Y. Higashi
EB 236920 George T. Yamada	EB 236962 Masaklighi Ishii
EB 237157 Iyamon Ono	EB 237372 Bob K. Yamamoto

We wish to inform you that the Evacuee Property Department of this bank has had no transactions with any of the persons mentioned above, and we are therefore not in position to inform you as to their present addresses. You realize, of course, that many Japanese voluntarily moved from southern California before becoming subject to controlled evacuation.

We might offer the suggestion that you write to Mr. Calvert L. Dedrick, Chief, Statistical Division, Wartime Civil Control Administration, 1231 Market Street, San Francisco, who has a record of addresses of evacuees formerly residing in this area.

Yours very truly,

FJB:ST

Assistant Manager.

ENCYCLOPAEDIA BRITANNICA

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DIRECTED BY MAIL DEPT. TO Mr. Bold

CHICAGO, ILL.
1333 Arthington Street

Los Angeles Branch
Federal Reserve Bank of
San Francisco, Calif
Los Angeles, Calif

Sept 11
EB 236344

RECEIVED BY MR. BOLT
TO MR. Price
SEP 17 Rec'd

Gentlemen

EB 236344
Rev B Kuwatsuki
R 1 Box 326
Glendale, Ariz
Balance $68.50

EB 236454
T Yonemura
B 537
Torrance, Calif
Balance $61.65

EB 236844
Shintaro Nakagawa
113 D Cannery Street
Terminal Island, Calif
Balance $82.20

EB 236845
L Y Higashi
139 D Cannery St
Terminal Island, Cal
Balance $95.90

EB 236920
George T Yamada
333 A Cannery Street
Terminal Island, Calif
Balance $95.90

EB 236962
Masaklighi Ishii
313 B Cannery St
Terminal Island, Cal
Balance $95.90

EB 237157
Iyomon Ono
522 W 12th St
San Pedro, Calif
Balance $102.74

EB 237372
Bob K Yamamoto
21000 Santa Fe Ave
Long Beach, Calif
Balance $119.85

We respectfully solicit your assistance in locating the above persons with whom we have accounts on which there are the unpaid balances indicated.

We mailed a letter addressed to Reverend Kuwatsuki at the Alien Camp in Mayer, Ariz., but it was returned with the advice that he was not at that point.

ENCYCLOPAEDIA BRITANNICA

Founded EB in 1768

CHICAGO, ILL.
3333 Arthington Street

A letter addressed to Mr. L. Y. Highashi at the Alien Center in Owens Valley was returned marked "unclaimed" and similarly a letter sent to Mr. George T. Yamada at the same Center.

On the Bob Yamamoto case we were informed that our debtor was at the Santa Anita Assembly Center in Arcadia, Calif., but an inquiry addressed to the superintendent's office there brought the reply that Mr. Yamamoto was not stationed at that center.

In the event your index records do not show the exact shereabouts of these persons perhaps you might be in a position to tell us whether or not any of these people have stored with the Alien Property Custodian a set of Encyclopaedia Britannica. Incidentally, our accounts with these people are founded upon conditional sales contracts which reserve title in us. These contracts are in default and we do not believe there would be any legal objection to surrendering the books to us in each case in cancellation of our account. That is, if we are unsuccessful in locating the individual debtors.

We are sorry to trouble your office about matters of this kind but we are more or less helpless in the collection of our accounts with these evacuated aliens.

Enc

Yours truly

ENCYCLOPAEDIA BRITANNICA, INC.

Answered
Answ. by Reference Letter
No Answer Required

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By _____
Surname

May 23, 1942

American National Insurance Company
Galveston
Texas

Dear Sirs:

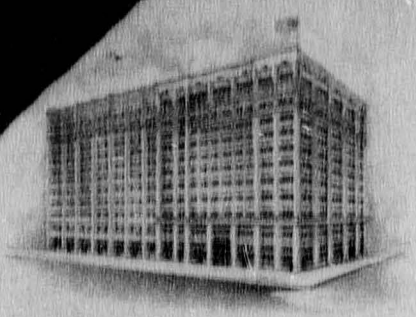
Reference is made to your letter of May 19 concerning Chiyoko Endo to whom there is due from your company a refund in the amount of $12.72.

It is observed that evidence has been furnished to you that the policy holder is a generally licensed national, and we know of no reason which would prevent your company forwarding the check to Mr. Endo at the Santa Anita Reception Center.

Yours very truly,

FCB:MT

Assistant Manager.



AMERICAN NATIONAL INSURANCE CO.

W. L. MOODY, JR., PRESIDENT

GALVESTON, TEXAS

DIRECTED BY MAIL DEPT. TO Mr. Bold

May 19, 1942.

Federal Reserve Bank,
Los Angeles, Calif.

- Policy #706306 -
Chiyoko Endo

Gentlemen:

The above named policyholder is due a refund of $12.72 for a premium tendered which could not be accepted by us.

Evidence has been furnished to the Company that the policyholder is a generally licensed national. Therefore, we sent a check to our Branch Office to be delivered to Mr. Endo, whom we are informed is now at the Santa Anita Reception Center, District #5-#33-U-#1-AIEL, Arcadia, Calif.

Our Superintendent of Los Angeles #2 Branch Office informs us that he has been advised that those who are in Reception Centers are not permitted to receive any monies. Please advise if this is correct.

Very truly yours,

MANAGER
RENEWAL DEPARTMENT

FEF:MM.-
F1-D2Y.

Answered
Answ. by Routine Answer
No Answer Required
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By

April 25, 1942

Mr. Arthur E. Evans
1456 American Avenue
Long Beach, California

Dear Mr. Evans:

Reference is made to your letter of April 22nd stating that you are desirous of securing some acreage for a hog ranch in this vicinity.

We suggest that you contact Mr. J. Marion Wright, 453 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, California, as we understand Mr. Wright has power of attorney to dispose of acreage such as you are interested in.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Manager

FCB:ms

AUTOMOBILE FINANCE
INSURANCE - LOANS

ARTHUR E. EVANS COMPANY
ESTABLISHED 1911
TELEPHONE 634-13
1458 AMERICAN AVENUE
LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

April 22, 1942

Evacuee Property Department
707 So Spring Street
Los Angeles, California

Gentlemen:

I am desireous of securing some acreage for a hog ranch in this vicinity, and am wondering if you have any properties listed that might be available and suitable for that purpose.

Yours very truly,

Arthur E Evans

Wm Wright
Marion
#53
/N
4/25

August 11, 1942

Mr. H. J. Evers
1112 South Ditmar St.
Oceanside, California

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of August 10 inquiring as to the address of Ben Akijama, formerly of San Luis Rey, California.

We regret to inform you that we do not have the addresses of any of the Japanese who voluntarily left this area prior to the evacuation.

The only suggestion we can offer is that you address this party at his former residence, in view of the likelihood that he left a forwarding address.

Yours very truly,

FCB:MT

Assistant Manager.

PHONE 702

BUSINESS · COUNSELORS

DIRECTED BY MAIL DEPT. TO Mr. Bold

H. J. EVERS

COLLECTION SERVICE CREDIT REPORTING

FOR NORTHERN SAN DIEGO COUNTY

NEW LOCATION

113 SOUTH HILL 111? SOUTH [illegible] STREET

TELEPHONE [illegible]

OCEANSIDE, CALIFORNIA

AUGUST 10TH, 1942

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK
MAIN OFFICE,
409 WEST OLYMPIC,
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

ATTEN: C.D. WOOD

RE: BEN AKIJAMA, FORMERLY
OF SAN LUIS REY, CALIF.

DEAR MR. WOOD:

THE ABOVE SUBJECT LEFT HERE VOLUNTARILLY SHORTLY BEFORE THE JAPANESE EVACUATION AND IS REPORTED TO BE LOCATED SOME WHERE IN COLORADO, NEAR DENVER.

I AM VERY ANXIOUS TO LOCATE THIS PARTY AND WOULD INDEED APPRECIATE ANY ASSISTANCE YOU MAY BE ABLE TO RENDER ME ALONG THIS LINE.

I ASSUME THAT YOU HAVE THIS JAPANESE BUSINESS CLEARED UP AND HAVE GONE BACK TO YOUR REGULAR ROUTINE BUSINESS AGAIN.

IN ANY EVENT, HOPE YOU ARE ENJOYING HEALTH AND PROSPERITY.

SINCERELY,

H. J. Evers

H.J. EVERS

HJE/ME.

8/11

Answered
Acct. by Routine Advice
No Answer Required

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July 13, 1942

The Farmers & Merchants Nat'l Bank of Los Angeles
Los Angeles
California

Dear Sirs:

Reference is made to your letter of July 10 quoting a letter from the Nampa Branch of the Idaho First National Bank of Boise, and inquiring whether we are holding any assets of the Mission Brokerage Company, Los Angeles.

We have searched our records in the Evacuee Property Department, but do not find that we had any transactions with either the company or Mr. Joe Ito.

Yours very truly,

FCB:MT

Assistant Manager.

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THE FARMERS AND MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK
OF LOS ANGELES
OLDEST BANK IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

CABLE ADDRESS
"FARMERBANK"

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

July 10, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Los Angeles Branch
Los Angeles, California

Attention - Evacuee Property Department

Gentlemen:

We are today in receipt of a letter from the Nampa Branch, The Idaho First National Bank of Boise, Nampa, Idaho, which we quote as follows:

" On February 19th, 1942, the Mission Brokerage Company of 223 Wholesale Terminal Building your city, issued their check to one of our customers in the amount of $992.91, on which payment was refused and the check returned to us. The Mission Brokerage Company was owned and operated by Joe Ito and this party was one of the evacuated Japanese.

At the time Ito was evacuated, his business was turned over to the State Department of Agriculture, and we took the matter up with them and they made a collection of $250.00 to apply on the check. Since then we have been unable to get any further payments.

We would greatly appreciate it if you would find out whether or not this party has any assets tied up in Los Angeles, that is in the hands of the Federal Reserve Bank or whatever department holds such assets, and advise us what the prospects are for making any further collection on this account. Your efforts in our behalf will be greatly appreciated."

We shall appreciate your writing us concerning the subject in order that we may quote your letter to the inquiring bank.

Thanking you for your cooperation, we are -

Yours very truly,

J. M. Hutchison

Vice-President

No record 7/13/42

JEH:DS

April 29, 1942

Dr. D. C. Farnsworth
United States Veterans Hospital
San Fernando, California

Dear Dr. Farnsworth:

Mr. Frank A. Baker, Jr., our San Fernando Field Representative, has told us of your very gracious offer on behalf of the United States Veterans Hospital to provide storage space for tractors and farm equipment belonging to Japanese.

When the final evacuation order came through for the San Fernando District, it was found that the local Japanese farmers had made satisfactory arrangements for private disposal for their farm equipment, consequently there will be no need for storage space as originally anticipated.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for your kind offer and spirit of cooperation which prompted it.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Manager

Ewing/nn

April 14, 1942.

F. C. B. A. Market
206 So. Spring Street
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sirs:

Reference is made to your letter of April 13 with which you forwarded a copy of letter addressed to you by Youri Watanabe concerning an amount of $249.70 owing to your company.

We have forwarded copies of your letter and the enclosure mentioned to Mr. James G. Hayden, Field Representative of the Evacuee Property Department, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, at 310 West Main St., Santa Maria, Calif. Mr. Hayden has been requested to investigate this particular transaction, and we suggest that you contact him for further information.

Yours very truly,

CKW:MT

Assistant Manager.

July 13, 1942

Mr. Roy Ferguson, Local Manager
United States Employment Service
501 West Fifth Street
Santa Ana, California

Dear Mr. Ferguson:

Thank you for your letter of July 10 with reference to an automobile parked on the property of Sam Blumer, Buena Park, owned by Harding Miyaya who was reportedly evacuated to Poston, Arizona.

We regret that there doesn't appear to be anything we can do in the matter, as we have no authority to take possession of any cars unless they were delivered to us for storage by the evacuated Japanese.

It is our suggestion that you inform Mr. Blumer, in view of the fact that the car is parked on his property, to endeavor to contact Mr. Miyaya and receive authority from him as to the disposition of the car.

Yours very truly,

FCB:MT

Assistent Manager.

FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY
SOCIAL SECURITY BOARD
UNITED STATES EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

OFFICE OF
THE LOCAL MANAGER

501 West Fifth Street
Santa Ana, California

July 10, 1942

Evacuee Property Department
Federal Reserve Bank
707 South Spring Street
Los Angeles, California

Gentlemen:

We are informed that there is an automobile parked on the property of Sam Blumer, Route 1, Box 94, Buena Park, that is owned by Harding Miyaya who was reportedly evacuated to Poston, Arizona, with the Orange County Japanese.

Mrs. Blumer contacted this office and requested that the proper authorities be notified as the car is in the open and is deteriorating rapidly.

This property is located on the north side of Orangethorpe between Western and Hansen Roads in Buena Park.

If there is any way we can be of assistance to you in this connection please let us know.

Very truly yours

Roy Ferguson
Local Manager

By Don P. Cram
Don P. Cram
Placement Supervisor

7/13

May 15, 1942

Mr. S. A. Ferrante
Oxnard Canneries, Inc.
Box 157
Port Hueneme, Calif.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of May 14, 1942, in which you mention a visit to this office sometime ago regarding a fish net owned by T. Miya which was left on your premises by the Japanese.

We had some correspondence on this matter with your attorney, Mr. FrederickA. Zitkowski, Oxnard, California. His last letter dated April 2, 1942, indicated that he had satisfied himself that Mr. Miya could not be located and that the fish net would be sold at the best price obtainable and the funds deposited to the credit of the owner in a local Bank. As we mentioned to you during your visit, we believe that this is the proper course to follow.

In replying to Mr. Zitkowski's letter, we had suggested that he consider the possibility of exercising the rights of a bailee who has custody of perishable property. The rights and liabilities accruing to the bailee under this procedure would imply sale of the property and the protection of the interests of the owner over and above any incident charges.

You realize, of course, that the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, does not have the authority to authorize sale of property which has been abandoned. We suggest that you refer this matter to Mr. Zitkowski again and take the steps indicated by him to properly protect all parties concerned.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Manager.

WW:MF

BRANDS
SOUTHERN GEM
3 FACE ROCK

PHONE 4331

P. FERRANTE, PRES.
S. A. FERRANTE, SEC'Y & GEN. MGR.

OXNARD CANNERS, Inc.

BOX 157
Port Hueneme, California

PHONE 4341

May 14, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank
P. O. Box 2077
Terminal Annex
Los Angeles, California

Atten: Mr. F. C. Bold

Dear Sir:

Perhaps you will remember that I was in to see you a few weeks ago in regard to the fish net owned by T. Miya. At that time you verbaly agreed that I should sell this net for the most I could get out of it and place this money to the credit of Miya in the local bank.

This net is deteriorating very fast and it should be taken care of soon. I have two or three parties interested in the net and might be able to make a fairly good deal on it.

Kindly send me a letter authorizing me to act in the above capacity in line with our verbal conversation. Upon receipt of this letter I will do my upmost to sell the net.

Very truly yours,

S. A. Ferrante

SAF/s

MAY 18 1942

April 6, 1942

Mr. Frederick A. Zitkowski, Attorney at Law
Security-First National Bank Building
Box 486
Oxnard, California

In RE: T. Miya (Interned Alien)
Fish Net.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of April 2, there seems to be little that we can add to the observations set forth in our letter to you of March 26th last.

Our counsel has suggested that you might consider the possibility of exercising the rights of a bailee who has custody of perishable property, in which you might find a solution to your problem.

Should you decide to proceed with the sale of the net, the proceeds from the sale could, of course, be deposited to the credit of the owner as mentioned in your letter.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Manager.

LLL;me
CC to:
Mr. Walter M. Charlsworth
53 South California St.,
Ventura, California

REFERRED BY MR. McRITCHIE
TO MR. Gold
APR 3 - 1942

FREDERICK A. ZITKOWSKI
ATTORNEY AT LAW
SECURITY FIRST NATIONAL BANK BLDG.
BOX 486
OXNARD, CALIFORNIA
TELEPHONE 529

April 2nd, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Los Angeles Branch
P. O. Box 2077 Terminal Annex
Los Angeles, California

Attention Assistant Manager

Dear Sir:

On March 26th you answered my letter of March 23rd, 1942, regarding the problem of Oxnard Canners, Inc. in connection with the fish net owned by T. Miya. In this you expressed your opinion that it would be necessary for my client to obtain a general Power of Attorney.

I thereupon got in touch with Mr. Merrill H. Scott in charge of the Tuna Canyon Detention Camp at Tujunga, California, and he advised me that the name T. Miya was evidently a short form of a longer name which might be one of several different names. I had hoped that this man, if in detention as claimed, would appear on the records of the Detention Camp, but Mr. Scott could not locate the man.

We have exhausted every possible means to locate Miya and obtain a Power of Attorney and as a portion of the net is now deteriorating and rotting it would seem that my clients will have to take the chances of selling this property for the best price obtainable and deposit the funds in some bank to the credit of the owner.

The sale will probably be made in the near future, but in the meantime if you have any further suggestions or know of any agency which would take the net off our hands we would appreciate hearing from you.

Very truly yours,

Frederick A. Zitkowski

FREDERICK A. ZITKOWSKI

Answered
Ansd. by Routine Advice
No Answer
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CC - Mr. Scott
Directed to file
by
Surname

March 24, 1942

Mr. Frederick A. Zitkowski,
Attorney-at-Law,
Security First National Bank Bldg.,
Box 496,
Oxnard, California.

Dear Sir:

We have reference to your letter of March 23, 1942, in which you mention your problem incident to the fish net owned by T. Miya.

We realize that you are confronted with a considerable problem in connection with the disposition of this property. It would seem to us under the circumstances that it will be necessary for you to ascertain the wishes of Mr. Miya before disposing of the fish net. The fact that he has been apprehended by Federal authorities does not necessarily block his property. If such action had been taken proper notice would be available from the present custodian of the net.

If Mr. Miya has resided continuously at all times in this country since June 17, 1940, he would be a generally licensed National and under the terms of General License No. 68A permitted to dispose of his property in any manner agreeable to him without restriction. However, in the event the property has been specifically blocked or Mr. Miya has been out of the country since the 1940 date specified, it would be necessary to contact him in order to have application form TFR 1 executed to be filed with the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco for a special license to dispose of the property. You understand, of course, that in the event that Mr. Miya is a generally licensed National this action is not necessary. It seems to us, however, that in either event it will be necessary to contact him in order to follow his wishes in connection with sale or other disposal of his property.

You mentioned that the present custodian would be willing to turn the net over to a duly appointed custodian. You realize, of course, that the Evacuee Property Department of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco is not acting in the capacity of a custodian.

We would suggest that you continue efforts to contact Mr. Miya and pending the outcome of your efforts, have the net retained under the present arrangement.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Manager.

CHW:MB

FREDERICK A. ZITKOWSKI
ATTORNEY AT LAW
SECURITY-FIRST NATIONAL BANK BLDG.
BOX 486
OXNARD, CALIFORNIA
TELEPHONE 529

BEN E. NORDMAN

March 23rd, 1942

Evacuee Property Department
Federal Reserve Bank of S. F.
Los Angeles Branch
707 South Spring Street
Los Angeles, California

Attention Mr. Fred Bold

Dear Mr. Bold:

This letter is written on behalf of Oxnard Canners, Inc. This corporation is now operating at Port Hueneme, recently taken over by the U. S. Navy, and will no doubt be compelled to vacate its premises and give up its lease within the next few days. The corporation has in its charge a fish net belonging to T. Miya, a Japanese national formerly of Terminal Island and now believed to be in custody of the F. B. I. The net weighs approximately three tons, is two hundred fifty feet long and, first in the Harbor Transit Building but had to be moved when the Navy took over that building into a temporary location, a garage rented by Oxnard Canners Inc. which they will have to give up when they leave. As the net has been used for fishing it will rapidly deteriorate and rot unless it is placed in further use.

My clients would like to have permission to sell the net in order to avoid further expense of storage and handling; and turn over the proceeds to the Custodian of Alien Property as soon as an agent for such Custodian is appointed in California or they are willing to turn over the net to the Custodian but are of the definite opinion that it would not be worthwhile for the Custodian to attempt to keep such a heavy bulky piece of property.

I have discussed this matter with Mr. W. M. Charlesworth, from your department, and I am sending him a copy of this letter as he may be able to help us carry out any suggestions you have regarding what should be done with the net.

May we have your opinion at your early convenience.

Very truly yours,

Frederick A. Zitkowski
FREDERICK A. ZITKOWSKI

FAZ:KG
CC--Mr. Charlesworth

DIRECT BY MAIL DEPT. TO
Mr. Bold

DIRECT BY MAIL DEPT.
MR. WATKINS

FIRST INDUSTRIAL LOAN COMPANY
OF CALIFORNIA
Established 1917

March 19, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
409 W. Olympic
Los Angeles, California

Gentlemen:

Will you please send us three copies
"Evacuee Property Department Circular #1"
dated March 18, 1942.

Yours very truly,

J. Jones.

Secretary to the President

Would like a total of 4 of each Circular mailed in the future.
CS

First Industrial Loan Co. of Calif.
653 So. Spring Street

Los Angeles, California

Answered
Answ. by Routine Letter
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By Ewing

LOS ANGELES, 653 SO. SPRING ST. LONG BEACH, 136 E. FIRST ST. HUNTINGTON PARK, 6712-14 PACIFIC BLVD.

March 26, 1942

The First National Bank
Coachella, California

Attention: A. M. Westerfield,
Cashier.

Dear Sirs:

This is in reply to your letter of March 25th, concerning cases in which minor evacuee nationals are operating their own properties, and the problem incident to the disposition or care of such properties after evacuation has become effective.

Our counsel advises us that an agency can be created only by one who has the capacity to contract; that as a minor does not have that capacity it follows that a minor cannot give a power of attorney or appoint an agent to perform any acts that he himself does not have the legal capacity to perform.

Several cases of this character have arisen in the Los Angeles area. We have been recommending in such cases that guardianship proceedings be instituted in the Superior Court for the immediate appointment of an appropriate guardian to take possession of the minor's property interests and administer them on his behalf. Such a proceeding does involve expense, usually not less than $100.00 for court costs, attorneys fees, and premium on the guardian's bond; in some instances the cost might be somewhat higher, depending upon the amount of responsibility devolving upon the attorney in preparing the proceeding for court hearing and conducting that hearing through to a conclusion. Therefore, it becomes desirable to determine in each case, whether the probable cost of the guardianship proceeding is unreasonably out of proportion to the value of the property interests involved. In answering this question it should, of course, be borne in mind, that where the title to property is vested in a minor, no contract of any kind pertaining to the use or disposition of that property can be made unless and until a guardian of the estate of the minor has been appointed by the Superior Court, or until the minor has reached his majority.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Manager

LLL:ms

TRANSMITTED BY MAIL McRITCHIE
TO MR. [illegible]
MAR 26 1942
DIRECTED BY WAR DEPT. TO
TO MR. [illegible]
DIRECTED BY WAR DEPT. TO
TO [illegible]

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
IN COACHELLA

COACHELLA, CALIF.

March 25th 1942

Federal Reserve Bank,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Gentlemen,

We are trying to help the American Citizens of Japanese blood make plans to evacuate in accordance with your letter of March 11th from the San Francisco Office. The question arrises as to wheter or not a minor who is operating his own ranch can give a power of attorney or appoint an agent to look after harvesting his crops and if possible leasing his farm for him.

Ordinarily we understand a minor cannot do this. But we wonder if there is any plan to handle such cases in this emergency.

We will appreciate any information you can give us in this matter.

Very truly yours,

A. M. Westerfield, Cashier

Answered
Ans'd. by Routine Ltr.
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DIRECTED BY MAIL DEPT. TO
MR. Bald

DIRECTED BY MAIL DEPT. TO
MR. Watkins

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
IN COACHELLA

COACHELLA, CALIF.

March 21, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank,
Los Angeles, California.

Gentlemen:

We are taking the liberty of writing you at this time for any information which you may be able to furnish us in regard to the Japanese evacuation question since reports as to our local situation appear to be very uncertain and also contradictory.

In the Coachella Valley we have a considerable number of Japanese who have been born and raised here, are operating their own farms and have a large acreage in early vegetables. In several instances these farmers have already put into this years spring crops, which will be harvested within the next ninety, anywhere from $5,000.00 to $15,000.00. In line with normal practices, prior to the declaration of war, we had advanced some operating funds to some of these farmers and subsequently made some further advances in view of the report that the government wanted all the food-stuffs possible produced, as well as to protect our previous advances.

A representative from the Farm Securities Administration has been in the valley for the past three or four days, contacting the local Japanese and advising them that they should make immediate plans for evacuation within a possible five day period. We have been unable to ascertain his exact standing or secure any definite information from him.

This valley is in the secondary classification. The farmers are producing highly specialized crops of vegetables and are farming up to as many as 120 acres, which at harvest time produce for shipment several truck loads of vegetables per day from each farm. As a result the farm operations are decidedly complicated and the possibility of securing experienced and capable supervision in case of evacuation of the owners is next to impossible. This can easily be realized when consideration is given to the fact that the gross sales from the crops already planted and up, of some of the larger operators, will amount to any place from $20,000.00 to $50,000.00 within the next 120 days.

We have a distinct banking problem and if any information is available as to the possibilities of an evacuation order within the near future we believe it would be of great assistance to us.

Yours very truly,

A. E. Westerfield
Cashier

3rd Chron
Answered

ONLY WHEN SIGNED

Directed to File

MEMORANDUM

March 24, 1942

Mr. Oakley of the Farm Security Administration contacted the Field Supervisor, Mr. Shelly, and discussed the point raised in the attached letter. Mr. Fink, who is the Farm Security's man in the Coachella area, has, subsequent to the date of the letter, contacted Mr. Westerfield, and we understand through Mr. Oakley that a satisfactory arrangement has been made. In fact Mr. Oakley says that several deals looking forward to the disposition of growing crops have been arranged through the bank.

Mr. Ambrose has given this information by telephone and he will discuss the matter further with Mr. Westerfield of the First National Bank of Coachella.

CHW/MT

August 31, 1942

Mr. J. M. Fisher
Chino
California

Dear Sir:

This will be your authority to release the following described cars:

1929 Ford Panel, Motor#A396075 - License #778484

1928 Ford Pickup, Motor #A1901095, License #47X836

to A. B. Stainton, First Lieutenant, Ordnance Department, Pomona Motor Base, Pomona, California.

We are returning your two receipts covering the above mentioned cars.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Manager.

FJB:MT

Enclosures.

CC: A.B.Stainton, 1st Lieutenant
Ordnance Dept.
Pomona Motor Base, Pomona, Calif.

August 26, 1942

Loc. PD-13

Mr. J. M. Fisher
Chino
California

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing receipt covering a 1931 Ford Sedan, License No. 45A186, belonging to Mr. John Y. Nishizu, which was released by you to Mr. Codlove.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Manager.

WJS:MT 2913

Enclosure.

J. M. FISHER
Authorized Dealer
Central Avenue and D Street
CHINO, CALIF.

Aug, 21st-42

Federal Reserve Bank
Att, Mr Gordon C.Williams
Pomona,Calif,

Re; car storage.

All cars to be delivered to Chino,cars to be stored inside one of my warehouses in Chino for the price of four dollars per month each,all storage to be paid one month in advance by Federal Reserve Bank untill such time that cars are sold or called for.

No cars will be released without a letter from the Federal Reserve Bank.

Fire & theft insurance will be placed on all cars stored by J.M.Fisher and paid for by J.M.Fisher.

G/F.

J.M.Fisher
By

March 26, 1942

Mr. Harold C. Freeman
Ocean Center Building
Long Beach, California

Dear Sir:

We have a copy of your letter of March 16th, 1942 addressed to the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, which has been forwarded to us for attention.

At this time we have a sufficient staff to handle problems incident to the Evacuee Property Department. We shall, however, be glad to keep your letter current for possible future reference in connection with this type of assignment.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Manager

CHW:MC

COPY

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco

HEAD OFFICE

TO: LOS ANGELES DATE March 20, 1942

SUBJECT: EVACUEE PROPERTY DEPARTMENT

We enclose an original letter from Mr. H. C. Freeman of Long Beach, California, dated March 16, 1942, for your attention.

(Signed) R. E. EVERSON

Assistant Cashier.

Enclosure

COPY

HAROLD C. FREEMAN, REALTOR

Main Floor: Ocean Center Building

Long Beach, California

March 16, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank
San Francisco, Calif.

Gentlemen:

I recently wrote our Congressman Ward Johnson requesting information concerning the management of the alien property in this district taken over by the Government, and it is at his suggestion that I write you.

I am a Certified Property Manager--have lived in Long Beach for approximately twenty-two years; ten years of which I spent in the banking business as an officer of the Bank of America.

It has occurred to me that you probably will be wanting capable property managers in the various districts where you find it necessary to take over alien property. This is to ask you to consider the advisability of placing such property under your direction in this area, under my management.

It is my privilege to refer you to Congressman Ward Johnson who has known me for years, also the senior officers of any bank in Long Beach.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) HAROLD C. FREEMAN

Harold C. Freeman, C.P.M.

April 14, 1942

Mr. R. E. Fritz
19718 Tinker Avenue
Tujunga, California

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of April 13, 1942, requesting information as to lease or purchase of farm lands of evacuated Japanese in the Santa Maria area.

The Japanese have not as yet been moved from the area adjacent to Santa Maria and are presently making arrangements for the care and operation of properties owned by them preparatory to the evacuation order.

The particular problem is being handled by the Farm Security Administration representative in Santa Maria, and we suggest that, if you are interested in managing or purchasing farm lands, you correspond with that representative at 310 W. Main Street, Santa Maria. We feel sure he will be able to give you the information desired.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Manager.

CPM:ar

10718 Tinker Avenue,
Tujunga, California.
April 13, 1942.

REFERRED BY MR. BOLD
TO MR. Mathews
APR 1 - REC'D

Federal Reserve Bank,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Sirs:

I would like to have information concerning the use or sale of evacuated Japanese farm lands in the neighborhood of Santa Maria, preferably tracts not less than eighty acres, up to one section in area, that are already planted, either in vegetable crops, or partly vegetable and partly fruit crops such as apricots.

I feel that I might be able to meet the requirements for working and managing such a place, both from the standpoint of education and experience. I would like to know in particular about places planted, or that could be planted either this spring yet, or next spring, to green bell peppers or tomatoes, or larger tracts nearer the ocean, that may be dry-farmed for lima beans. I would like to know also some facts concerning the machinery available on these certain tracts, and what financial assistance could be expected from Government Agencies.

Thanking you for your attention to this matter at your earliest convenience, and for whatever preliminary information you may be able to give me, I am

Yours truly,

D. E. Fritz

REF/MF.

P.S. If you haven't the information available, I would appreciate very much your forwarding this letter to the proper office.

August 1, 1942

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Mr. Roy Nash, Project Director
Manzanar War Relocation Authority
Manzanar, California

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of July 29, 1942, regarding household goods which the Evacuee Property Department of this bank has in storage belonging to Matsuo Fujikawa.

For your information, this bank is not making shipments of stored property at this time to any of the evacuated Japanese. However, we are shortly turning this function over to the War Relocation Authority who plan to make shipment as soon as it can possibly be arranged.

We are turning your request over to the War Relocation Authority.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Manager.

FCB:MT

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

In reply, please refer to:
Com. Serv. Div.

Manzanar, California

July 29, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank
Evacuee Property Department
707 South Spring Street
Los Angeles, California

SUBJECT: Property of Hatsuo Fujikawa

Gentlemen:

We are writing in behalf of Hatsuo Fujikawa in regard to his household goods stored at 5800 Hoover Street.

Mr. Fujikawa has two infants, and therefore, it is necessary for him to have his household goods in order to give proper care to them. Due to the fact that there are some people here who have little or no income, it is impossible for him to pay expenses. Please advise us as to the procedure that must be taken in the transporting of his household goods to Manzanar. A tally sheet is enclosed listing Mr. Fujikawa's household goods.

Your prompt attention will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

ROY NASH
PROJECT DIRECTOR

By: Thomas M. Temple
Thomas M. Temple, Chief
Community Services

MK/yk
Encl.

Form 158

MANZANAR RELOCATION CENTER

Tally Sheet

Date _____

Property of HATSUO FUJIKAWA Old Family No. I.D. 3246 A

Address 13-5-1 Car Initials and No. _____

✓	Number of Pieces	Description of Property	Exceptions Noted
		Property to be delivered to Apt.	
	3	Boxes--machine, clothing, set of aluminum	
	3	Crates--2 baby mattresses, 2 cribs, 1 large mattress	
		Property to be warehoused.	
	1	Barrel--dishes in Manzanar	
	1	Iron " "	

Signature of Tally Clerk _____

HEAD OFFICE

May 5, 1942.

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department -
H. Fujimoto

REFERENCE: Your letter of April 23, 1942

A representative of this office recently contacted Mr. Fujimoto at Manzanar in regard to a 1937 Chevrolet Coupe impounded at that point. Mr. Fujimoto informs us that the car in question was delivered to his friend Mr. Fred E. DuBois, 17624 Lassen Street, Northridge, California, who was to make the necessary arrangements with the legal owner relative to the balance of approximately $300., owing on the sales contract.

We understand that Mr. DuBois is presently employed at one of the shipyards in Wilmington and may be reached at 729 Marine Avenue of that city. We have not endeavored to contact Mr. DuBois, feeling that the L. A. Walker Company, who represents the Anglo California National Bank, would be in a better position to conclude the transaction direct.

Assistant Manager.

CHW:MT

Can send to
Fred E. Du Bois
17624 Lassen St
Northridge Calif
or
729 Marine Ave
Wilmington

Du Bois
Lassen St.
Northridge Calif

Employed –

Ship yards - Carpenter
Wilmington

Lives by Auto Club
at Van Nuys office

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

HEAD OFFICE

TO: LOS ANGELES

DATE April 23, 1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department - H. Fujimoto

REFERENCE:

REFERRED BY MR. AMBROSE
TO MR. Bold
APR 25 1942

REFERRED BY MR. AMBROSE
TO MR. Watkins
APR 25 1942

We are enclosing a copy of a letter addressed to the Western Defense Command by L. A. Walker Company of this city, relating to the above-named evacuee.

It would be appreciated if you will determine whether Mr. Fujimoto is actually at Manzanar, and if he is there discuss this problem with him, advising us as to the results of your discussion.

Assistant Cashier.

Enclosure

5-5

.....Answered
.....Ansd. by Routine Advice
.....No Answer Required

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C O P Y

LETTERHEAD OF

L. A. WALKER CO.
316 Merchants Exchange Building
465 California Street
San Francisco

Telephone EXbrook 6074

April 21, 1942

Western Defense Area
Fourth Army
Lieut. General DeWitt, Commanding
Presidio, San Francisco, Calif.

Re: H. FUJIMOTO - 12-3-1
1937 Chevrolet Coupe
Motor 818679
license 71E 123

Gentlemen:

We represent the Anglo California National Bank, legal owner of the described vehicle, to whom their is owing a balance of almost $300 and delinquent payments from March 5 on to the present date.

We have learned that Fujimoto is at the Manzanar Reception Center, Manzanar and that the automobile has been impounded at that point. Please advise how we may gain possession of it, as it is the desire of the legal owner to repossess the car and return it to their dealer in Salinas.

Very truly yours,

L. A. WALKER COMPANY

(signed) L. A. Walker

Manager

LAW:RE

Head Office April 24, 1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department

REFERENCE: Your letter of April 22, 1942

We have contacted Mr. Erickson of Haas, Baruch & Co., escrow holder on the sale of a grocery by Mr. Fujimoto to the Pisson Grocery Company, 405 Compton Boulevard, Compton, California. This transaction went into escrow on March 15 and was to have been completed by March 27. However, it seems that it was very difficult to get all parties concerned together for final instructions and this necessitated a delay.

On April 21, Haas, Baruch & Co. wrote to Mr. Fujimoto enclosing several papers for signature and items for approval, among them the bill of sale for furniture and fixtures, transfer of ownership of a truck, the itemized statement of inventory, and verification and authority to pay certain claims filed against the escrow. Mr. Erickson advises that, if these items are returned by Mr. Fujimoto promptly and additional monies are deposited by Pisson Grocery Company, the escrow should be completed within ten days.

Assistant Manager

CFL:ro

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

HEAD OFFICE

TO: LOS ANGELES BRANCH

DATE April 22, 1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department -- Harold Fujimoto, P.O. Box 10, Armona, California.

REFERENCE:

REFERRED BY MR. AMBROSE TO MR. Gold

APR 23 1942

REFERRED BY MR. AMBROSE TO MR. Watkins

APR 23 1942

The above Japanese approached our Visalia representative and related that he had disposed of a business at 405 Compton Boulevard, Compton, on or about March 20, 1942, to the Pisson Grocery Company who are now operating presumably at the above address. At that time an agreement was reached whereby an inventory of stock was to be taken and submitted to Fujimoto for his approval with an 8-day escrow amounting to $500.00 held by Haas, Baruch & Co., Los Angeles. Additionally there was a contract, one-half to be paid in 30, the balance in 60 days after the expiration of the escrow.

Fujimoto has written several letters to the purchasers and thus far has received no acknowledgment. Would you kindly explore this situation and advise us at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Cashier.

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.....Answered
.....Ansd. by Routine Advice
.....No Answer Required

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(Surname)

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K. Fujimoto

1936 Int. Truck
Stake Body
Appraised for $160.00
Owes to Mutual 117.64

Owner said Sell

Checks will probably
go out on this truck
this week.

Phoned to the Engineer
No bond necessary
6-15-37
WS

COPY OF LETTER ADDRESSED TO:

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

June 11, 1942

Mr. M. E. Engleman,
Assistant Secretary,
Los Angeles Wholesalers' Board of Trade,
[redacted] West Seventh Street,
Los Angeles, California.

Subject: Mutual Credit Society,
757 So. Central Avenue,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter dated June 10, 1942 inquiring regarding a motor vehicle registered to Mr. K. Fujimoto, being International Truck, Engine No. HD72103.

We have no record of this vehicle in this office, although it is possible that our Los Angeles Branch may have some information regarding it.

We note that a copy of your communication was forwarded to our Los Angeles Branch from whom you will undoubtedly hear in due course.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Cashier.

cc: Evacuee Property Department
Los Angeles Branch

LR 18 (10-32) 15,509 5-34 (8002)

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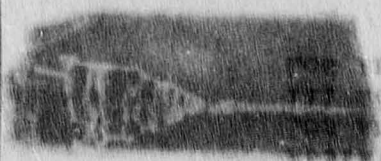
cc: Los Angeles Branch
Fargnoli Property Department



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Opp. 160 & Opp. 117 Ed.

Edgita says Art Deco check out going on there now

May 12, 1942

Mr. Shigeyoshi Fujimoto
Barrack 31, Unit 19, Avenue 1, District 4
Santa Anita Assembly Center
Santa Anita, California

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of May 9 addressed to Department of Agriculture, Los Angeles, enclosing three checks for $14.14, $2.55 and $11.29, respectively, the first two mentioned being issued by the Bay City Produce Company and the latter by the American Produce Company. As you know, payment of the checks was refused by the California Bank, City Market Branch, because the accounts were assigned.

Upon investigation we learned from the Bank the accounts were assigned for benefit of creditors to Los Angeles Produce Dealers, 943½ South San Pedro Street, Los Angeles. Mr. Gray, Manager of that firm, had a record of the outstanding items owed you and advised that these claims should be placed at Bureau of Market Enforcement, 2nd Floor State Building, Los Angeles. Undoubtedly the full amounts will be paid because of the bond issued to protect consignment brokers, although it may take six months' time to fully liquidate.

We are returning the checks in question for your disposition.

Yours very truly,

LVS:MC

Assistant Manager.

Enclosures.

Barrack 31, Unit 19
Ave. 1, District 4
Santa Anita Assembly Center
Arcadia, California
May 9, 1942

Dept. of Agriculture
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

Would you kindly make claims on the three enclosed checks for the reason stated on the attached slip on the checks.

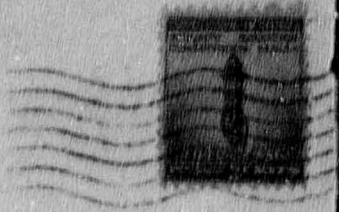
I also would like to know how you have handled the United Farmer's Association check for the amount of $55.84 which I presented on January 30th. I haven't heard as to what have been done.

I hope you will take care of this above matter.

Sincerely yours,

Shigeyaki Fujimoto

S. Reynolds
Barrack 2, Unit 19
Ave 1, Unit 4
Santa Anita Assembly Center
Arcadia, Calif.



Department of Agriculture
Los Angeles, Calif
Attn 707 S Spring.

Miss Elsie Hudson
Box 1, Route 2
Jerome, Ark.

July 11, 1942

No. 1407
Family

Mr. Henry C. Fujita
Barrack 11-4-1
Manzanar War Relocation Project
Manzanar, Calif.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of July 10, 1942, in which you ask that your personal belongings in storage be forwarded to you.

We regret very much to inform you that at present we are unable to comply with your request, as we are not making shipments of personal property to the Relocation Centers. It is contemplated, however, that we will shortly turn over the stored articles to the War Relocation Authority and at such time we will make your request known to them.

Yours very truly,

FCB:MT

Assistant Manager.

DIRECTED BY MAIL DEPT. TO
Mrs. Bold

Manzanar Relocation Center
Manzanar, California.
Barrack. 11-4-1.
July 10, 1942.

The Federal Reserve Bank of S.F.
P. O. Box. 2077. Terminal Annex,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Sirs—

Family No. 1407, Henry G. Fujita, 923 Hilton Court, L. A., Calif., of following personal Property such as:

1. Portable Zenith Radio, (None short Wave)
1. Baby Crib with springs & mattress.
1. Baby table; 2 small chairs.
1. Small Music box, spring operate.
1. Double Bed Ends.
1. Box spring for Dble Bed
1. Inner coil spring mattress
1. Small table lamp, no shade.
1. Trunk
2. Boxes (Wooden Crates) Dishes and Utensils.

Please let me know how soon I could get them here. Thank you.

Very truly Yours,
Henry G. Fujita.

Answered
Answ. by Routine Letter
No Answer Required
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Surname

August 24, 1942

Affiliated Merchants Association,
331 H. W. Hellman Building,
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sirs:

Re: Wm. Fujito, Chula Vista, Cal.

Reference is made to your letter of August 21, 1942 outlining previous correspondence with our former San Diego office representative.

Inasmuch as we do not maintain a record of assets of Japanese evacuees we are unable to assist you in this matter. We therefore, are not in a position to advise what disposition was made of your debtor's crop.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Manager

LFS:mt

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MICHIGAN 8789

Affiliated Merchants Association

LICENSED BY AND BONDED TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

331 H. W. HELLMAN BUILDING
354 So. SPRING STREET, AT FOURTH
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

Member
California Association of Collection Agencies
American Collectors Association
Commercial Law League of America

Aug. 21, 1942

Attn: Mr. Williams

Los Angeles Branch
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Mr. Williams: re: Wm. Fujito
Rt. 1, Box 255-A
Chula Vista, Calif.

On April 13th last we wrote the Field Representative of the Federal Reserve Bank, H. J. Kircher, regarding the above named person asking what had happened to the alien's crops and assets. On April 17th we received a reply from Kircher advising us that Mr. Fujito was in the Alien Assembly Center at Santa Anita and we should contact him for the information we desire. We know Mr. Fujito; naturally he will not tell us anything about his assets. Not being able to get anywhere with Mr. Fujito on June 10th last we wrote Mr. Kircher again telling him that the Wm. Fujito he mentioned in his letter of April 17th was the party that was our debtor in the sum of $343.53 and asked him to please advise us as to what became of the debtor's crops. Our claim is for crop advances to the debtor. Not receiving a reply to that letter we again wrote Mr. Kircher on July 21st of this year but so far Mr. Kircher has not seen fit to answer any of our letters. We believe that we are entitled to know just what has happened to the assets of this alien so that the interest of our assignor in those assets might be protected.

Will you please give us that information?

Yours very truly,

AFFILIATED MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION

By John R. Wall
M.F.

JRW:mf

Head Office.

June 15, 1942.

Evacuee Property Department

Your letters June 4 and 11 - our reply June 5

Further reference is made to the request of the Caucasian wife of George Fukawa to store eight rooms of furniture.

Upon inquiring at 730 East 14th Street, we discussed this subject with the Caucasian wife of Frank Fukawa. She informed us that George Fukawa is her son, 20 years of age, unmarried, and has no furniture or equipment. Mrs. Frank Fukawa stated that both her husband and son were endeavoring to have her join them at the Tulare Assembly Center, but that she has never been agreeable to their request and intends remaining in Los Angeles.

FCB:MT

Assistant Manager.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

HEAD OFFICE

TO: LOS ANGELES DATE June 11, 1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department

REFERENCE: Our letter June 4, your reply June 5, 1942.

REFERRED BY MR. AMBROSE TO MR. Field JUN 12 1942

730 E 14th St. LA. Ri 6137

Further reference is made to the request of the Caucasian wife of George Fukawa, to store eight rooms of furniture in Los Angeles, and also to assist in the disposition of automobile repair equipment.

We concur with your conclusion that this is an exceptional case where assistance should be given, even though the controlled evacuation has been completed.

We, therefore, suggest that you offer any reasonable services you can to Mrs. Fukawa.

In making any arrangements for storage with Mrs. Fukawa, our representative can not be too explicit in informing her that this is an exceptional case and can be accomplished only because of the particular circumstances and the fact that the War Relocation Authority has not yet taken over the warehouse in which her goods will be stored. This is necessary in order that any information which she might give out will not indicate that a precedent has been established.

Assistant Cashier.

.....Answered
.....Ansd. by Routine Advice
.....No Answer Required

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(Surname)

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LH 1 (6-38) 15M 12-41 (11991)

HEAD OFFICE

June 5, 1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department

Reference is made to your letter of June 4, 1942 concerning the request of the Caucasian wife of George Fukawa to store eight rooms of furniture in Los Angeles and also automobile repair equipment.

In accordance with our practice, we have not picked up for storage after the evacuation of a Japanese, any personal belongings in private storage, and we feel that it would be establishing a bad precedent to deviate from this practice. This situation, however, appears to us to be somewhat different, and if the wife will properly inventory, tag, box and crate the equipment and personal property, we would be inclined to be agreeable to this request.

We would also be glad to be of assistance in the selling of part of the furnishings.

FCB:MT

Assistant Manager.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

HEAD OFFICE

TO: LOS ANGELES

DATE June 4, 1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department
George Fukawa

REFERENCE:

REFERRED BY MR. AMBROSE
TO MR. Bold
JUN 5 - 1942

Subject formerly lived at 730 East Fourteenth Street, Los Angeles, and is presently at the Turlock Assembly Center.

His wife, who is a Caucasian, has now decided to join the family at the camp and has approached our representative for storage of eight rooms of furniture at the Los Angeles address. There is also automobile repair equipment to be considered.

They offer to pay drayage to the warehouse, if necessary, and wish our help in selling some of these furnishings as well as in storing the balance.

Please advise us of your reaction to this request.

Assistant Cashier.

cc: Harold Johnson, representative
Merced, Cal.

c/c

.....Answered
.....Ansd. by Routine Advice
.....No Answer Required

Directed to file

by.....
(Surname)

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LH 1 (6-38) 15M 12-41 (11691)

August 27, 1942

Mr. Satsuki Fukuda
Heart Mountain Relocation Project
Cody, Wyoming

Dear Sir:

We are returning bill of sale, in duplicate, covering the two bungalow houses, barn and garage located at 1106 East Short Street, San Gabriel, Calif.

Mr. Gordon C. Williams, our representative at the Pomona Assembly Center, Pomona, was unable to complete this transaction due to the sudden illness of the buyer, Mr. Jose L. Perez, 1507 So. Tyler, El Monte, Calif.

It is our suggestion that if you are still interested in selling this property that you direct your communication to Mr. Perez at the above mentioned address.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Manager.

WJB:MT

Enclosure.

Sent letter to

Satsuki Fukuda

[redacted]

Hart Mountain

Refuge

Wyoming

OK but must work in close
to the [illegible]

Jose L Perez

1507 - Le Tyler

El Monte

Los Angeles Branch
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

Pomona

8/22-42
(Date)

Name: S. Takendar
(Print)

Address: 410 - B - 21
(Street and Number)
Pomona Canty
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person interviewed: Daughter - Dont work and Takendar

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:
Re replying to my phone call to Jack Perry about #40.00 offer to the Takendas for some old buildings on leased land at Dan Gabriel Perry said he would pay this - sending Cashiers Check today #40.00 - when received will send him bill of sale signed by the Takendas - to complete the transaction -

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

May 7, 1942

Mrs. Mitsuko Furuyama
Route 1, Box 71-A
Ontario, Oregon

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter of May 2, 1942 regarding your property and informing us that you have given Mr. Philip Power of Attorney to act as collector of the rents and to maintain the upkeep of the building.

Without knowing all of the details of your transaction, it is rather difficult to give you advice in the matter. As we see your problem, it would appear that every effort should be made to keep the building fully occupied and to meet the payments as they mature. We might suggest that if your income is reduced and the amount of the payments you are obliged to make is beyond your capacity to pay, that you endeavor to effect a reduction in your payments.

Another way of preventing you from losing the property would be to endeavor to sell it, which of course you are privileged to do even though you may be in another section of the country. As you know, it could be handled through some reputable realtor or anyone with whom you have full confidence in dealing with.

If we can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to call on us.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Manager

FCB:rh

Route 1 Box 11-A
Ontario, Oregon
May 2, 1942

Mr. Fred L. Bold,
Assistant Manager.
Dear Sir:

Received your letter dated April 25. and the contents were carefully noted and greatly appreciated.

On account of very short time I was unable to make any definite decision. So far, I was only able to appoint Mr. Figura Philips as my "Power of Attorney" to act as rent collector and to maintain the upkeep of the building. So far, I was informed that one apart is still vacant. If these situation continue I will, in time, unable to pay the monthly payment. What I like to know, Mr. Bold, is what will happen if and when I am unable to meet these payment.

will I loose everything - completely? Will you advise me what I should do.

We are, in away, helpless to do anything so far away from Los Angeles.

I am waiting for your kind advice.

Yours truly,
Mrs. Mitsuko Tsuruyama

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No 1

THE FARMERS AND MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK
OF LOS ANGELES

Mr. F. C. Bold, Asst. Mgr
Los Angeles Branch
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
704 South Spring St.
Los Angeles, Calif.

April 1, 1942

O.K.

Dear Mr. Bold:

WE HAVE THE PLEASURE OF INTRODUCING THE BEARER

MR. H. H. Simpson WHOSE CALL IS

FOR THE PURPOSE OF offering his services in connection with your activities.

WITH THANKS IN ANTICIPATION OF YOUR USUAL COURTESIES

VERY TRULY YOURS

H. H. Simpson

SPECIMEN SIGNATURE FOR IDENTIFICATION ONLY

V. K. Rossell

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May 15, 1942

Mr. Edmond Cattone
458 South Spring Street
Los Angeles, California

Re: L. A. Vegetable Exchange, Inc.
vs. Globe Indemnity Company

Dear Sir:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 13.

Mr. Rowley of the Globe Indemnity Company explained that the State of California will not give a complete release until Statute of Limitations runs out. In the event you can obtain full release from the State of California, the Globe Indemnity Company will then cooperate.

Your complaint is similar in nature to others of such produce firms. Many of the Japanese interested in the cases have complained that the $5,000 cash should earn some income during the time it is held up and Mr. Rowley of the Globe Indemnity Company, at our request, is writing the head office to inquire if War Defense Bonds can be purchased and the earned income turned over to the firms involved.

You are privileged to explore the possibility of this relief with Mr. Rowley.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Manager

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EDMOND GATTONE
ATTORNEY AT LAW
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT
458 SOUTH SPRING STREET
LOS ANGELES
MUTUAL 1850

May 13, 1942.

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Los Angeles Branch
Property Evacuee Department
707 South Spring Street
Los Angeles, California

Attention: F. J. Brice

Gentlemen:

Re: L. A. Vegetable Exchange, Inc.
vs. Globe Indemnity Company

L. A. Vegetable Exchange, Inc. is a California corporation and has been engaged in the business of acting as a commission merchant of agricultural produce. The stockholders and officers of the corporation are all American citizens, but persons of Japanese ancestry.

In view of the recent evacuation orders made with respect to persons of Japanese ancestry, it was necessary to terminate all activities of said L. A. Vegetable Exchange, Inc. and to wind up and liquidate its affairs.

Pursuant thereto, the corporation cancelled its Commission Merchant's License DH-C0595 and Dealer's License D-5529 issued by the Department of Agriculture of the State of California. All liabilities of whatsoever nature have been fully paid and discharged by the corporation. The officers of the corporation have made affidavits to the effect that all of its liabilities have been fully paid and discharged. H. E. Kaesemeyer, Certified Public Accountant, has made an audit of the corporation's books and records, and has certified, and is willing to certify that all of its liabilities have been fully paid and discharged.

In connection with the Commission Merchant's License and the Dealer's License hereinabove referred to, it was necessary that L. A. Vegetable Exchange, Inc. furnish a bond to the State of California, conditioned upon payments to its customers and growers. Bond number B-179856, written by the Globe Indemnity Company, was furnished to the State of California. For years no collateral deposit was required on

the bond; however, on February 20, 1942, Globe Indemnity Company required cash collateral in the sum of five thousand dollars, ($5,000.00) as security on the bond. L. A. Vegetable Exchange, Inc. has now terminated its affairs, surrendered its licenses and cancelled its bond. Globe Indemnity Company, however, refuses to return the cash collateral on the bond until after four years from the expiration date, i.e., until May 28, 1946.

The possibility of the underwriter's suffering liability on the bond is indeed remote, in view of the past record of L. A. Vegetable Exchange, Inc. and in view of the further fact that all of its liabilities have been fully paid and discharged.

The position taken by Globe Indemnity Company is oppressive as regards the stockholders of L. A. Vegetable Exchange, Inc. These stockholders have been ordered to evacuate and are badly in need of the funds held by Globe Indemnity Company.

We would appreciate any assistance you are able to furnish in this matter. Four your information, the address of Globe Indemnity Company is 224 I. N. Van Nuys Building, 210 West Seventh Street, Los Angeles, California.

Respectfully yours,

Attorney for L. A.
Vegetable Exchange, Inc.

EG/pd

April 1, 1942

Mr. R. F. Callison
General Paper Company
220 South Los Angeles Street
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

In response to your letter of March 31, 1942, we are enclosing herewith a copy of Evacuee Property Department Circular Number 1, as requested.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Manager

CE:rh
Enclosure

GENERAL PAPER COMPANY

LOS ANGELES
SAN FRANCISCO
OAKLAND

220 SOUTH LOS ANGELES STREET • LOS ANGELES

March 31, 1942
Tuesday

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
409 W. Olympic Blvd.
Los Angeles, Calif.

Attention: Evacuee Property Department

Gentlemen:

I am informed there has been issued by you circular designated as "No. 1", setting forth in detail the provisions and restrictions relating to dealings with evacuee nationals.

I should like to have a copy of your Circular No. 1 for my guidance.

Yours very truly,

[signature]

Credit Department Manager

CPCO:LA
RFCallison:ER

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[signature]

GENERAL PAPER COMPANY

May 11, 1942.

Mr. T. Edwin Gill
932 Citizens National Bank Bldg.
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of May 5, 1942, in which you inform us that you are operating a property which has been rented to a Japanese by the name of Kinzo Shimizu who is subject to evacuation orders. The Japanese has concluded a transaction under which another party will take over the property, the rentals to be received by you for the account of the Japanese.

It is our understanding, gained from our telephone conversation with you today, that Mr. Shimizu is a generally licensed national, having resided in this country at all times since June 17, 1940. This being the case, you are at liberty to deal with him and make such disposition of the rental as he may direct.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Manager.

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LICENSED REALTY BROKER

REFERRED BY MR. POTRATZ
TO MR. Watkins

T. EDWIN GILL

REAL ESTATE INVESTMENTS

RANCH AND FARM LANDS

932 CITIZENS NAT'L BANK BLDG.
LOS ANGELES

May 5th, 1942.

Mr Potratz
Federal Reserve Bank.
409 West Olimpic Blvd.
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Sir:-

I have been referred to you relative to the following matter by Mr Herald Wright of the Domestic Trade Department of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

I have the management and care of a small apartment house here in the City which belongs to a friend of mine back in Illinois, I have looked after the property now for some fifteen years or longer.

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The property is located at 318 So Flower St, the rent is due and payable in advance on the 12th day of each month, Mr McGuffin paid the rent from April 12th to May 12th last month and also left $10.00 for the credit of Mr Shimizu.

Now the rent will be due again the 12th of this month but before going any farther I would like to know whether I have the right to handle the matter as set out above and also if I have the right to accept and hold for Shimizu's account any money or profit which is given me each month by Mr McGuffin.

Thanking you for your advise in the matter I am

Very respectfully yours

T. Edwin Gill

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T. EDWIN GILL
Real Estate Investments
Ranch and Farm Lands
932 Citizens National Bank Bldg.
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Very respectfully yours

(Signed) T. Edwin Gill

GLORIA F FISHING CORP.
481 FT. WASHINGTON AVE.
NEW YORK, N. Y.
TELEPHONE WADSWORTH 7-4054

April 22 - 1942.

Federal Reserve Bank,

Gentlemen,

I understand you may be in a position to give me some information with reference to commercial fishing boats.

I am in the commercial fishing business and operate several boats. I would like to purchase another vessel as I expect the U.S. government to take over some of my equipment. If you have anything for sale I would appreciate hearing from you as soon as possible.

I can use something in good condition run 70 feet to about 90 feet - must be a good sea boat as we fish quite a way off shore.

If you have anything worth while, please let me know and I will fly out and look over same.

Thanking you for what ever you may do,

Respectfully yours,

Benjamin Feldmann

Ref. 5335 to NY
Referred to Jacksonville 5/1
Jacksonville 5/1
Board will not sell vessel
Sent to Miami
Miami 5/1-7

April 27, 1942

Gloria F. Fishing Corp.,
481 Ft. Washington Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sirs:

Reference is made to your letter of April 22, 1942, seeking information as to the availability of boats in this area.

We have taken the liberty of giving your name to Mr. Puccinilli % Paladini Sea Food Company, Los Angeles, who will send a list of boats directly to you. We presume the information to be included with the listing will be in sufficient detail to enable you to make a selection and correspond directly with Mr. Puccinilli.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Manager.

CHV:MT

GLORIA F FISHING CORP.
481 FT. WASHINGTON AVE.
NEW YORK, N. Y.
TELEPHONE WADSWORTH 7-4086

April 22 - 1942.

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Respectfully yours,

Benjamin Friedmann

Ref'd 5335 Referred to Mr. Lucernicelli 4/24 Philadelphia Board will write direct to Mr. [illegible] for [illegible]

Navy 4/24 Ave

REFERRED BY MR. BOLD
TO MR.
SEP 14 Rec'd

September 14, 1942

Department of Water and Power
City of Los Angeles
207 So. Broadway
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sirs:

Reference is made to your letter of September 11, 1942, regarding light bill of Frank M. Goto at 823 West 3rd Street for period ending April 3, 1942, in the amount of $19.68.

Our records now indicate Mr. Goto's address as Block 8, Building 2D, Heart Mountain Relocation Project, Cody, Wyoming.

Yours very truly,

FJB: MT

Assistant Manager.

BUREAU OF WATER WORKS & SUPPLY
M. A. VAN NORMAN
CHIEF ENGINEER
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OF WATER WORKS

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND POWER
CITY OF LOS ANGELES

207 SO. BROADWAY
LOS ANGELES
MICHIGAN 4211

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CLYDE ERRETT, AUDITOR

September 11, 1942

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

Dear Sir:

Re: Light closing bill of $19.68 for service at 823 West 3 Street, period ending April 3, 1942.

moved Block 8 Bldg 2A Assembly Center

We would like to enquire whether you have received any further information from Mr. Frank M. Goto since his evacuation from the Pomona Assembly Center.

The Department is anxious to have the above closing bill charged to Mr. Goto cleared up at an early date and we will appreciate any further assistance you can give us.

Very truly yours,

HOMER C. WHITE
Commercial Director

By J. W. Allen
Special Collection Unit

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POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

August 20, 1942

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

Gentlemen: Re: Light closing bill of $19.68 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

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CLYDE ERRETT, AUDITOR

August 19, 1942

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

Dear Sir:

Re: Light closing bill of $19.68 for service at 823 West 3 Street, period ending April 3, 1942.

We wrote you on July 21st relative to the above closing bill in the name of Frank M. Goto and received your reply on July 25th stating that you would communicate with us as soon as you had had an interview with Mr. Goto. Since that date we have heard nothing further regarding this account.

We will appreciate having you let us know if you have been able to contact this person and what he advised he intended to convey in his letter which we forwarded to you with ours of July 21st.

Very truly yours,

HOMER C. WHITE
Commercial Director

By J. W. Allen
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LICENSED BY AND BONDED TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

331 H. W. HELLMAN BUILDING
354 So. SPRING STREET, AT FOURTH
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

Aug. 19, 1942

new address
Blk 8 - Bldg 2 - D
Heart Mountain
459

Mr. Gordon C. Williams
c/o Federal Reserve Bank
Pomona Assembly Center
Pomona, Calif.

Dear Sir: re: Noboru Goto

As per our conversation, the name of the party to whom the fixtures were sold is David Wexler, doing business as City Store Fixtures, 404 S. Los Angeles St., Los Angeles.

I might say that I have talked to Mr. Wexler and he advises me that he managed to sell the counters, booths and other merchandise that he considered not worth moving and had left in the store, to a Korean who later rented the store and that he received for these fixtures $45.00. He states that the fixtures that he removed from the restaurant he still has, as the market for restaurant fixtures is very slow. Mr. Wexler further advises me that as Mr. Goto places such a high valuation on these fixtures he will be very happy to sell them for the amount he paid us which was $110.60 plus the cost of moving them to his place of business and the storage since they have been there plus a reasonable profit and minus the $45.00 he received from the new tenant. In other words as I understand it if Mr. Goto (in the belief that these fixtures are so valuable) desires to purchase them back I understand Mr. Wexler will sell them to him for $160.00 provided that this offer is accepted by Mr. Goto within ten (10) days from date.

As I said when I saw you, everyone connected with this transaction tried in every way to work the deal for the best benefit of Mr. Goto. So far as we are concerned we spent time and effort and a little money in advertising the restaurant for sale, hoping to get enough out of it to pay us and leave something for Mr. Goto. During the more than six (6) weeks that we tried to sell the restaurant we never had one offer. So far as Mr. Caras, the landlord, and Mr. Snyder, his agent, they cooperated with us in the effort to sell the place. They were more than anxious to get a buyer as, as soon as it was sold it meant that they would have a new tenant. The only offer they had during the six

weeks was an offer of $150.00 which was made by, I understand, the Korean who later on rented the store and is the present tenant. As a matter of fact the only reason that we sold the fixtures to Mr. Wexler was that Mr. Caras was becoming nervous at the length of time the store was vacant and no doubt afraid that he or we would be unsuccessful in selling the fixtures and therefore wanted us to guarantee the rent at $30.00 per month. We knew the fixtures had little value and felt that if we guaranteed any rent in an effort to sell, we would wind up without anything for our creditor.

Hoping this clarifies the matter, we are

Yours very truly,

AFFILIATED MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION

By Joseph W. Nall.

JWW:mf

LOS ANGELES BRANCH

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

August 15, 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: re: Frank Goto
84 - E - 4th Street
Pomona Assembly Center

Please refer to your letter of August 11th, relating to the above party. As mentioned, Mr. Wall was to visit this office August 13th. We had the Gotos in the office, although as the attached interview shows, they claim that the party that came here was not Mr. Wall, but one of his associates, although he registered into this Center and gave us to believe he was Mr. Wall personally. It was not until after he left, that we got from the Japanese that this was not so.

The interview with Wall's representative shows on the attached form for that purpose and is given in a fair amount of detail. Quite a lot of what he gave us, the Japanese did not agree to. however, it is the collection agency's side of the story. The amount received for all of this equipment is certainly very low and would say from our experience in April and May in helping evacuees sell at 707 South Spring Street office, know that there was a good consumers' demand for good electric refrigerator equipment, for I am sure we had many times the request to buy than we had the listing for sale, and very fair prices were obtained for the evacuees.

Believe this is something that should be checked, if it is possible, particularly in the light of Mr. Schneider's report which is also attached in detail recording at the time of the interview. Therein it is mentioned that he offered in behalf of the principles, considerable more money to Wall and was turned down. This was almost twice as much as was credited to the Japanese.

The Japanese seemed to enjoy good reputation among other business people in the neighborhood according to Mr. Schneider.

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

August 14, 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:

This is just a rough statement of facts by Mr. Schneider on the Frank Goto case.

The owner is William Carras, 819½ West 3rd St., L. A. Mr. Schneider is the business manager for the Carass brothers in Los Angeles.

Mentioned that at time Gotos closed the restaurant, Wall got their key for the restaurant where the fixtures were left on which Wall had Chattel Mortgage to cover his claim of $235.00. At that time it wasagreed between Mr. Schneider and Mr. Wall that the latter would be responsible for the rent starting April 1, because of the Chattel. About April 10 a demand was made on Wall for the April rent of $30.00, but this was not forthcoming. The demand was made on Wall for the key which was given back to Mr. Schneider. Rent was not paid, so Mr. Schneider then changed the look of the door. The lock was broken, opened by Mr. Wall, and he took out several items that were listed on the Chattel Mortgage that Goto gave him. They included those that Mr. Schneider ticked off on the attached list of the Chattel. Mr. Schneider also mentioned him taking a ventilating fan in the kitchen that was not listed on the Chattel.

Mr. Schneider confirms the Goto statement that the Norge refrigerator was large, about 8 ft. high, remembers that it was in excellent condition, about a year old, and had double doors. He also remembers that the soft drink cooler was also in good condition with brand new coils having been recently installed. Also this soft drink cooler was bought at about the same time. This cooler was bought from the General Electric Company at Los Angeles. Goto does not remember what company he bought the refrigerator

from, but it was from a salesman who came around to the cafe. In any event, this salesman is a Caucasion who could talk Japanese. After the first payment on weekly basis, he paid the rest up in full.

Mr. Schneider thinks this equipment was taken by Mr. Wall out of the cafe and sold to the California Restaurant Equipment Company, Main Street near 4th.

The amount Gotos owed the landlord was total of $30.00 for rent, $25.00 plus $5.00 owing from the previous month. There were no lease, no deposit, just month to month rent. Been there 6 years ending with Mr. Schneider quite satisfied with Mr. Goto. Thinks the equipment that Wall took worth at least $200. at quick sale.

Mr. Wall tried to sell cooler for $85.00 to the liquor store, and got a bid for $75.00, but he turned it down. Mr. Schneider priced this at a second hand store and found that the cheapest was $125.00

Mr. Schneider feels that equipment taken by Mr. Wall was not only worth considerable more than the amount, $105., but feels that it was sold for considerable more than $105. To bear this out, Mr. Schneider, on behalf of his employer offered Mr. Wall $175.00 for the equipment that he took out before it was taken, and Wall turned this down as being too low.

Regarding the assertion that Mrs. Moore, a friend of Gotos, made, that the landlord took certain fixtures, equipment, etc. and sold this for $60.00for rent, this information she obtained from Mr. Wall, this is apparently not so, as Mr. Schneider, the landlords' representative, says that he did not take any of the equipment, but do know that Mr. Wall sold the rest of the equipment for $45.00 to the people who are now running the cafe.

Mr. Schneider says that after 6 years of experience, the approximate time Gotos have occupied the building, he and all the others in the neighborhood would testify to the Gotos' honesty.

Yours very truly,

GCWilliams

Gordon C. Williams
Field Representative

GCW:yk
Enc.

Los Angeles Branch
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

(Date) Aug 13/42

Name: Frank Goto and wife (Print) Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Address: 84 - E - 4th (Street and Number)
Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female: ✓
Citizenship: Japanese

Torrance (City) Calif (State)

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: about 3 pm

Operating under Treasury License now?: Re visit here of

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person interviewed: Mrs. Dobrecides, Business Mgr.

Address: of Caraway Bldg - 219½ W 3rd St

Telephone Number: A - Corner of building where Goto's cafe was located.

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

See attached letter to Mr. F.C. Bold of L.A. office taken down in detail at time of interview.

This party seems to side us with the Goto's point of view - he feels that Walls' Collection agency took advantage of the Goto's after they were evacuated - Definitely feels the equipment worth a lot more than sold for by Walls - insists they offered more - He feels the Goto's are honest & enjoy a good reputation with business neighbors on West 3rd St - feels it should be investigated by us - Mr. Dobrecides

Action taken:*

Handled by:

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Los Angeles Branch
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

(Date) Aug 13 / 42

Name: Frank Goto and wife (Print)
Telephone:
Interview: —

Address: 84 - E - 4 (Street and Number)
Pomona Calif (City) (State)

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female: ✓
Citizenship: Japanese

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship: 3rd Report
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: _____
Address: _____
Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and nature of problem: Revisit of Mr. Wall owner of Affiliated Merchants (a Collection Agency) in L.A. 354 So. Spring St. (after the interview the Japanese said the party who came was not Mr. Wall as he named himself to us but one who works for Mr. Wall -) = This party went over this case as per the story originally furnished to our L.A. office (Letter to us dated July 30) but the story - states etc what took place still at wide variance with what the Japanese say - the story on either side is very far apart - Wall's man insists the equipment was sold to best possible advantage to one David Weeks, connected with some used Restaurant Equipment Co. at 6th and Los Angeles Sts. 4th - LA - on May 22 for $1100. The Goto's evacuated to Pomona on May 10 (4th)

Action taken:*

Handled by: _____

Attach additional sheets, where necessary.

LOS ANGELES BRANCH

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

August 11, 1942

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

Dear Mr. Williams:

Re: Frank Goto
84-E-4th St., Pomona.

Please refer to our letter of August 6 relating to the above captioned party.

This is to advise you that Mr. Wall is making arrangements to call at your office Thursday, August 13, at 10:00 A.M. Please make sure that Mr. Goto and any members of his family, who care to attend your meeting with Mr. Wall, are at your office at that time.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Manager

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LOS ANGELES BRANCH

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

August 6, 1942

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

Dear Mr. Williams:

Re: Frank Goto
84-E-4th St. Pomona

With reference to your letter of August 4, we communicated with Mr. Wall's office and learned that he is attending a Convention and will not return to the city until next Tuesday or Wednesday, when we will be advised the date he can call on Mr. Goto at Pomona.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Manager

LOS ANGELES BRANCH

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

DELIVERED BY MR. BOLD
TO MR. Brooks
AUG - Rec'd

POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

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August 4, 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: re: Frank Goto
84 - E - 4th Street
Pomona Assembly Center
Pomona, California

Reference is made to your letter of July 30th regarding this evacuee and note what you say. We sent out for this party, but he was ill so his wife came in late yesterday afternoon. We went over thingswith her from the basis of your letter. She understands and speaks American very well, which her husband does not.

Conversation developed as per the attached interview sheet shows several variations to the points which were brought out in your letter. She said business was very good in January, and they had no thought of selling their cafe and did not meet Mr. Wall at that time. In fact it was sometime in late March or early April this meeting took place, only after he had come to our office at 707 South Spring looking for assistance in clearing up his affairs. It was there that he met Mr. Biggs, who apparently introduced him to Mr. Wall at least so the story goes from this end.

A friend of theirs, Mrs. Florence Moore, of Los Angeles visited them in this Center last Sunday, mentioned that they found out that Mr. Wall sold the fixtures in the cafe for only $106.00. This included two frigidaires. They were nearly new, one costing $375.00 and the other $225.00. They are quite dissatisfied with the amount received as they at least hoped to obtain enough to meet their accounts payable.

Also the landlord took certain other fixtures, equipment, etc. and sold this for $60.00, although never

advised the evacuee to this effect. He claims this was for back rent, but the Gotos here say it was only $5.00 owed for back rent and $25.00 for current month. In other words this interview seemed to be of considerable variance from what you were able to develop from Mr. Wall, and the Gotos were wondering if Mr. Wall would come out here some day and go over things with them in our office as they are far from satisfied with the ways this was handled by the others on the outside for it seems as if their property was just taken over and were disposed of without regard to value. At least that is how they feel about it.

They particulary would like to speak to Mr. Wall personally if it could be arranged.

Yours very truly,

G C Williams

Gordon C. Williams
Field Representative

GCW:yk
Enc.

Los Angeles Branch
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

8/3/42.
(Date)

Name: Frank Goto (Print)
Address: 84-E-4 (Street and Number)
Pomona Calif (City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: —

Adult: —
Minor:
Male:
Female: ✓
Citizenship: Japanese

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship: 2nd
Corporation:
Individual: report

Person Interviewed: Wife + Husband
Address: ill -
Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:
Re letter from L. C. Coffin on this case -
Read letter to Mrs. Goto, said 2nd paragraph not true. Business good in January - no thought of selling out
At time of evacuation was unable to sell, therefore left everything to Mrs. Wallace who was introduced to Mrs. Goto thru Mr. Bigger, Federal Reserve Bank. Asked her friend Florence Moore 3714 S. Beaudry, L.A., to find out about the place. Came down & told her went to see Mrs. Wallace who said fixtures for $106.00 (1 refrigerator (thought for 375.00 other 75.00) less than a year old, 1 electric fan, & cash register - (all in very good condition)

Action taken:*
William Carge, 1746 N. Vernon, landlord, sold booths, dishes, stove, kitchen fixtures to Foreign, who gave Mrs. Goto claims she owed him only 30.00, 75.00 for 1 months rent & 5.00 back rent. Also 16 stools belong to them. They still owe on light, gas, meat, bills - (Our letter today attached).
Would it be possible to see Mr. Wallace?

Handled by: Mrs Williams

*Attach additional pages where necessary

1.

Dear Mr Biggs

How are you getting along. Please forgive me for not writing to you for so long. I wanted to write to you a long time ago, but I cannot write English Well enough for you to read. but Please understand my Poor writing.

Been here 2 month and 2 weeks already, our kids working in a mess hall, but I'm not well enough to work. Its very hot here, and we are almost black like charcoal——

It was 99 inside the house in the sun 109 here sometimes but lots of better than Arizona I think.

Our friends come over & visit us every Sunday, and told us that "Mr wall" the Lawyer stole our 2 frigidaires. land lord & his helper got our restaurant key. but sound awfully funny that large frigidaires were taken out with out key. I was thinking that may be land lord & Lawyer were working to gether. our friend said that my restaurant is open now. chinese man using all

my things before they didnt take my permit, look kind of funny to do all this and we not know about.

Last week I recived the Light bill here, so I wrote to the Water & Power to ask goverment office. and few days later, Mr William want me to come to office.

Mr William said Water & Power ask the gouerment office, but goverment office had no record about our restaurant. if only I could sell that restaurant, I have more money left over after

I pay my debt. I don't want any left over money, just like I told you before, if money left over, I want donation to Red cross.

The goverment people are awfully kind, but every war time alots of bad people making wrong money from weak people like us. in this camp lots of people had hard time about their property, some people had a big home + restaurant, after they moved to camp, chinese maneger sold out the good fixture and ran away. they are suppose to

taking care of the business
till war is over, but we
all japanese are helpless now.
so we can't get even with
them. but some day God
will punished them I think.

Mr Biggs I am very
sorry to make you trouble.
but if you had spare
time Please write few line
to goverment office 707 that
about our restaurant record.

If realy 'Wall' stole
the fixtures, he have to
Pay the light bill and all,
if he took the 2 frigidaires,
no worth to sell.

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AUG 1 1942

Mr Biggs we may be going to wyoming next month. we didnt get order from gouerment, but people talking about moving.

We had alots of entertainments on 4th July. every body had very nice time. I think gouerment treat us pretty good we all saying God bless America. We do wish you take good care of yourself and stay in best of health.

My wife & kids sends their best regards.

your truly

Frank Goto

Bar 84 E. 4th St.

Pomona Assembly Center,

LOS ANGELES BRANCH

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

July 30, 1942

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

Dear Mr. Williams:

Re: Frank Goto

Please refer to your letter of July 24, 1942. We do not find any record of this transaction in our file, but discussed the matter with Mr. Wall, Hellman Building, Los Angeles, who operates a Collection Agency, and he gave a complete explanation of Mr. Goto's transaction.

We have been advised that Mr. Goto anticipated changing market conditions, and hoped to obtain a buyer for his cafe last January, which was well ahead of the general liquidation of Japanese interests. At that time Mr. Goto had placed a price of $750 on his cafe, but dropped the price later to $500. The only offer he received was $150., made by a Chinese.

We have been informed that Mr. Goto owes considerable more than the light bill of the Department of Water and Power. However, so far as Mr. Wall is concerned, we learned that his client has a wholesale meat company to whom Mr. Goto was indebted to the extent of $235. Mr. Goto agreed to execute an intention to mortgage and also signed a chattel mortgage and note which were secured by the fixtures in the cafe. Mr. Wall also explained to us that a part of the fixtures were owned by the landlord, who claims he understands through advice received from an attorney that Mr. Goto owes him some unpaid rental. The fixtures were sold for $105., and there is a deficiency at the present time on the mortgage note.

We believe that there is no way we can serve either Mr. Goto or the Department of Water and Power.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Manager.

LOS ANGELES BRANCH

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

July 24, 1942

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

Dear Mr. Bold: re: Frank Goto
84 - E - 4th Street
Pomona Assembly Center
Pomona, California

This office received a letter today from the Collection Department of the Department of Water and Power, Los Angeles, covering a closing light bill for $19.68, covering 823 West 3rd Street, for the period ending April 23, 1942. This was the location of a cafe operated by the above Japanese party, and he wrote the Department advising that the affairs were being taken care of by us at 707 South Spring Street, and that the bill would be cared for from that source.

Apparently the Department of Water and Power contacted someone at 707 South Spring, whether it was Federal Reserve Bank, is not said, but received information that there were no funds available for account of Frank Goto or any other information relative to him.

We had this party in today, and apparently he operated a cafe at the abovementioned address. His case was handled by Mr. Biggs of our office at 707 South Spring Street, and therefore, there should be some interview reports in our Los Angeles file covering this Japanese.

This party is of the opinion, as near as we are able to determine, that we were looking after his situation, and believe in order to properly develop the case further it might be well to go over the detail covered by the various interviews held on this case. He has not heard from anyone since coming up here and has been wondering what has taken place. He claims his fixtures were worth $2000.00 and were all clear.

If you care to send the interview sheets to us here, will have the Japanese here again, and write you a complete report, or should you wish to handle from your end, please advise, and we will send you the letters received from the Department of Water and Power, Los Angeles.

Since writing the above, think it might be well to send you copies of the two letters received, and you can decide the best procedure for handling.

We have acknowledged the letter as per copy, so that the reply is held open.

Yours very truly,

GCWilliams

Gordon C. Williams
Field Representative

GCW:yk

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POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

July 24, 1942

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

Attention: Mr. J. W. Allen
Special Collection Unit

Gentlemen: re: Frank M. Goto
84 - E - 4th Street
Pomona Assembly Center
Pomona, California

Wish to acknowledge your letter of the 21st, and as requested, will contact this Japanese party.

As soon as this interview takes place, will advise you of his interpretation of your letter referred to.

Yours very truly,

Gordon C. Williams
Field Representative

GCW:yk

7-24-42

Mr. Bird - 7th 105th (Gold)
with 20th

If the interrogation files show little on this case - suggest checking on attorney - name is garbled - Wall or Ward - Room 330 or 331 Hellmand Bldg - 4th & Spring Sts - L.A. who Briggs turned the Japanese over to. But Japanese has heard nothing from him so far. He signed some papers but knows not what they were - Received no money

JUL 2 5 1942

Negotiate sell for $60
cuts Jamaica (Loss value shortage
Several weeks before Evacuation
Behind on many other bills
Owes $250
Louisville attty - called -

Los Angeles Branch
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

Pomona

7-23-42
(Date)

Name: Frank Goto
(Print)

Address: 84-E-4 St
(Street and Number)
Pomona Center
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: ✓

Adult: ✓
Minor:
Male: ✓
Female:
Citizenship: Japanese

Name (Surname)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?: Re letter received from Evacuation Dept of Water & Power

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed: Evacuation Dept of Water & Power

Address: Dept of Water & Power

Telephone Number: LA

Principal property involved and scope of problem: for closing Else till 1968 coming cafe at 923 W 3 St LA.

This party states he had several visits with Mr. Biggs of Fed Res Bk at 707 So Spring St - LA in connection with sale of this cafe - Fixtures value $2,000.00 claims we are supposed to be looking after the sale of this business - also that Mr. Biggs arranged for an atty to get Pow of atty to borrow money on the Fixtures so bills could be paid & business carried on somehow. Has heard from no one ~~previously~~ coming up today to LA office and look here - up LA interviewed file for details Gotos

Action taken:*

Handled by:

*Attach additional pages if necessary

Loaned $300.00 Int

Meat 240 Newport
Lights 18, 22 Co.
Bread 14
$777

Visitor coming Sun.
~~Will~~ will sell
Some at home Cafe.

Cwall

Copy at 707 S Spring?
Gave power of attorney
to Lawyer.

7 & M Cafe

823 West 3 St

LA.

(Comm Trade)

Rent 25 ~~00~~

First ~~year~~ week 2000 ~~00~~ all Clear.

Total Gross - 25 & 30 ~~00~~ a day

To Pomona - May 10

Has signed papers in
La attys office or they
dont to mitge 7+7 for
expenses—
His atty was to appoint mgr
+ post big but has
not heard from
them yet since coming up here

POMONA
JUL 20
11 30 AM
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Department of Water & Power
City of Los Angeles,
P. O. Box 3669 Terminal Annex,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Thank you.
Box 914 E 4th St.
Pomona Assembly Center
Pomona Calif.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND POWER
CITY OF LOS ANGELES

BUREAU OF WATER WORKS & SUPPLY
H. A. VAN NORMAN
CHIEF ENGINEER
AND GENERAL MANAGER
OF WATER WORKS

BUREAU OF POWER & LIGHT
H. C. GARDETT
CHIEF ELECTRICAL ENGINEER
AND GENERAL MANAGER

207 SO. BROADWAY
LOS ANGELES
MICHIGAN 4211

July 21, 1942

Mr. Gordon Williams
Federal Reserve Representative
Pomona Assembly Center
84 East 4th Street
Pomona, California

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing a letter received from Frank M. Goto with reference to his light closing bill of $19.68 for service at 823 West Third Street, period ending April 3, 1942.

We have contacted the Control Office at 707 South Spring Street but have been advised that that Office has no funds in the name of Frank Goto nor any information relative to him. As this service was in the name of Frank M. Goto and used by him we must look to him for payment of the account.

Will you please contact Mr. Goto for an interpretation of his letter and advise this office.

Very truly yours,

HOMER C. WHITE
Commercial Director

By J. W. Allen
Special Collection Unit

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84 E. 4th st
Pomona assembly
Center Cal

Dear Sir:

I received your
kind letter and will understand
stand which your claim #19 6-8
for light use due, However
we honest anymore in here
the assembly center but
please understood me that
our Coffee is under controlling
707 E. Spring st so if
there are take the coffee
will pay you all I owe to
your light bill, that all
I can write you and answered
to please take to the all
matter to 707 E. Spring st
which is wartime welfare dept.

Your truly
Frank Gato.

Exhibit C.

Photo copy

CHATTEL MORTGAGE

Installment

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THIS MORTGAGE, made this 8th day of April, 1942
by Nobori Goto
County of Los Angeles, State of California, by occupation Mortgagor,

TO Affiliated Merchants 354 So Spring Rm 3 3rd
County of Los Angeles, State of California, by occupation Mortgagee,

WITNESSETH: That the said mortgagor mortgages to the said mortgagee all that certain personal property in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

1 Norge Refrigerator-large. About 8½ Ft. size (Pd 345 1 yr agr)
1 Garland Gas Range.
1 Utility Automatic Water Heater
1 Gas Grill
5 Kitchen Tables
1 Old Ice Box. Large
2 Kitchen Chairs
1 J. H. McKie Coffee Maker Stove.
1 Beer Cooler Cabinet (ice)
1 Water cooler. Small
1 National Cash Register - # S476262P - 711
1 Lewis Wall Clock
1 General Electric Soft Drink Cooler (Pd 275 1 yr agr).
14 Counter swivel Chairs
1 Large Service Counter
4 Wooden partition booths & Tables
1 Small Utility Table

Miscellaneous dishes, pots, & pans and kitchen utensils

Total Fee (orig bill was 235) #26 5" ord fee Inc. costs on Chattel

Also 1 V. & J. Fan (not in chatt. mtge).

The equipment checked ✓ was sold for 110 cc (approved by W Lee)

The balance was sold for 45 cc by Wall (✓)

45 cc

CHATTEL MORTGAGE

Installment

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by Mobori Goto
County of Los Angeles, State of California, by occupation Mortgagor,

TO Affiliated Merchants
County of Los Angeles, State of California, by occupation Mortgagee,

WITNESSETH: That the said mortgagor mortgages to the said mortgagee all that certain personal property in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

1 Norge Refrigerator-large, about 8½ Ft. size 385- / yr ag.-
1 Garland Gas Range - in cafe
1 Utility Automatic Water Heater still in use
1 Gas Grill
5 Kitchen Tables - cafe
1 Old Ice Box. Large still in cafe
2 Kitchen Chairs - cafe
1 J. H. McKie Coffee Maker Stove.
1 Beer Cooler Cabinet (ice)
1 Water cooler. Small
1 National Cash Register - # 8476262P - 711
1 Lewis Wall Clock
1 General Electric Soft Drink Cooler Cost 2 75-
14 Counter swivel Chairs
1 Large Service Counter - as old
4 Wooden partition booths & Tables
1 Small Utility Table

Miscellaneous dishes, pots, & pans and kitchen utensils

- Also 1 V cut. Fan (not in this ag.):

$265 11
Int costs.

235 = orig bill

(Frank Gale)

Page 3

rest of the equipment Wall says only brings $110 (which on the face of it looks ridiculous) The General like soft drink Coke cost $275 + 17% tax (bought direct from Coke Co.) was also a valuable asset of ready sale - Even Wall's man here admitted the price for all looked low but insists the best was obtained - but this on light of actual values at the time, does not exactly hold water - and appears to us here that the Treasury did not get a fair square deal from Walls office - No report of any of this was made by Wall to the Japanese until made here - They appear to be frank and candid in their statements - Any repetition of this story today vs other previous interviews seem to stand up = Told Wall's man we would summarize things from all sides and contact him again - as the Landlord's agent is also coming out here this afternoon to give us another side of this story which does not jibe anywhere -

Ryukyu Islands

but were never advised by Wall or anyone what occured to sale of equipment etc. The Gotos closed their restaurant on March 7- They owed the landlord (Carass Bros, 819½ W 3rd St LA). the March rent of $25.00 & 5.00 balance on July rent- their business was getting bad toward the end because of curfew regulations on aliens etc. We took copy of the equipment etc in the Chattel Mortgage to Wall signed by Goto to cover the $265.00 (one (corr) 235.00 after original bill past due rent bill which Wall was trying to collect. (copy attached). Wall's man said there was just no market for cafe equipment & there was just no market for cafe equipment & electric refrigerator were only worth $10 - To quote him, "over the - To quote him, "electric refrigerator were only worth little or nothing - (whereas our personal experience selling Japanese property at 707 So Spring all through April & May showed that there were 10 times more calls for elec. refrig. of all kinds - if in good shape and they were sold at very good prices for the Japanese - The Norge Refrig - was less than 1 yr old - double door - 8 ft high - Cost $385.00 and this alone together with an the

Frank & Mary Goto

Block 8 – Bldg 2 – ☆

Heart Mountain

Wy.

F. H. Bonner who
wrote Goto at Ht. Mt. 8/28
to refer to Wyo

June 2, 1942

Mrs. F. W. A. Greening
5150 Dahlia Drive
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mrs. Greening:

Regarding your letter of the 25th to Keiichi Sugahara in care of this office and to the attention of Mr. Rose, we are unable to locate this name in our files. If you know to which Reception Center he went or the local control station through which he registered let us know, as with such information we might be able to locate him.

Very truly yours,

Fred C. Bold
Assistant Manager

LR:bg

June 22, 1942

Mr. W. E. Griggs
200 N. Third Street
Clinton, Missouri

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of June 19, 1942, regarding a Japanese who is now working in Clinton who left his automobile in Los Angeles.

In connection with how close this party could come to California in order to drive his car to Missouri, that is a matter for determination by authorities in Missouri, and we suggest that the matter be discussed with them.

Purchase of automobiles by the United States Army is confined to evacuated Japanese who left their cars in the custody of the Evacuee Property Department of this bank, which apparently is not applicable in this particular case, as we assume from your letter that this Japanese stored his car privately before leaving Los Angeles.

As you probably know, the usual channels for disposing of automobiles are open to this Japanese. He may delegate any reputable concern or individual to sell his car.

Yours very truly,

FCB:MT

Assistant Manager.

DIRECTED BY MAIL DEPT. TO
Mr. Bold

400 N. Third St.
Clinton, Missouri
June 19, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank
Los Angeles, California

Gentlemen:

I Have been referred to you by Herman P. Goebel, Jr., Major, Cavalry, Chief of Regulatory Section, Wartime Civil Control Administration, 1231 Market Street, San Francisco, California in regard to an individual of Japanese decent who has been working here in Clinton, Missouri in one of the Chicken Hatcheries as chick sexor since the first of the year; who came from Los Angeles, California and left his automobile in Los Angeles. He had asked for permission to go into Los Angeles and get his car and bring it back here, but they would not grant this request.

Will you please advise what arrangements can be made so that he could get this car and bring it back here.

Would it be possible for him to come to some point and have some one bring the car out to him and then he could drive it back to Clinton, Missouri. If it is, how close could he come to Los Angeles?

It is his understanding that the Federal Government thru you will buy these distressed cars. If this is true, will you please advise what the price would be on a 1939 Plymouth, Four Door Sedan, with approximated 50,000 miles on it; the motor having been overhauled in 1941 and two new tires put on in 1941.

This individual is an American born citizen of the United States.

Yours truly,

W E Griggs, Accountant

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Answered
Mail. by Routine Mail.
No Answer Required

FILE ONLY WHEN SIGNED

Directed to File

August 14, 1942

DELIVERED BY MR. BOLD
TO MR. [illegible]
AUG 14 1942

The Guard at Warehouse
5800 South Hoover St.
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

This is your authority to admit Mr. H. J. Tutwiler to the warehouse on August 14, 1942. You are also authorized to deliver to him all of the keys to the warehouse.

H. J. Tutwiler
Signature of H. J. Tutwiler

Yours very truly,

Fred C. Bold
Assistant Manager.

August 14, 1942

The Guard at Warehouse
358 East First Street
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

This is your authority to admit Mr. H. J. Tutwiler to the warehouse on August 14, 1942. You are also authorized to deliver to him all of the keys to the warehouse.

H. J. Tutwiler
Signature of H. J. Tutwiler

Yours very truly,

Fred C. Bold
Assistant Manager.

August 14, 1942

The Guard at Warehouse
324 East Fourth Street
Long Beach, California

Dear Sir:

This is your authority to admit Mr. H. J. Tutwiler to the warehouse on August 14, 1942. You are also authorized to deliver to him all of the keys to the warehouse.

Signature of H. J. Tutwiler

Yours very truly,

Fred C. Bold
Assistant Manager.

August 3, 1942

The Guard at Warehouse
350 East First Street
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

This is your authority to admit Mr. A. L. Thompson to the warehouse on August 3, 1942, for the purpose of checking storage.

A. L. Thompson
Signature of A. L. Thompson

Yours very truly,

F. J. Bruce

August 1, 1942

The Guard at Warehouse
350 East First Street
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

This is your authority to admit Mr. H. J. Tutwiler to the warehouse on August 1, 1942, for the purpose of delivering one trunk for shipment.

H. J. Tutwiler

Signature of H. J. Tutwiler

Yours very truly,

Fred C Bold

Fred C. Bold
Assistant Manager

J & Bruce

July 28, 1942

The Guard at Warehouse
358 East First Street
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

This is your authority to admit Mr. A. L. Thompson to the warehouse on July 28, 1942, for the purpose of placing additional goods in storage.

A. L. Thompson
Signature of A. L. Thompson

Yours very truly,

Fred C Bold
Fred C. Bold
Assistant Manager

F. J. Brice

July 27, 1942

The Guard at Warehouse
338 East First Street
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

This is your authority to admit Mr. A. L. Thompson to the warehouse on July 27th, 1942, for the purpose of rearranging goods in storage.

A. L. Thompson
Signature of A. L. Thompson

Yours very truly,

Fred C. Bold
Assistant Manager

F. J. Bucie

July 25, 1942
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The Guard at Warehouse
358 East First Street
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

This is your authority to admit Mr. L. F. Sloan to the warehouse on July 25, 1942 for the purpose of checking storage.

_____
Signature of L. F. Sloan

Yours very truly,

F. J. Price

F. J. Price

July 24, 1942

The Guard at Warehouse
358 East First Street
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

This is your authority to admit Mr. L. F. Sloan to the warehouse on July 24, 1942, for the purpose of removing the following motor vehicles:

1937 Dodge Coupe, License #75N62
1940 Buick Sedan, License #8Z4575
1940 International stake truck, License #M8759

L. F. Sloan

Signature of L. F. Sloan

Yours very truly,

Fred C. Bold

Fred C. Bold
Assistant Manager.

F. J. Price

July 22, 1942

The Guard at Warehouse
338 East First Street
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

This is your authority to admit Mr. H. J. Tutwiler and Mr. A. L. Thompson and two other persons to the warehouse on July 22, 1942, for the purpose of placing additional goods in storage.

H. J. Tutwiler
Signature of H. J. Tutwiler

A. L. Thompson
Signature of A. L. Thompson

Yours very truly,

Fred C. Bold
Fred C. Bold
Assistant Manager

Frank D Brice

July 21st
1942

The Guard at Warehouse
358 East First Street
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

This is your authority to admit Mr. H. J. Tutwiler, Mr. A. L. Thompson, and two other persons to the warehouse on July 21st, 1942 for the purpose of placing additional goods in storage.

A. L. Thompson
Signature of A. L. Thompson

H. J. Tutwiler
Signature of H. J. Tutwiler

Yours very truly,

Fred C. Bold
Assistant Manager

AHJ

July 18th
1942

The Guard at Warehouse
358 East First Street
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

This is your authority to admit Mr. L. F. Sloan and two other persons to the warehouse on July 18th, 1942 for the purpose of removing 33 sacks of rice.

L. F. Sloan
Signature of L. F. Sloan

Yours very truly,

Fred C. Bold
Assistant Manager

July 17th
1942

The Guard at Warehouse
358 East First Street
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

This is your authority to admit Mr. H. J. Tutwiler and one other person to the warehouse on July 17th, 1942 for the purpose of removing two ladders.

Signature of H. J. Tutwiler

Yours very truly,

Fred C. Bold
Assistant Manager

1498

July 16th
1942

The Guard at Warehouse
358 East First Street
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

This is your authority to admit Mr. L. F. Sloan to the warehouse on July 16th, 1942 for the purpose of placing additional goods in storage.

Signature of L. F. Sloan

Yours very truly,

Fred C. Bold
Assistant Manager

July 16th
1 9 4 2

The Guard at Warehouse
358 East First Street
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

This is your authority to admit Mr. H. J. Tutwiler and Mr. A. L. Thompson and two other persons to the warehouse on July 16th, 1942 for the purpose of placing additional goods in storage.

H. J. Tutwiler

Signature of H. J. Tutwiler

A. L. Thompson

Signature of A. L. Thompson

Yours very truly,

Fred C. Bold

Fred C. Bold
Assistant Manager

F. J. Brice

July 14th
1 9 4 2

The Guard at Warehouse
358 East First Street
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

This is your authority to permit H. J. Tutwiler and one other person to enter the warehouse for the purpose of removing two ladders.

Signature of H. J. Tutwiler

Yours very truly,

Fred C. Bold
Assistant Manager

492.

July 13
1 9 4 2

The Guard at Warehouse
358 East First Street
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

This is your authority to admit Mr. H. J. Tutwiler and two other persons to the warehouse on July 13, 1942 for the purpose of inspecting storage.

Signature of H. J. Tutwiler:

Yours very truly,

Fred C. Bold
Assistant Manager

1942

July 3, 1942

The Guard at Warehouse
324 East Fourth Street
Long Beach, California

Dear Sir:

This is your authority to admit Mr. H. J. Tutwiler to the warehouse on July 3, 1942 for the purpose of placing additional goods in storage.

Signature of H. J. Tutwiler:

_____

Yours very truly,

Fred C Bold

Fred C. Bold
Assistant Manager

- By J. J. Rice

RH

July 2, 1942

The Guard at Warehouse
358 East First Street
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

This is your authority to admit Mr. L. F. Sloan and three other persons to the warehouse on July 2, 1942 for the purpose of opening up stored articles.

Signature of L. F. Sloan:

_____

Yours very truly,

Fred C. Bold
Assistant Manager

RH

June 20, 1942

The Guard at Warehouse
356 East First Street
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

This is your authority to admit Mr. L. F. Sloan to the warehouse on June 20, 1942 for the purpose of removing from storage one carton of books.

Yours very truly,

Fred C. Bold
Assistant Manager

Signature of L. F. Sloan:

_____

HJT:rh

June 18, 1942

The Guard at Warehouse
358 East First Street
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

This is your authority to admit Mr. M. B. Sheets to the warehouse on June 18, 1942 for the purpose of checking property.

Yours very truly,

Fred C. Bold
Assistant Manager

Signature of M. B. Sheets:

HJT:rh

June 18, 1942

The Guard at Warehouse
358 East First Street
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

This is your authority to admit Mr. L. F. Sloan to the warehouse on June 18, 1942 for the purpose of checking property.

Yours very truly,

Fred C. Bold
Assistant Manager

Signature of L. F. Sloan:

L F Sloan

HJT:rh

June 17, 1942

The Guard at Warehouse
324 East Fourth Street
Long Beach, California

Dear Sir:

This is your authority to admit Mr. H. C. Retzer, Sr. to the warehouse on June 21, 1942 for the purpose of making an inspection.

Yours very truly,

Fred C. Bold
Assistant Manager

HJT:rh

May 22, 1942

Garage
228 S. Los Angeles St.
Anaheim, Calif.

Dear Sirs:

This will be your authority to permit Sergeant Rod Johnson of the United States Army, whose signature is affixed below, to remove the three stored vehicles.

Rod Johnson
Signature Sergeant Rod Johnson

Yours very truly,

Assistant Manager.

FCB:ET

May 22, 1942

Guard in Charge Parking Lot
Northwest Corner of Pico Blvd. & 23rd Street
Santa Monica, California

Dear Sir:

This will be your authority to permit Sergeant Rod Johnson of the United States Army, whose signature is affixed below, to remove the 14 stored vehicles.

Rod Johnson
Signature Sergeant Rod Johnson

Yours very truly,

Assistant Manager.

FCB:MT

May 22, 1942

Guard in Charge
Warehouse 387 Arroyo Parkway
Pasadena, California

Dear Sir:

This will be your authority to permit Sergeant Rod Johnson of the United States Army, whose signature is affixed below, to remove the 4 stored vehicles.

Rod Johnson
Signature Sergeant Rod Johnson

Yours very truly,

Assistant Manager.

May 22, 1942.

Pelligrini Garage
Glendale
California

Dear Sirs:

This will be your authority to permit Sergeant Rod Johnson of the United States Army, whose signature is affixed below, to remove the 17 stored vehicles at 4101 San Fernando Road, Glendale.

Rod Johnson
Signature Sergeant Rod Johnson

Yours very truly,

Assistant Manager.

VCB:MT

May 22, 1942

Greens Garage
237 N. San Pedro
San Pedro, Calif.

Dear Sir:

This will be your authority to permit Sergeant Rod Johnson of the United States Army, whose signature is affixed below, to remove the two stored vehicles.

Rod Johnson
Signature Sergeant Rod Johnson

Yours very truly,

FCB:MT

Assistant Manager.

May 22, 1942

Garage
117 3rd Street
Huntington Beach, Calif.

Dear Sir:

This will be your authority to permit Sergeant Rod Johnson of the United States Army, whose signature is affixed below, to remove one stored vehicle.

Rod Johnson
Signature Sergeant Rod Johnson

Yours very truly,

Assistant Manager.

FCB:MT

May 22, 1942

Taylor Automobile Co.
901 W. Pico Blvd.
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Sirs:

This will be your authority to permit Sergeant Rod Johnson of the United States Army, whose signature is affixed below, to remove the one stored vehicle.

Rod Johnson

Signature Sergeant Rod Johnson

Yours very truly,

Assistant Manager.

FCB:MT

HEADQUARTERS SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SECTOR
Office of Asst. Chief of Staff, G-4,
Pasadena, California.

May 22, 1942.

Mr. Bold,
707 S. Spring St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Mr. Bold;

This will serve to introduce Sgt. Rod Johnson, Q.M.C., 35th Division, who has authority of this office to pick up the keys for the Japanese cars at Santa Monica and Pasadena.

Records indicate that this will be a total of 18 sets of keys.

Yours truly,

JOHN F. HOWARD,
Captain, Q.M.C.,
Actg. AC of S, G-4.

May 15, 1942.

Guard on duty
Warehouse located 397 Arroyo Parkway
Pasadena, Calif.

Warehouse located 324 E. 4th St.
Long Beach, Calif.

Dear Sir:

This will be your authority to permit admission to Mr. M. A. Pixley to the warehouse, for the purpose of inspection, on May 16 and 17.

Signature Mr. M. A. Pixley

Yours very truly,

Assistant Manager.

May 15, 1942

Guard on duty
Warehouse located 387 Arroyo Parkway
Pasadena, Calif.

Warehouse located 324 E. 4th St.
Long Beach, Calif.

Dear Sir:

This will be your authority to permit admission to Mr. J. T. Dixon to the warehouse, for the purpose of inspection, on May 16 and 17.

J. T. Dixon

Signature Mr. J. T. Dixon

Yours very truly,

Assistant Manager.

May 15, 1942

Ace Van & Storage Co.
3720 El Cajon Blvd.
San Diego, Calif.

Dear Sirs:

This will be your authority to permit admission to the warehouse, for the purpose of inspection, Mr. H. M. Simons, May 15 to 20.

H M Simons
Signature of Mr. H. M. Simons.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Manager.

May 15, 1942

Ace Van & Storage Company
3720 El Cajon Blvd.
San Diego, California

Dear Sirs:

This will be your authority to permit admission to the warehouse, for the purpose of inspection, Major V. E. Maston, May 15 to 20.

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Signature of Major V. E. Maston

Yours very truly,

Assistant Manager.

May 15, 1942

Ace Van & Storage Co.
3720 El Cajon Blvd.
San Diego, Calif.

Dear Sirs:

This will be your authority to permit admission to the warehouse, for the purpose of inspection, Mr. R. E. Mansell, May 16 to 20.

Signature of Mr. R. E. Mansell.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Manager.

May 14, 1942

Guards on duty:
Warehouse located 387 Arroyo Parkway
Pasadena, Calif.

Warehouse located 358 East First St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Warehouse located 5800 So. Hoover
Los Angeles, Calif.

Warehouse located 324 E. 4th St.
Long Beach, Calif.

Dear Sirs:

This will be your authority to permit admission to the warehouse, for the purpose of inspection, Mr. H. M. Simons, May 14, 1942.

H. M. Simons
Signature Mr. H. M. Simons.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Manager.

May 14, 1942.

Guards on duty:
Warehouse located 387 Arroyo Parkway
Pasadena, Calif.

Warehouse located 358 East First St.
Los Angeles, Calif.

Warehouse located 5800 So. Hoover
Los Angeles, Calif.

Warehouse located 324 E. 4th St.
Long Beach, Calif.

Dear Sirs:

This will be your authority to permit admission tothe warehouse, for the purpose of inspection, Mr. R. E. Mansell, May 14, 1942.

Signature Mr. R. E. Mansell

Yours very truly,

Assistant Manager.

May 14, 1942.

Guards on duty:
Warehouse located 387 Arroyo Parkway
Pasadena, Calif.

Warehouse located 358 East First St.
Los Angeles, Calif.

Warehouse located 5800 So. Hoover
Los Angeles, Calif.

Warehouse located 324 E. 4th St.
Long Beach, Calif.

Dear Sirs:

This will be your authority to permit admission to the warehouse, for the purpose of inspection, Mr. M. A. Pixley, May 14, 1942.

Signature Mr. M. A. Pixley

Yours very truly,

Assistant Man[redacted]

May 14, 1942.

Guards on duty:
Warehouse located 387 Arroyo Parkway
Pasadena, Calif.

Warehouse located 358 East First St.
Los Angeles, Calif.

Warehouse located 5800 So. Hoover
Los Angeles, Calif.

Warehouse located 324 E. 4th St.
Long Beach, Calif.

Dear Sirs:

This will be your authority to permit admission to the warehouse, for the purpose of inspection, Mr. J. T. Dixon, May 14, 1942.

J. T. Dixon

Signature of Mr. J. T. Dixon

Yours very truly,

Assistant Manager.

May 14, 1942

Guards on duty:
Warehouse located 387 Arroyo Parkway
Pasadena, Calif.

Warehouse located 358 East First St.
Los Angeles, Calif.

Warehouse located 5800 So. Hoover
Los Angeles, Calif.

Warehouse located 324 E. 4th St.
Long Beach, Calif.

Dear Sirs:

This will be your authority to permit admission to the warehouse, for the purpose of inspection, Major V. E. Maston, May 14, 1942.

V. E. Maston
Signature Major V. E. Maston.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Manager.

May 8, 1942

To Whom It May Concern:

This will introduce to you Mr. W. H. H. Biggs, whose signature, for the purpose of identification, is affixed below. Mr. Biggs is an employee of the Evacuee Property Department of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, acting as Fiscal Agent of the United States. Any information furnished him in connection with his activities in the field territory will be very much appreciated.

W H H Biggs

Signature of Mr. W. H. H. Biggs

Yours very truly,

Assistant Manager.

May 6, 1942

Guard on duty
Warehouse located 387 Arroya Parkway
Pasadena, California

Dear Sir:

This will be your authority to permit admission to the warehouse, for the purpose of inspection, Major Briant H. Wells, May 6, 1942.

Signature Major Briant H. Wells

Yours very truly,

Assistant Manager.

May 1, 1942

To Whom It May Concern:

This will introduce to you Mr. T. W. Trevor, whose signature, for the purpose of identification, is affixed below. Mr. Trevor is an employee of the Evacuee Property Department of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, acting as Fiscal Agent of the United States. Any information furnished him in connection with his activities in the field territory will be very much appreciated.

T. W. Trevor

Signature of Mr. T. W. Trevor

Yours very truly,

Assistant Manager

April 15, 1942

To Whom It May Concern:

This will introduce to you Mr. E. C. Vencill, whose signature, for the purpose of identification, is affixed below. Mr. Vencill is an employee of the Evacuee Property Department of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, acting as Fiscal Agent of the United States. Any information furnished him in connection with his activities in the field territory will be very much appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Manager.

E C Vencill

Signature of Mr. E. C. Vencill.

March 16, 1942

To Whom It May Concern:

This will introduce to you Mr. Evan D. Bramlage, whose signature, for the purpose of identification, is affixed below. Mr. Bramlage is an employee of the Evacuee Property Department of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, acting as Fiscal Agent of the United States. Any information furnished him in connection with his activities in the field territory will be very much appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Evan D. Bramlage
Signature of Mr. Evan D. Bramlage.

Assistant Manager

March 16, 1942

To Whom It May Concern:

This will introduce to you Mr. Frank J. Brice, whose signature, for the purpose of identification, is affixed below. Mr. Brice is an employee of the Evacuee Property Department of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, acting as Fiscal Agent of the United States. Any information furnished him in connection with his activities in the field territory will be very much appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Frank J. Brice

Signature of Mr. Frank J. Brice

Assistant Manager

March 16, 1942

To Whom It May Concern:

This will introduce to you Mr. Joseph D. Coles, whose signature, for the purpose of identification, is affixed below. Mr. Coles is an employee of the Evacuee Property Department of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, acting as Fiscal Agent of the United States. Any information furnished him in connection with his activities in the field territory will be very much appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Joseph D. Coles
Signature of Mr. Joseph D. Coles

Assistant Manager

March 16, 1942

To Whom It May Concern:

This will introduce to you Mr. Vergil J. Morris, whose signature, for the purpose of identification, is affixed below. Mr. Morris is an employee of the Evacuee Property Department of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, acting as Fiscal Agent of the United States. Any information furnished him in connection with his activities in the field territory will be very much appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Vergil J. Morris

Signature of Mr. Vergil J. Morris

Assistant Manager

March 16, 1942

To Whom It May Concern:

This will introduce to you Mr. David C. Slavin, whose signature, for the purpose of identification, is affixed below. Mr. Slavin is an employee of the Evacuee Property Department of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, acting as Fiscal Agent of the United States. Any information furnished him in connection with his activities in the field territory will be very much appreciated.

Yours very truly,

David C. Slavin

Signature of Mr. David C. Slavin

Assistant Manager

March 16, 1942

To Whom It May Concern:

This will introduce to you Mr. Gordon C. Williams, whose signature, for the purpose of identification, is affixed below. Mr. Williams is an employee of the Evacuee Property Department of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, acting as Fiscal Agent of the United States. Any information furnished him in connection with his activities in the field territory will be very much appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Gordon C. Williams

Signature of Mr. Gordon C. Williams

Assistant Manager

May 11, 1942

Mr. Stanley M. Cue
Deputy Labor Commissioner
609 California Building
San Diego, California

Dear Sir:

Your letter dated May 6, 1942, addressed to Alien Properties Custodian, San Diego, has been forwarded to this office by our field representative, Mr. H. J. Kircher.

Inasmuch as Mr. I. Matooka is now in custody of Federal authorities at Santa Fe, New Mexico, we believe that the matter should be handled by the Alien Property Custodian. The Evacuee Property Department, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, would have no jurisdiction in a matter of this kind, although Mr. Kircher, our field representative, informs us that the records on file in his office indicate that the business operated by Mr. Matooka was insolvent at the time of his internment, the appraised assets being less than $500.00 and the liabilities in excess of $700.00. Accordingly, it is our suggestion that you refer this matter to Mr. A. L. Stoner of the Office of the Alien Property Custodian, 315 Montgomery Street, San Francisco. We are not sure that the Alien Property Custodian would have any jurisdiction in this matter, but merely offer his name as a suggestion.

Yours very truly,

CHM:MT

Assistant Manager.

Culbert L. Olson
Governor of California

SAN DIEGO
609 California Building
FRESNO
231 Hollands Building
OAKLAND
1540 San Pablo Ave.
SAN JOSE
614 Bank of America Bldg.
STOCKTON
Rm. 4, City Hall
LONG BEACH
211 Jergins Trust Bldg.
SANTA BARBARA
Carrillo Building
SAN BERNARDINO
304 D Street
BAKERSFIELD
416 Professional Bldg.
EL CENTRO
795 Main Street

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS
Division of Labor Statistics and Law Enforcement
HERBERT C. CARRASCO, State Labor Commissioner
SAN FRANCISCO

PLEASE ADDRESS REPLY TO
609 CALIFORNIA BUILDING
SAN DIEGO

CASE NO. 43082

5-6-42

Alien Properties Custodian,
1165 Front St.,
San Diego, California
Attention Mr. Kircher

Re: Wage claim of Harry Nishioka, alien Japanese, against I. Matooka, alien Japanese

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing copy of complaint and assignment of claim for unpaid wages filed by Harry Nishioka against his former employer, I. Matooka, doing business as Lincoln Cafe, San Diego. Both are alien Japanese. Mr. Nishioka states that he has lived in the United States for 35 years; his residence being at Norman, Oklahoma, where his family still resides. He states that he married an American woman, but after war was declared he left his Oklahoma home and came to San Diego to work for Matooka.

We have been unable to contact Matooka to secure his answer to this complaint or to secure payment, if the wages are acknowledged to be due. Inquiries at San Diego and the Santa Anita assembly center lead to information that Matooka has been interned, probably near Santa Fe, New Mexico. As this is outside of the jurisdiction of the California courts, we will appreciate it if you will refer this claim to the proper Federal authorities having custody of Matooka, with the request that a statement be secured from him, and if the $87.50 is admitted to be due, that arrangements be made with him to forward the money to this office.

You will note that Nishioka has assigned his claim in writing to the California State Labor Commissioner, pursuant to our State law. If Matooka is receiving wages or maintenance money from the United States Government, perhaps he would be willing to divert a portion of it toward payment of this claim, if it is found to be justly due.

Thanking you for any assistance you can give us in this matter, I am

Yours for VICTORY,

H. C. CARRASCO,
~~STATE LABOR COMMISSIONER~~

By Stanley M. Gue
Stanley M. Gue,
Deputy Labor Commissioner

cc U.S.Attorney General
cc H.I. Nathan FBI

SMG/gv
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Claim No. 43082
Dist. Office SD

DIVISION OF LABOR STATISTICS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

STATE LABOR COMMISSIONER

CLAIMANT

Your Name (Employee) HARRY NISHIOKA Social Security No. 448-07-8268

Your address 417 9th Ave. San Diego, Calif.

Your telephone none Kind of work done (occupation) cook

AGAINST

Employer LINCOLN CAFE I MATOOKA (Individual) { Individual ☐ Partnership ☐ Corporation ☐ Or any other person or persons responsible therefor

Address of employer 306 Market St.

Telephone M 6686 Kind of business Restaurant

Work done at above address County San Diego Township S D

Name of superintendent or person in charge I Matooka Hired by I Matooka

Wages promised when hired $2.50 a day including room and board

Quit or discharged? Quit Date Mar 19-1942 Reason Business closed

Have you asked for your wages? yes On what date? Mar 15 - 1942

Reason given by employer for failure to pay no money

WAGES CLAIMED

From Feb 12 1942 to Mar 19 1942 being 35 days
(Number of hours, days, weeks, months)

At the rate of $ 2.50 per day
(Hour, day, week, month)

Total $ 87.50

Less deductions as follows (cash advanced, board, room, etc.)

Total Deductions . . $

Net Amount Claimed . $ 87.50

STATEMENT OF FACTS

(Use additional sheet if necessary)

I Hereby Certify, *That this is a true statement of wages due me. I hereby assign all wages and all penalties accruing because of their non-payment, and all liens securing them, to the State Labor Commissioner to collect in accordance with law.*

I authorize the State Labor Commissioner and his deputies and agents to receive, endorse my name on, and deposit any checks or money orders obtained as payment on this claim.

If I do not call for money paid on this claim, I hereby authorize the mailing of it, at my own risk.

I hereby authorize the State Labor Commissioner to approve a proposed compromise adjustment or settlement of this claim unless I object in writing to such proposal within ten days after notification is mailed to me to the address given by me to the State Labor Commissioner. In pursuance hereof, I authorize the State Labor Commissioner to transfer, sell or assign this claim or any judgment obtained thereon.

[Signed] Harry Nishioka

Address

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

Complaint taken by JRL

Date 4-15-42

Can these wages be secured by lien? Y Lien rights expire on 194

Do Not Write on This Side—*For Office Use Only*

NON-PAYMENT OF WAGES

No. _____

COMPLAINANT _____ Against _____

Final Disposition:		Deputy
Paid to Division	$	
Paid direct to Complainant	$	
	$	
Dismissed:		
Claim invalid		
Referred to civil action		
Failure to locate employer		
Determined uncollectible		
Failure of Claimant to cooperate		
Judgment reassigned		
Other reason		
Transferred		

		Deputy
Verified amount	$	
Waiting time	$	
Amount conceded due	$	
Penalty due State	$	

Statute of limitations expires: Lien _____ Criminal _____

Date entered _____

Date transferred/referred _____

To _____

Date reopened _____

Civil _____

_____

CITATIONS

KIND	DATE	HOUR

RECORD OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

RECEIPTS				PAYMENTS TO CLAIMANT			
Date Received	Cash, Check, Money Order, Etc.	Receipt Number	Amount	Division Check No.	Date Paid	Balance Due	Signature and Remarks
			$			$	

PENDING

DATE	TO	DATE	TO	DATE	TO	DATE	TO	DATE	TO

FORM 163-A

Disposition Entered: Register ☐ Date _____ Statistical Report _____ Date _____

LOS ANGELES BRANCH

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

REFERRED BY MR. BOLD
TO MR. Watkins
MA 9 - REC'D

1165 Front Street
San Diego, California
May 8, 1942

Mr. Fred C. Bold, Assistant Mgr.,
Evacuee Property Department
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
707 So. Spring Street
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing letter received this date from Division of Labor Statistics & Law Enforcement, State of California.

Our records on file at this office indicate that the business operated by Matooka was insolvent at time of his internment, the appraised assets being less than $500.00, and liabilities in excess of $700.00.

Respectfully yours,

H. J. Kircher

H. J. Kircher
Field Representative
Evacuee Property Dep't

HJK:jf
Enc.

March 25, 1942

Mr. Elmer R. Guy
Attorney at Law
101 West Commonwealth Street
Fullerton, California

Dear Sir:

We have reference to your letter of March 19th in which you request information concerning the evacuation of Japanese aliens from the Pacific Coast area.

The point raised in your letter as to financing of the removal of the evacuee cannot be specifically answered by this office. It is our understanding, after talking to Judge Morrison on the telephone this morning, that you have in mind a voluntary movement of this particular family to Colorado, and we believe that under such conditions, all expenses incident to the removal from this area would be borne by the Japanese family itself, and would not be taken care of by the Government. It is our further understanding that in the event of an involuntary evacuation to established reception centers, costs incident to food and housing at that point would be at the Government expense. It has been further implied that a Japanese family in a position to do so will be expected to take care of themselves in the resettlement areas.

You understand, of course, that this information has been derived from other sources than this department, and we merely submit it for your consideration.

We also wish to mention that Judge Morrison called by telephone this morning and informed us that he would further discuss this point with you, and we took the occasion to explain to him the various foreign funds controls in effect at the present time.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Manager

CEM:MC

DIRECTED BY MAIL DEPT. TO
MR. Bold

DIRECTED BY MAIL DEPT. TO
MR. Watkins

ELMER R. GUY
ATTORNEY AT LAW
SECURITY FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
101 WEST COMMONWEALTH STREET
FULLERTON, CALIFORNIA
TELEPHONE 178

March 19th 1942

Federal Reserve Bank
Los Angeles, California

Gentlemen:

I am informed that the question of removing Japanese aliens from the Pacific Coast area has been referred to the Federal Reserve Banks.

I represent Teiichi Matsuda of Garden Grove, a native of Japan, as is also his wife. They have eight children, citizens of the United States. A couple of years ago, one of these children was injured in an automobile accident and now has on deposit in the bank something over three thousand dollars. It's in the First National Bank of Garden Grove.

Matsudas came in to me a few days ago to secure a court order that would allow them to use this money for the support of the family if and when they are removed. I presented the matter before Judge Morrison of the Orange County Superior Court, and the Judge is perfectly willing to make such an order if the government does not move this family, and provided further that the government does not bear all of their expenses and take care of them.

Query: If and when these people are removed, will it be done at the expense of the government, and will the government care for them, or will they be expected to use their own money for their care and support?

The Court has asked that I ascertain what responsibility the government will have towards these people before it makes the order.

Very truly yours,

ELMER R. GUY

ERG:tc

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Answered
Anad. by Routine Advice
No Answer Required

FILE ONLY WHEN SIGNED

Routed to File
By
Room

August 6, 1942

Mr. O. R. Haan
505 South Main Street
Santa Ana, Calif.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of August 5 inquiring as to procedure to be followed in order to purchase automobiles, formerly belonging to Japanese, from the United States Government.

For your information, all the cars that have been purchased from the Japanese by the Army are either being retained by them or turned over to some other government agency, none being resold in the open market.

Yours very truly,

Fred C. Bold
Assistant Manager.

FCB:MT

Orange County Distributors CHRYSLER AND PLYMOUTH MOTOR CARS

506 SOUTH MAIN STREET
Telephone 166 and 167

O. R. HAAN
(CADILLAC GARAGE CO.)
Oldest Automobile Dealer in Orange County
SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA

August 5, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank
Property Custodian
Evacuee Property Department
707 So. Spring Street
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Sir:

It is our understanding that the government is disposing of a number of the cars that belonged to the Japanese that were evacuated from Southern California and we as automobile dealers are very anxious to purchase some used cars.

If these cars are being disposed of in such a manner that a dealer can buy them for resale purposes we would greatly appreciate your advising us the procedure necessary in order to get in on the purchasing of these automobiles.

Your prompt reply will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

O. R. Haan

G. H. Fogle

GHF:fs

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INCOMING TELEGRAM

Copy to Mr. Bold

Copies delivered to
Mr. Ambrose
Mr. Watkins

FROM SAN FRANCISCO

TO LOS ANGELES

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As controled evacuation occurs in each area please provide us with the following data by wire relating to each such operation:

1. Location of civil control station used in operation.

2. Number of evacuees in project.

3. Number of heads of families in project.

4. Number of interviews referred to our representatives at civil control station, including any interviews forming the basis for Provost Marshal permits for property disposition arrangements if that function is performed, as well as consultation on property problems including storage.

5. Number of motor vehicles taken into custody for sale to Army and number for storage. Where stored.

We propose to pass on information regarding property accepted to war relocation authority pursuant to their previous request. The information requested will be in addition to your regular weekly report and should not be contained therein in the future. It will likewise be transmitted to the Treasury Department.

Please furnish this information on previously completed projects as early as possible.

HALE
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Function Or Unit Number

5046

March 19, 1942

Mr. W. M. Hale, Vice President
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Hale:

Information you requested in connection with moving, packing, labor and storage costs, generally effective in Los Angeles, is as follows:

Moving - $3.50 per hour for van and two men. Sunday rate - $4.40 per hour.

Packing labor - $1.50 per hour per man, plus materiel used. This basic charge also applies to wrapping and treating of upholstered furniture and rugs.

Storage - .011 per cu. ft. per month.

Warehouse labor - .011 per cu. ft. for the first month only and covers warehouse handling, checking in and piling.

Checking out - Equals one month's storage charges.

Yours very truly,

FCB/MT

Assistant Manager

DATA ON STORAGE CHARGE

1. Moving -- $3.50 per hour for van and two men.

   Sunday rate -- $4.40 per hour for van and two men. While the Sunday rate is higher with all things considered, including the exclusive use all facilities of all warehouses, the saving of time would more than offset the increased cost.

2. Packing labor -- $1.50 per hour per man, plus material used. This basic charge also applies to wrapping and treating upholstered furniture and rugs.

3. Storage -- .011 per cubic foot per month. Warehouse labor charge for first month only. .011

4. [redacted] -- Covers warehouse handling, including: checking in, piling, taging and checking out equals one month's storage charges.

Submitted by J H B Leamons

March 19, 1942

March 13, 1942

Mr. W. M. Hale, Vice President,
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Mr. Hale:

In keeping with your request, I am enclosing a copy of a letter dated March 3, 1942, which I received from Admiral Freeman, Commandant of the Puget Sound Navy Yard, Bremerton, Washington.

In accordance with Mr. Day's request, I am also sending a copy to the Seattle Branch.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Manager

FCB/DH

Enclosure

May 2, 1942

Dr. W. L. Halverson
L. A. County Health Officer
808 North Spring Street
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

We have your letter of May 1 enclosing provisions of the Los Angeles County Ordinance No. 3275 N.S., informing us that you have found a number of properties owned by American born Japanese where violations were found. You notified us as Alien Property Custodian.

For your information neither this Bank, serving as Fiscal Agent of the United States, nor the writer has been appointed Alien Property Custodian. For your further understanding, it is our understanding that no Alien Property Custodian has been appointed in Southern California, but they have a representative in San Francisco located in the Whitcomb Hotel.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Manager

FCB:ro

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

W. L. HALVERSON, M. D.
HEALTH OFFICER
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

May 1, 1942

Mr. Fred C. Bold, Evacuee Property Custodian
707 South Spring Street
Federal Reserve Bank
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Sir:

We have found a number of properties owned by American Born Japanese where violations are found, and we are notifying you as Alien Property Custodian. We trust you will comply with the provisions of Los Angeles County Ordinance 3275 N. S. which is quoted in part, and enclosed.

Yours very truly,

W. L. HALVERSON, M. D.
L. A. County Health Officer

By Harold A. Young
HAROLD A. YOUNG, Director
Bureau of Sanitation

HAY:AK
Enc.

Address - 808 North Spring St.
Telephone - Mutual 9211, Station 2449

SEC. 129. IRRIGATION WITH SEWAGE. No person, firm or corporation shall irrigate any strawberries, celery, potatoes, lettuce, radishes, tomatoes, onions, or any vegetables or berries eaten raw, in any manner with sewage, effluents or water from any stream into which sewage has been discharged, either of which does not meet the standards set forth in Section 139.

SEC. 131. DEPOSIT OF REFUSE. Except as otherwise provided in this ordinance, no person shall permit the contents of any cesspool, septic tank, water closet, sewer or sewage effluent, excrement, urine, slop water, - - - - to remain or be deposited or discharged upon the surface of the ground on any premises, lot, or in any building, basement, or in any public street, or into any standing water, stream or excavation or public place.- - - - - - - -

SEC. 133. SLEEPING QUARTERS. No person shall use or suffer or permit another to use for living or sleeping purposes any kitchen, cellar, hallway, bath, shower compartment, water closet compartment, or any room or place which is dangerous to health by reason of overcrowding or insufficiency of light, windows, ventilation, or drainage, or because of dampness or offensive, obnoxious or poisonous odors. The window area of any room used for sleeping purposes shall be not less than one-eighth (1/8) of the superficial floor area.

SEC. 134. PRIVIES. A privy or privy vault shall not be maintained where within a radius of five hundred (500) feet therefrom there shall be situated either one or more grocery stores, delicatessens, butcher shops, or other places where animals, fowls, or birds are slaughtered or dressed for human consumption, or a public eating place, or five (5) or more residential or commercial establishments of any kind or character, whether such one or more grocery stores, delicatessens, butcher shops, or other places where animals, fowls, or birds are slaughtered or dressed for human consumption, or a public eating place, or five (5) or more residential or commercial establishments of any kind or character are located in the unincorporated territory of the county or not. Any privy or privy vault maintained in violation of this section shall be deemed a public nuisance.- - - - - - - -

SEC. 135. CONSTRUCTION OF PRIVIES. It shall be unlawful to erect or maintain a privy or outhouse unless a suitable shelter be provided to afford privacy and protection from the elements. The openings of such shelter shall be enclosed by metal mosquito screening. The door thereof shall be so constructed as to close automatically by means of a spring or other device. The construction shall be such as to exclude all flies from the pit. Such privy, vault and shelter shall be maintained in good repair. The vault shall not be permitted to become filled with excreta nearer than two (2) feet from the surface of the ground and such excreta shall be regularly and thoroughly disinfected.

SEC. 135.1. CONSTRUCTION OF VAULT. In addition to the requirements in Section 135, the privy shall also be provided with a vault at least three and one-half (3½) feet square, lined with wood or other suitable material. The shelter over the vault shall completely cover the vault and shall be mounted on a cement or masonry foundation at least four (4) inches wide and extending at least six (6) inches above and twelve (12) inches below ground level. The

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privy vault and shelter shall be provided with a vent at least six (6) inches in cross-sectional dimension.

SEC. 136. WATER CLOSETS. Except where the use of a privy is permitted by this ordinance, it shall be unlawful for any person to occupy or to cause or permit another to occupy any dwelling which is not supplied with at least one (1) water closet in a separate compartment for each portion of the dwelling which is designed for the occupancy of a single family, and in which each kitchen is provided with at least one (1) kitchen sink. - - - - -

SEC. 137. SANITATION IN DWELLINGS. - - - - It shall be unlawful for any person to occupy or to cause or permit another to occupy any building or shelter as a dwelling unless such building or shelter shall provide adequate protection to the occupants against dampness during inclement weather.

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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

August 10, 1942

COPY BY MR. BOLO

AUG 11 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
(Division of Evacuee Property)

SUBJECT: Yasaburo Hama,
Manzanar, California.

We are enclosing a copy of a letter dated August 1, 1942 from the above-named evacuee who is resident at the Manzanar Reception Center.

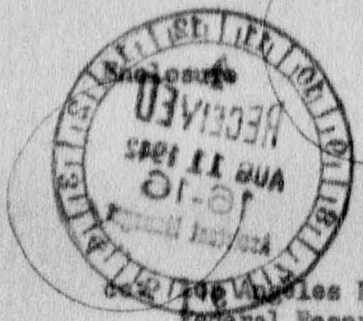
No enclosure rec'd CMB

We believe the communication is self-explanatory.

A Brenson

Assistant Cashier.

Enclosure



cc: Legal Division Branch,
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco.

Head Office August 6, 1942

Evacuee Property Protection Services--War Relocation Authority

Yasaburo Hama, Manzanar, California

We are enclosing two copies of a letter dated August 1, 1942, received from Mr. Yasaburo Hama outlining an automobile problem, as well as a copy of our reply.

Inasmuch as this evacuee is under the custody of the War Relocation Authority at Manzanar, this matter is submitted to you for attention and disposition by that agency.

Enclosure.

Assistant Manager

August 6, 1942

Mr. Tamburo Hara
Block 34 - 12 - 3
Manzanar War Relocation Project
Manzanar, California

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of August 1, 1942, requesting assistance in connection with the sale of your Ford automobile which is in the hands of Smith' Used Cars at Long Beach.

We believe the matter is one for the consideration of the War Relocation Authority and are therefore transmitting your communication to the headquarters of that agency.

Yours truly,

Fred G. Bold
Assistant Manager.

LFS:bg

Blk 34 - 12 - 3
Pvt. [redacted] Rec'd. Center
Manzanar, Calif.
Aug. 1, 1942.

DIRECTED BY MAIL DEPT. TO
Mr. Bold

Los Angeles Branch
Fed. Reserve Bank of S. F.
P.O. Box 550, Arcade Station
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Sir;

In regarding to disposing of a automobile, left in charge with Smith's Used Cars, 437 E. Anaheim St., Long Beach, Calif., I'd like to know if you can help in any way.

Prior to my evacuation, I left a 1932 model Ford V8 with this above mentioned firm to whom I asked this car to be sold. It is almost 4 months since then but have not yet heard a word concerning the automobile.

I wonder if you can by any chance contact Mrs. Smith and find out as to what has happened. I'd greatly appriciate.

Thank you kindly

Sincerely
Evacuees Name

Answered
Attd. by Routine Advice
No Answer Required
FILE ONLY WHEN SIGNED

Dept. of Interior
By...

August 19, 1942

Mr. Verne C. Shipley
Box 506
Fallbrook, Calif.

Dear Sir:

We thank you for your letter of August 16, 1942, in which you offer to sell a 1939 Oldsmobile four door sedan belonging to Mr. T. Harada, a Japanese evacuee at Poston, Arizona.

Please be advised that at the present time we are not purchasing any automobiles in behalf of the United States Army unless they were placed in our custody at the time of evacuation.

Yours very truly,

Fred C. Bold
Assistant Manager.

FJB:MT

Fallbrook Calif.
Aug 16. 42.

Federal Reserve Bank.

Dear Sirs:

I have at my place a 1939 Olds 70 - four door sedan belonging to T. Harada, a Japanese who is at Poston Ariz.. and he wanted me to sell it for him. but the dealers I have contacted will not offer near blue book price. Do you still take cars at book price? If so, please let me know so I can tell Mr. Harada. I have power of attorney from him so could transfer the car at any time.

Yours truly.
Vern G. Shipley.
Box 506.
Fallbrook. Calif.

HEAD OFFICE

September 11, 1942

Evacuee Property Department - (Miss) Toshi Harada

We are enclosing, in duplicate, a copy of a letter which we have received from a Japanese evacuee regarding her personal property in storage, together with a copy of our reply.

FJB:MT

Assistant Manager.

Enclosure

September 11, 1942

Miss Yoshi Murata
5b - 2 - D Camp #2
Arizona Relocation Center
Rivers, Arizona

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter of recent date relative to your personal belongings in storage.

As the matter referred to in your letter is one for the consideration of the War Relocation Authority, we are transmitting your communication to the headquarters of that agency.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Manager.

PJH:MT

CC: Head Office - San Francisco

DEPT. TO
Bold

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56-2-D
Camp #2
Rivers, Arizona

REFERRED BY MR. BOLD
TO MR. Price
SEP 11 RECD

Dear Sir:

We are finally settled in Arizona Relocation Center. Therefore, I would appreciate it very much if you would ship my personal belongings (in storage) to me immediately. I am in great need of my clothings and typewriter especially.

It would make me

extremely happy if you
could do this for me, Sir!

Thank you very
kindly.

Yours sincerely,
(Miss) Toshi Harada

Answered
Acknowledged
No Answer Required
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By
Surname

LOS ANGELES BRANCH

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

DIRECTED BY DEPT. TO
Mr. Bold

July 9, 1942

Miss Toshi Harada
J-7-1
Tulare Assembly Center
Tulare, California

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter of recent date in which you ask that certain of your personal belongings in storage be forwarded to you.

We regret very much to inform you that at present we are unable to comply with your request, as we are not making partial shipment of personal property to the Assembly Centers. It is contemplated, however, that we will shortly turn over the stored articles to the War Relocation Authority and at such time we will make your request known to them.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Manager.

Initialed by Routine Absence
No Answer Required
ONLY WHEN SIGNED
Initialed to File
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FOR VICTORY
BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

DIRECTED BY MAIL DEPT. TO
Mr. Bold

Tulare Assembly Center
J-7-1
Tulare, Calif.

Dear Sir:

I know that I should not make this request of you but since it is very urgent to me it has become necessary.

Would it be possible for you to send me my two small size suitcases? It contains my dresses only. I have worn out my clothings and have none to wear, practically.

It would make me very happy if you would please be so kind as to make it possible to send it me, sir!

I have to have something to wear and it is all in these two small suitcases.

You may open my suitcases and inspect its contents.

The suitcases are opened.

Thank you very kindly.

Very sincerely yours:
(Miss) Toshi Harada

P.S.

My suitcases tags are written as thus:

Harada, Toshi

No. 14444

I am willing to pay for the mailing expenses and I sentencing surface to me.

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Answers
Answ. by Routine
No Answer Routine
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by
Surv.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

July 27, 1942

RECEIVED BY MR. McKITTRICK
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JUL 28 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Protection Services

We are in receipt of a letter dated July 10, 1942 from Mr. and Mrs. Miki Nashimoto, evacuees resident at the Colorado River War Relocation Project, requesting assistance in connection with a truck sale transaction effected in San Diego prior to the departure of the evacuees in question from that city in February.

Inasmuch as this is a matter coming out of a relocation area, we are transmitting the letter to your agency for consideration. We are also enclosing a copy of our letter of even date addressed to these evacuees, acknowledging receipt of their communication and advising of its transmittal to you.

Assistant Cashier.

Enclosures

cc: Karl R. Bendetsen
Colonel, U. S. C.
Assistant Chief of Staff
Civil Affairs Division
Wartime Civil Control Administration

cc: Los Angeles Branch

File

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

July 27, 1942

Mr. & Mrs. Kiji Nashimoto,
Block 53, Building 11, Room B,
Colorado River Relocation Project,
Poston, Arizona.

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Nashimoto:

We are in receipt of your letter dated July 10, 1942 requesting assistance in connection with a sale of a truck prior to your departure from San Diego in February of this year.

We believe that the matter is one for the consideration of the War Relocation Authority and are therefore transmitting your communication to the local headquarters of that agency.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Cashier.

cc: Karl R. Bendetsen
Colonel, G. S. C.
Assistant Chief of Staff
Civil Affairs Division
Western Civil Control Administration

cc: War Relocation Authority

cc: Los Angeles Branch

RECEIVED SEP 28 1942

Copy

Block 33, Bldg. 11, Room D
Poston, Arizona
July 10, 1942

The Federal Reserve Bank

Dear Sir:

We are in the Parker Reception Center at Arizona and since we are in trouble and have no one to turn to, we are writing to ask if you could not help in any way.

We left San Diego in February and before we left, we sold our G.M.C. truck to a Lila McArthur for $800.00 with a promise to pay as soon as the truck title was changed to her name.

We have sent the 1942 license plate and many letters pleading, at least, for a word from her, but they have all been neglected or lost; but we doubt the letters were lost for our registered letters have not been returned.

It would be a great help and we will appreciate it if you could speak with Lila McArthur about our trouble, and ask her to try to pay us for the truck as she had promised to do and settle the transaction about the truck.

Your favor will be appreciated. Her address is 3210 Hawthorne, San Diego; or Consolidated Produce, 434 6th Avenue, San Diego. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. & Mrs. Eiji Nashimoto
(signed)

July 30, 1942

Mr. A. C. Hamar
838 Third Street
San Bernardino, Calif.

Dear Sir:

We have your letter of July 24, 1942, making inquiry relative to the purchase of trucks and trailers belonging to Japanese evacuees held in storage under our custody.

Private sale of these motor vehicles may be made by direct transaction with the Japanese. Our authority to dispose of such vehicles, however, extends only to sell direct to the United States Army.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Manager.

LR:MT

PHONE 441-43

AUTOMOBILE AND TRUCK LOANS

GENERAL INSURANCE

INTERNATIONAL TRUCKS
SALES AND SERVICE

A. C. HAUER

888 THIRD STREET
SAN BERNARDINO, CALIFORNIA

July. 24th 1942

Mr Lou Rose
Federal Reserve Bank
707. S. Spring, St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Sir:-

I understand you will have a quite few light + heavy trucks to sell if so will you please contact me? I am very much in need of trucks at this time. also any semi trailers or large trailers.

Hoping to hear from you in the near future.

yours truly.,
A. C. Hauer
by L. Faver

" THE HOUSE OF LOANS "

July 16, 1942

Mrs. Louis J. Hecker
709 Acacia Street
E. San Gabriel, Calif.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter of July 12 concerning the rental of a building in El Monte, which is owned by some Japanese.

We have carefully reviewed your letter, and do not feel that it is a matter in which we can be of any assistance to you, for the reason that any action you take in connection with moving the building or its contents should have the approval of the owners.

It would be our suggestion that you should by all means endeavor to ascertain the name of the Japanese and communicate with them on the subject.

Yours very truly,

FCB:MT

Assistant Manager.

707 Acacia St
E San Gabriel
July 12-42

Dear sir:

I have been paying land rent on a building ~~that~~ some Japanese own on So ~~Ehio~~ Potrero St in El Monte owns. There is a piano and some equipment in it. I am planning to go to another location. What I want to find out is this. If I give up the place, can the owner ~~claim~~ of the land claim the building? I have been using the place which was a Jap. School for a Mexican Sunday School. They did not charge me any rent for the building, they had been paying $\frac{2}{3}$ for the rent of the land the bldg was on. There were folding chairs in, but the Japs took them before they left. They said I could have the benches which I will use in my new place. I would like to use the old piano also, however I do not want to do anything illegal. If the owner of the land would get every thing if I left it, I might as well have the contents. Please advise me at earliest convenience. The Japs said they would sell the building if it was appraised. It might fall apart, if moved. I dont know the name of the Japanese man, only the address where he

JUL 16 1942

lived on Potrero.

Respectfully

Mrs. Louis J. Hecker
707 Acacia St.

The building is on La Chica
El Monte.

I am anxiously awaiting an
answer, as I want to handle
soon.

HARRY G. HENLEY
REALTORS

HARRY G. HENLEY CO.
REAL ESTATE · RENTALS · INSURANCE · LOANS
BUSINESS PROPERTY & BUILDING MANAGEMENT
319 BROCKMAN BUILDING
SEVENTH AND GRAND
LOS ANGELES

TRinity 6326

REFERRED BY MR. AMBROSE
TO MR. Beck
MAR 20 1942

March 16th, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank,
409 W Olympic Blvd.,
Los Angeles, California

Gentlemen:

In pursuance of our correspondence relative to office and/or administrative space requirements for Alien Property project handled through your institution, we take the liberty to herewith enclose floor plans of our Brockman and Brack Shops buildings, operated and managed by this company.

These typical floor plans are handed you for convenience, when the space question will come under consideration; at which time we will greatly appreciate having the opportunity to submit the space.

Thanking you for the courtesy accorded us in this matter, we are,

Yours very truly,

HARRY G. HENLEY CO.

By E. C. Nelson

Yours

Brockman Building

WEST SEVENTH ST. AT GRAND AVE.

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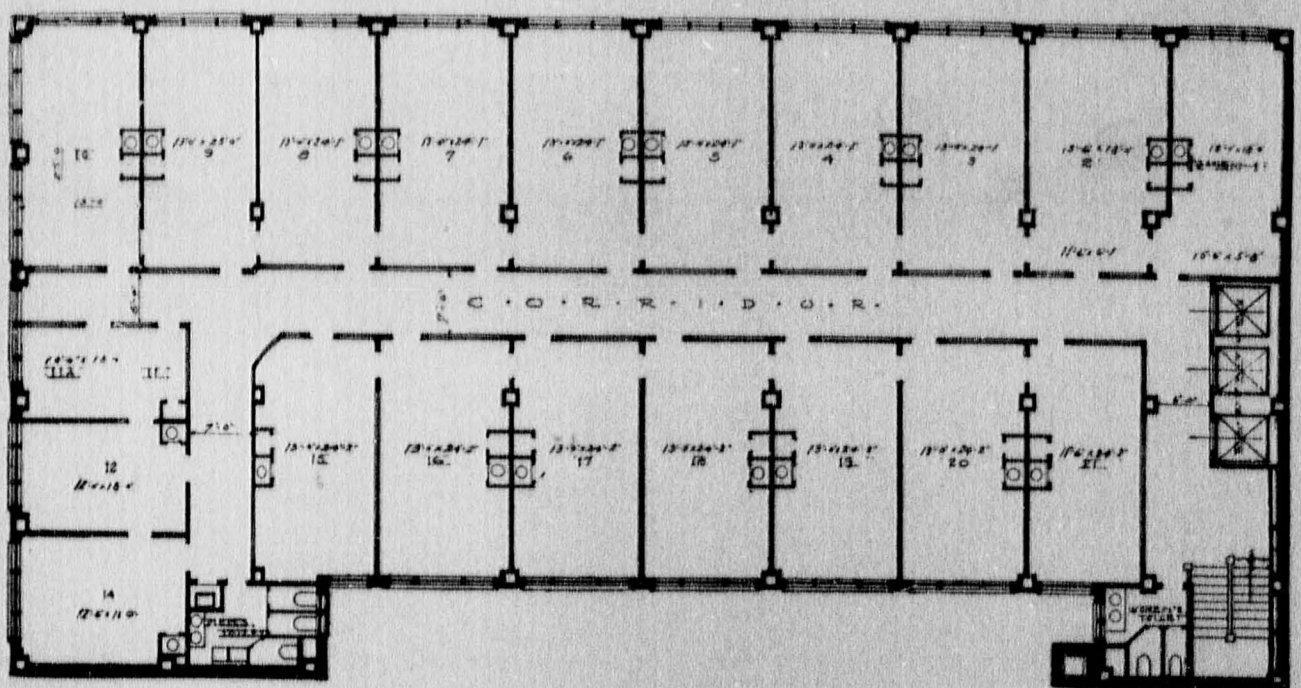
TR. 6326 HARRY C. HENLEY AGENT

319 BROCKMAN BUILDING



July 9, 1942

Mr. Kiyoshi Higashi
Manzanar War Relocation Project
Manzanar, California

Dear Mr. Higashi:

The Evacuee Property Department of this Bank has been requested to furnish information concerning the disposition of personal property; that is, household goods, etc., of the Japanese who were evacuated from Terminal Island.

We understand that you were the former President of the Japanese American Citizens' League at San Pedro, and we are wondering if you might perchance have knowledge of this subject and could furnish us with the desired information.

Yours very truly,

FCR:MT

Assistant Manager.

March 27th, 1942

Mr. T. J. Hills
143 South Avenue 52
Los Angeles
California

Dear Sir:

We have your letter of March 26th, making application for position with our Evacuee Property Department. At the present time we are amply staffed in that department, but we are filing your letter for reference should we have need for services such as you offer.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Manager

FCB:ro

Los Angeles, California.
March 26, 1942.

Evacuee Property Management
707 S.Spring St.,
Los Angeles, California.

Gentlemen:

The writer has had many years experience as Conservator , of assets of Corporations, Managing Real Estate and Personal Property, Operating Real Estate, Wholesale and Retail Concerns.

I have been in Southern California for over 29 years, am past draft age and am considefed to be a man of good judgment and fairness.

For nine years, previous to Jan. 31, 1942, I was with the State Building and Loan Commissioner, Liquidating and handling the assets of defunct Building and Loan Associations. My experience also includes Banking, Office Management, Auditing and Accounting.

If you have a place, where the above qualifications, plus hard , conscientious work could be used, I would appreciate an interview.

Yours very truly,

T. J. Hills.
143 S.Ave. 52, Los Angeles, ALbany 4959.

July 22, 1942

Mr. Noburu Hirage
1941 Larimer Street
Denver, Colorado

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of July 16 informing us that your credits and grades were placed in desk in room of the Japanese Association Hall at 117 N. San Pedro Street in the Olympic Hotel.

As the evacuation of the Japanese of Southern California has now been completed, it would not be possible for us to make a search of the former premises of the Japanese Association, and as stated in our previous letter, the only suggestion we can offer is that you communicate with some of the former officials of the Association and request them to endeavor to help you, as it is quite possible that the effects of the Japanese Association have been stored and of course we have no way of telling just what disposition was made of them.

Yours very truly,

FCB:MT

Assistant Manager.

DIRECTED BY MAIL DEPT. TO
Mr. Bold

1941 Larimer Street
Denver, Colorado
July 16, 1942

Treasury Department
Federal Reserve Bank
Los Angeles, California

To Whom It May Concern:

Thank you for all you have done for me. I do not know where Miss Tanaka the person who was supposed to have translated these credits and grades for me is, but I do know that she put them away in the right hand side, last drawer of the largest desk in the first room of the Japanese Association Hall on 117 N. San Pedro Street in the Olympic Hotel.

Could you kindly look there at your earliest convenience. If you cannot find it, would it be possible for you to tell me where I could locate her or how I would go about finding out where she is. I would appreciate it very much. Thanking you again, I remain

Yours very truly,

Haburn Hirage

Answered
Rtnd. by Routine Letter
No Answer Required
FILE ONLY WHEN SIGNED
Directed to File
Signature

July 8, 1942

Mr. Noburu Hiraga
% The Rocky Nippon Publishing Co.
1941 Larimer Street
Denver, Colorado

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of June 29 to the Treasury Department, Los Angeles, which has been referred to the Evacuee Property Department of this bank.

Regarding your Japanese credits and report cards which were left at the Japanese Association, Los Angeles, we regret to inform you that we have no way of locating these for you.

It is our suggestion that you communicate by letter with some of the officers of the Association and have them arrange to send the information to you.

Yours very truly,

FCB:MT

Assistant Manager.

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LOS ANGELES, CAL.

June 29, 1942

Treasury Department
Los Angeles, Calif.

To Whom It May Concern:

I would deeply appreciate it if you would send me my credits and report cards of my school years in Japan. I wish to enter some college and in order to do so I need my credits and cards. They were supposed to have translated these credits and grades before I came to Denver.

I wish you would send them to me at your earliest convenience. They were left at The Japanese Association at Los Angeles, California. Please send them to me at this address.

Mr. Noburu Hiraga
C/O The Rocky Nippon Publishing Co.
1941 Larimer St.
Denver, Colo.

Thank you very much for your kind attention.

Yours very truly,

N. Hiraga

August 27, 1942

Mr. C. F. Billingsley
Field Representative
Evacuee Property Department
Santa Anita Assembly Center
Arcadia, California

Dear Mr. Billingsley:

Please refer to Mr. Hanson's interview report dated August 19, 1942, regarding Mr. Haruji Hiromoto. We are attaching copy of a letter we have just received from the Bodger Realty Company in reply to our letter.

We believe it will now be in order to relay this information to Mr. Hiromoto and suggest that you now communicate with Mr. Young, the Chinese tenant.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Manager

Enclosure

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REFERRED BY MR. McRITCHIE
TO MR. Price
AUG 26 1942
DIRECTED BY MAIL DEPT.
TO MR. McRitchie

The Bodger Realty Company

J. C. BODGER, PRESIDENT
J. F. BODGER, VICE PRESIDENT
C. W. CREIGHTON, VICE PRESIDENT & SECRETARY
B. E. BODGER, TREASURER

SUDLONG 8-6141

Suburban Homesites

1600 So. Tyler Avenue
El Monte, California

To Hamm

August 24, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
409 W. Olympic
Los Angeles, California

Gentlemen:

Attention: Fred C. Bold, Assistant Manager

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 20 with reference to a house at 3554 Compton Street, Lawndale. It appears that you have been misinformed by Mr. Haruji Hiromoto about this matter.

This land was leased to a Mrs. Takeko Higashi and these various individual Japanese were on the property under her lease. In March this year we canceled the lease with Mrs. Higashi at her request and Mr. Joe D. Young and Nun Young, two Chinese, purchased growing crops and equipment from the previous lessees and leased the property from us, their lease starting April 1.

When Mr. Hiromoto wrote us asking permission to remove the house from the land we told him we were not in position to give permission as we do not know whether or not he had already sold the house to the Youngs as we knew the Youngs had bought some of these houses, but did not know which ones. Therefore, we suggested to Mr. Hiromoto that he contact the Youngs to get this permission. We have no objection to the house being removed from the land ourselves, and if it is agreeable to the Youngs and they have no interest in the house we see no reason why the house could not be removed.

Yours very truly,

John F. Bodger
Vice President

JFB:S

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By
Stenographer

August 20, 1942

Badger Realty Company
1600 South Tyler Avenue
El Monte, California

Dear Sirs:

The Evacuee Property Department of this Bank has been informed by its representative at Santa Anita Assembly Center that Mr. Haruji Hiromoto, the owner of a house at 3554 Compton Street, Lawndale, California, desires to liquidate this investment. It appears that Mr. Hiromoto has an opportunity to sell the building but that you claim this cannot be accomplished because of the negotiation of a lease through your office with Mr. Joe S. Young, Box 465, Route #1, Gardena, California.

We would appreciate very much if you would have a member of your company and your client, Mr. Young, arrange to meet Mr. Hiromoto at the Santa Anita office of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, to discuss this matter. This appointment may be made by calling Mr. Hanson at Ryan 16701, Extension 81, and advising him when this can be arranged.

We hope that you will arrange an appointment at your early convenience.

Yours very truly,

Fred C. Bold
Assistant Manager.

LTS:MT

CC: Mr. H. D. Hanson,
Santa Anita Assembly Center
Arcadia, California

Los Angeles Branch
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

August 19, 1942
(Date)

Name: HIROMOTO, HARUJI
(Print)

Address: Ave. 4, Unit 17, Barr. 4
(Street and Number)

Santa Anita, California
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x

Adult: x
Minor:
Male: x
Female:
Citizenship: National

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual: x

Person Interviewed: Same

Address: Same

Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

House located on property at 3554 Compton St., Lawndale, California. The property Hiromoto was farming was being leased from the Badger Realty Company, 1600 So. Tyler Avenue, El Monte, California. At the time Mr. Hiromoto leased this property, there were no housing facilities, and he constructed a small frame house on the property. After Mr. Hiromoto's evacuation to Santa Anita, he received a letter from Miss Consuelo Andrade, 1100 Exposition Blvd., Los Angeles, California that she would like to purchase the house for $150.00, and this amount is agreeable with Mr. Hiromoto. However, a letter from the Badger Realty Company states that inasmuch as they have now leased the property to Chinese tenants namely Mr. Joe S. Young Box 465, Rt. 1, Gardena, California, that they have no jurisdiction and any arrangements to be made for removing Mr. Hiromoto's house would have to be taken up with the new tenants.

Action taken:*

Referring to Los Angeles main office for further investigation.

Handled by:

*Attach additional pages where necessary

June 20, 1942

Mr. Melvin Hoffman, Attorney
2326 East Anaheim Street
Long Beach, California

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of June 16 regarding Japanese dictionaries, etc.

The inquiry that developed this originated with Mr. Douglas M. Manke, 275 Park View Terrace, Oakland, California, who is desirous of getting in touch with those who may have acquired Japanese bookstores prior to evacuation. In talking with Mr. Perkins of Pasadena he suggested your name in connection with the Sunrindo stock, and so we advised Mr. Manke to get in touch with you. No doubt he will do so, but beyond arranging for this, we have no other interest in the matter.

Yours very truly,

GCW:MT

Assistant Manager.

MELVIN HOFFMAN
LAWYER
2326 EAST ANAHEIM STREET
LONG BEACH
TELEPHONE 3-5710

June 16, 1942

Mr. Williams,
Federal Reserve Bank,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Mr. Williams:

Mr. Percival D. Perkins of South Pasadena informed me that the Federal Reserve Bank of Los Angeles is interested in Japanese dictionaries, etc. which might have been left from the evacuation.

I am in possession of the Bunrindo stock, consisting of teaching materials in Japanese, and of a great number of maps of Japan, and other parts of the Orient.

Mr. Perkins did not know which Mr. Williams you were, so I am writing this letter with the hope that it will reach you. In the event that it does I will be very glad to show you what is left of the Bunrindo stock, and to give you such information as I have concerning other available material in Japanese.

Please let me hear from you at your early convenience.

Yours very truly,

Melvin Hoffman

Melvin Hoffman

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Mrs 15

940 N. Euclid Ave
Ontario - Cal.
PL 618-478

940 N. Euclid Ave.,
Ontario, Cal.
April 23, 1942.

Mr. Fred C. Bold,
Federal Reserve Bank,
707 So. Spring St.,
Los Angeles, Cal.

Dear Mr. Bold:

Your consideration of my telephonic request for information re. the possibility of employment with your Custodionship Department is most sincerely appreciated. Your explanation of the methods employed, at the present time, in connection with the disposition of property of Japanese evacuees is quite clear.

In view of the recent acceleration in the tempo of our economy, quite possibly changes will occur which will create an opening for me. I wish to wholeheartedly devote myself to some phase of our war program. Possibly, you can assist me in locating the right spot.

Recently, I filed an application with the Personnel Placement Officer of the So. Cal. Military District, 1418 U. S. Post Office Bldg., Los Angeles and also, with the Committee on Administrative Personnel of the Civil Service Commission, 506 U. S. Post Office Bldg., Los Angeles. I am informed that I should not feel that my application is overlooked if I do not hear from a Government agency for a considerable period of time.

For the past twenty years, I have been engaged in the automobile business in the capacity of new car dealer and/or distributor. During this time, I have held new car franchises, as follows; Dodge, Chrysler and Pontiac. I have operated in the following California cities; Ventura, San Jose, San Bernardino and Ontario. My duties have been largely of a managerial nature.

In view of the current unfavorable outlook for survival in the automobile business, I recently relinquished my franchise and have now completed the liquidation of my former business.

References as to character, ability and industry from branch or zone managers of banks, finance companies and automobile manufacturers will be gladly furnished by me. Mr. Verne Orr, Vice President of Chrysler Motors of California is familar with my record. Also, I suggest the name of Mr. Scoville Bagley, Manager of the Bank of America, San Bernardino. Several others will gladly be furnished.

August 17, 1942

DELIVERED BY MR. BOLD
TO MR. [illegible]
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Mr. Tokuichiro Hori
Barrack 5, Bldg. 4 Apt. 2
Manzanar War Relocation Project
Manzanar, Calif.

Dear Sir:

We thank you for your letter of Aug. 12, 1942, in which you offer to sell your Buick 8 Sedan, License No. 64-U-532, to the United States Army.

Please be advised that at the present time we are not purchasing any automobiles in behalf of the United States Army unless they were placed in our custody at the time of evacuation.

Yours very truly,

Fred C. Bold
Assistant Manager.

FJB:MT

Barrack 5 Bldg. 4 Apt 2
Manzanar Relocation Center
Manzanar, California

August 12, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank
Olympic and Olive Sts.
Los Angeles, Calif.

Attn: Mr. Lindquist

Dear Sir:

Could you give me any information on whether the Government is still buying private cars of not. I am very interested in selling my car.

If the Government is still buying cars, please appraise the car which is in a private garage on 450 South Serrano Ave., Los Angeles owned by Mr. Joseph Choate of the same address, and let me know about how much the car will be bought.

The car is a Buick 8 - Body Type-Sedan-4-D6. The Model No is 51 Torpedo Model. The Engine No. is #53993837 and the License Number is 64-U-532.

As Mr. Choate has been taking care of the car, it is in good condition. He has just had it lubricated and has put in a complete new set of spark plugs. The car is clean, the battery in good condition and the tires have always been kept inflated.

If there is any other information which you would like, please write to me at the above address.

Sincerely,

Tokuichiro Hori

June 19, 1942

Mr. Taira Hosaka
28-11-C
Colorado River War Relocation Project
Poston, Arizona

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing a copy of our letter to the U. S. Department of Agriculture at San Diego. Undoubtedly their records will indicate the progress made in the matter of the sale of your equipment and crop, and they will undoubtedly write you in the near future.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Manager.

June 19, 1942

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Farm Security Administration
335 U. S. Customs
Court House
San Diego, California

Dear Sirs:

Attention: Mr. Harry Oakley

While our representative was at the Colorado River War Relocation Project at Poston, Arizona, Mr. Taira Hosaka inquired of him when he would collect the $160 covering crop and equipment sold through your San Diego office.

Please communicate with Mr. Hosaka at 20-11-C at the above mentioned project. The enclosed copy of letter addressed to him is self-explanatory.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Manager.

LFS:MT

Enclosure.

Los Angeles Branch
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

6/13/42
(Date)

Name: HOSAKA TAIRA
(Print)

Address: 28-11-C
(Street and Number)

Pasadena Calif
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview:

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

How about bal of ± $160-
on crop & equip. Sale
via SD office?

Action taken:*

Richards Farm Sec Adm.
903 Fair Oaks
So Pasadena Sy 94844

Handled by:

*Attach additional pages where necessary

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

FARM SECURITY ADMINISTRATION
Rm. 335 U.S. Customs House And Court House Bldg.
San Diego, California

IN REPLY REFER TO

REFERRED BY MR. AMBROSE
TO MR. Bold
JUN 25 1942

June 25, 1942

Los Angeles Branch
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Los Angeles, California

ATTENTION ASSISTANT MANAGER:

Gentlemen:

With reference to your letter to Mr. Harry Oakley under date of June 19, we are enclosing herewith a copy of our letter to Taira Hosaka which is self-explanatory.

Sincerely yours,

Elwood E. Trask
Associate R.R. Supervisor

EET:mjg
Encl.

Rm. 335 U.S. Customs House And Court House Bldg.
San Diego, California

June 24, 1942

Mr. Taira Hosaka
Apt. C, Bldg. 11, Blk. 28.
Poston, Arizona

Dear Mr. Hosaka:

As per enclosed letter, I have this day delivered a cashiers check to the Rancho Santa Margarita, in payment of the lease of your rental on the Rancho Santa Margarita, in connection with the deal with yourself and Mr. Earl Miller. I am enclosing herewith the balance of $158.91.

Taira Hosaka, Account Earl Miller:

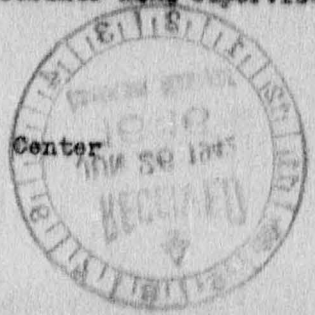
Sale	$700.00
LESS:	
Rent, Rancho Santa Margarita	$540.89
Cashiers Check, Ran. Santa Margarita	.10
" " Taira Hosaka	.10
Balance Taira Hosaka	158.91
	$700.00

Sincerely yours,

Elwood E. Trask
Associate R.E. Supervisor

EET:MJ
Encl.

1 copy to Manager of Parker Assembly Center
2 copies to R.O.



Head Office

August 19, 1942

Evacuee Property Department - Yobei Hotta

Your letter August 12, 1942

REFERRED BY MR. BOLD
TO MR.
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We are enclosing two copies of a self-explanatory letter dated August 17, 1942, from Mr. Maurice A. Balsam of Lompoc, California.

LPS:MT

Assistant Manager.

Enclosure.

DIRECTED BY MAIL DEPT. TO
Mr. Bold

Lompoc, California
August 17th 1942

REFERRED BY MR. BOLD
TO MR. Beech
AUG 19 Dec'd

Los Angeles Branch
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
P.O. Box 2077, Terminal Annex
Los Angeles, California

Gentlemen:-

As yet I have collected no money on Mr. Yobei Hotta's tractor. I had nothing whatever to do with Hotta's tractor, transaction. Before leaving here he sold this himself and I made him a contract sale with a Mexican. However I will see the purchaser and endeavor to collect the balance due from him.

The property you mention in your letter belongs to Sam Kanemura under a contract of sale from a Mrs. Launer. I understood before Kanemura left here that Hotta had loaned him some money to purchase this property.

Kanemura sold the property to Julian Gonzales, a client of mine, that is the corner house and 8 lots and sold 2 lots and a small house on the rear of the lots to F.G. Coffey.

I have made collection amounting to $55 from Gonzales and $75 from Coffey on these contracts which I now hold in

a Trustee Account in the Security First National Bank Lompoc Branch, Lompoc, California.

I still have some expenses to pay for Kanemura in the closing of the escrow from Mrs. Launer to Kanemura amounting to approxamately $25 payable to the Security Bank here.

If you will have Mr. Hotta get a letter from Sam Kanemura to turn over the funds I have less my 5% collection charges to you and money paid out for escrow fees, I will be more than pleased to remit to you.

Yours very truly,

Maurice A. Balaam

8/19

Answered
Ans. N. by Routine Above
No Answer Required

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by

Secretary

August 13, 1942

DICTATED BY MR. BOLD
TO MRS. [illegible]
AUG 13 1942

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Mr. Maurice A. Balsam
121 South H. Street
Lompoc, California

Dear Sir:

Re: Yobei Hotta

The Evacuee Property Department of this Bank has been advised that you negotiated the liquidation of certain investments for Mr. Yobei Hotta, a Japanese evacuee. The property involved included an equity in his home at 235 North L. Street, Lompoc, California, and a tractor.

In order to complete our records, we desire to obtain a description from you of this matter. Please give us complete data, including dates, names and amounts (cash or time payment plan). In the event your interest is that of agency, so indicate, in order that our knowledge of your dealings may be complete.

Kindly inform us if you are in possession of any cash credits due Mr. Hotta on collections you may be handling for him.

Your cooperation in sending this information to us as soon as possible will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Fred C. Bold
Assistant Manager.

LFS:MY

BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

HEAD OFFICE

LOS ANGELES DATE August 12, 1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department - Yobei Hotta

REFERENCE:

REFERRED BY THE BOLD
TO MR. [signature]
AUG 13 REC'D

You will recall our memorandum of July 29th pertaining to the above evacuee, which also contained a copy of a letter from our Tulare representative dated July 24th and a copy of our reply dated July 29th. Additionally, you will find enclosed a copy of a letter from our Tulare representative dated August 11th concerning this same problem.

In view of the fact that this relates to a matter arising in your zone, we feel that you will now wish to make an effort to contact Mr. Balaam.

[signature]
Assistant Cashier.

Enclosure

✓ Answered
..... Ansd. by Routine Advice
..... No Answer Required

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by [signature]
(Surname)

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

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Tulare, California
August 11, 1942

Mr. R. E. Everson, Assistant Cashier
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
500 California Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Everson: Subject: Yobei Hotta

Please refer to my letter of July 24th regarding the above subject's inability to secure an accounting from Maurice A. Balaam of Lompoc concerning funds to be collected by Balaam and deposited to Hotta's account in the Bank of America, Lompoc.

Hotta informs me that he has been advised by the Bank of America that no deposits have been made to his account by Balaam, although funds should be forthcoming monthly from the sale of both the house and tractor.

Hotta says he thinks Balaam is withholding the money collected and would thank the Federal Reserve Bank to write Balaam in his behalf.

Very truly yours,

D. M. Dunton, Field Representative
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
WCCA Assembly Center
Tulare, California

BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

HEAD OFFICE

REFERRED BY MR. McRITCHIE TO MR. Albuquerque JUL 30 1942

LOS ANGELES DATE July 29, 1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department - Yobei Motta

REFERENCE:

REFERRED BY MR. McRITCHIE TO MR. Bold JUL 30 1942

We are enclosing a copy of a letter from our Tulare Field Representative regarding a transaction entered into by the above-named evacuee, in connection with his property at Lompoc, California, prior to his evacuation. Also enclosed is a copy of our reply letter of even date addressed to our Mr. Dunton.

We are providing you with copies of this correspondence, in view of the fact that it relates to a matter arising in your zone, with the thought that you may have had some transactions with respect to this evacuee which may be reflected in your files. Should they throw any light on the problem, we should appreciate your so advising us.

You will observe that we have suggested that the evacuee contact Mr. Balaam directly by correspondence, so that it will not be necessary for you to institute any investigation at this time.

A. H. Brenon

Enclosures

Assistant Cashier.

RECEIVED JUL 30 1942

..... Answered
..... Ansd. by Routine Advice
..... No Answer Required

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by ..... (Initials)

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

Tulare, California
July 24, 1942

Mr. R. E. Everson, Assistant Cashier
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Evacuee Property Department
500 California Street
San Francisco, California

Subject: Yobei Hotta

Dear Sir:

The above subject informs me that at the time he was evacuated he sold his equity in a house at #235 N. L St., Lompoc, California. He also sold a tractor to the same party for $700.00. He doesn't recall the price he was to receive for his equity in the house nor the party's name who was supposed to pay for them. He says the deal was taken care of by a Mr. Maurice A. Balaam, 121 So. H Street, Lompoc and that the price was to be paid in installments through Mr. Balaam. He says he hasn't received any money at all to date and furthermore, hasn't heard from Mr. Balaam.

I realize this is not much to work on but it is all I can get at this time. I haven't written to Mr. Balaam as I thought it probable you would prefer to work through the Los Angeles office. If you desire me to follow this up please advise me.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) D. M. Dunton

D. M. Dunton, Field Representative
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
WCCA Assembly Center
Tulare, California.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

July 29, 1942

Mr. D. M. Dunton,
Field Representative, Evacuee Property Dept.,
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,
Visalia Municipal Auditorium,
Visalia, California.

Subject: Yobei Hotta

Dear Mr. Dunton:

Reference is made to your letter dated July 24, 1942 regarding a transaction entered into by the above-named evacuee in connection with his property at Lompoc, California, prior to his evacuation from that area.

We do not have any representative in that area at the present time and while it would be possible to refer the matter to our Los Angeles Branch for the purpose of communicating with Mr. Balaam of Lompoc, the transaction would of necessity be handled by correspondence.

Under these circumstances, and particularly in view of the vagueness of the facts presented, we are inclined to believe that the evacuee should endeavor to develop what information he can by direct correspondence with Mr. Balaam rather than through our office.

If the future developments appear to warrant our referring the matter to Los Angeles, we will be pleased to do so, but we believe that at least the initial step should be taken by the evacuee himself.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Cashier.

cc: Los Angeles Branch,
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco.

RECEIVED

HEAD OFFICE April 29, 1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department

In accordance with your letter of April 27, we today contacted Mr. March of the South Pacific Canning Company and the bank handling the escrow, which incidentally is the Fishermen's and Merchants Bank of San Pedro instead of the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Long Beach.

Mr. March informed us that there is a balance of approximately $500.00 due Mr. Ichiyasu, and that he is perfectly willing to settle this matter and will do so as soon as the bank has paid the bills against the boat. It appears that these transactions have been held up for the reason that the title to the boat has not as yet been passed.

Mr. March also informed us that he is writing tonight to Mr. Ichiyasu, explaining the entire circumstances.

Assistant Manager

FCB:MC

E BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

REFERRED BY MR. ALLPROSE TO MR. Boed APR 29 1942

HEAD OFFICE

REFERRED BY MR. ALLPROSE TO MR. Watkins APR 29 1942

TO: LOS ANGELES DATE April 27, 1942

SUBJECT: BEN ICHIYASU v. SOUTH PACIFIC CANNING COMPANY, 543 SOUTH PICO STREET, LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

REFERENCE:

We are writing you in behalf of one, Ben Ichiyasu, who sold his fishing boat, "OCEANIA," some months ago to the South Pacific Canning Company of Long Beach.

Mr. Ichiyasu received all of the money due him except a balance of $544.83 which is held in escrow in the Farmers & Merchants Bank of Long Beach. Mr. Ichiyasu tells us that he has written, telegraphed and even telephoned to the South Pacific Canning Company for the amount due him but without avail, and he earnestly assures us that he knows of no reason why he should not receive his money.

Inasmuch as Mr. Ichiyasu will soon be evacuated and might be in urgent need of his money, this office would greatly appreciate your contacting Mr. March of the South Pacific Canning Company and ascertaining what is holding up payment of the sum of $544.83 due Mr. Ichiyasu.

✓ Answered
Ansd. by Routine Advice
No Answer Required

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by ..... (Surname)

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Assistant Cashier

LH 1A (6-38) 25M 3-41 (11282)

May 12, 1942

Dear Mr. Bold:

Your candies certainly make many many people happy here. We all enjoyed it so much.

The trip was uneventful but lots of fun. Everyone was in fine spirits reading, singing and working out puzzles.

A little dog came on the bus with us and is now the camp mascot.

There're about 250 people here from Riverside, San Bernadino and Imperial Valley. Things are going along nicely and before long will take a real fine camp.

Thank you very much and I hope someday we may see you again.

Sincerely

Maki Ishiyama

Head Office

July 23, 1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department - Tan Ide

REFERENCE: Your letter of July 18, 1942

We have made arrangements with the Bekins Van & Storage Company, 1335 So. Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, (Mr. Heller), to pick up the items owned by Mr. Ide and left in storage in a garage at 860 W. 161st, Gardena, California.

We have been informed that it may take a matter of two weeks before these articles will be delivered to the Assembly Center at Tulare. The shipment will go forward "Collect".

With reference to Field Representative Dunton's letter of June 11, wherein specific mention was made to contact the Pacific Freight Lines, we determined that this firm would not handle the shipment unless all articles were packed and the charges guaranteed or prepaid. This condition was also true of several other Freight Forwarding Companies; however, the Bekins Van & Storage Company agreed to handle the entire transaction, and should this for any reason be unsatisfactory to Mr. Ide, or should he be subject to an order to relocate in the interim, he may communicate directly with the Bekins Van & Storage Company.

LFS:MT

Assistant Manager

BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

HEAD OFFICE

REFERRED BY MR. AMBROSE
TO MR. Bald
JUL 20 1942

LOS ANGELES

DATE July 18, 1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department - Tam Ide

REFERENCE: Your letter July 9, 1942.

The Assembly Center's authorities at Tulare have been contacted and have advised our representative that it will be in order to have Mr. Ide's property shipped to him collect at the Asembly Center. We will appreciate your attention to this matter.

Assistant Cashier.

cc: D. M. Dunton, Field Representative,
Evacuee Property Department,
W.C.C.A. Assembly Center,
Tulare, California.

Answered
Ansd. by Routine Advice
No Answer Required

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by _____ (Surname)

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LH 1A (6-38) 25M 3-41 (11252)

Head Office

July 9, 1942.

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department - Tam Ide

REFERENCE: Your letter July 7, 1942

A representative of the Evacuee Property Department called today at 850 W. 161st, Gardena, Calif., and was informed that Mr. James Grigsby was no longer an occupant of the premises. The new owner apparently is Mrs. Genevieve Miami, who has stored in her garage the following articles belonging to Mr. Ide:

5 Cartons
1 Trunk
1 Box
1 Switch for an electric blanket
1 Tennis racket
1 Baseball bat

As Gardena is only a short distance from Los Angeles and the matter could quite easily be handled, we would be glad to arrange to have these goods sent by motor express to Mr. Ide at Tulare.

Assistant Manager.

FGH:MT

BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

HEAD OFFICE

LOS ANGELES DATE July 7, 1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department - Tam Ide

REFERENCE:

REFERRED BY MR. AMBROSE
TO MR. Rold
JUL 8 - 1942

We are enclosing a copy of a letter dated July 6, 1942, from our Field Representative at Tulare Assembly Center, as well as a copy of a communication addressed by him to Mr. James Grigsby of Gardena, California, under date of June 11, 1942.

Apparently Mr. Ide is endeavoring to have certain goods, left behind him at the time of his evacuation, forwarded to him, but has been unable to accomplish his desires, for the reasons stated in Mr. Dunton's letter.

While it becomes somewhat questionable to what extent we should go in assisting the evacuee, we believe that some investigation of the situation is warranted.

It will be appreciated if you will look into the matter and determine whether arrangements can be made for the forwarding of Mr. Ide's goods, as requested.

Assistant Cashier.

Enclosures

Mr Grigsby now here
Mrs Lawrence Harris
850 W. 16th st
Menlo. H-2748
7 pieces

5 Cartons
1 Trunk
1 Iron Box
Suitcase for Laundry
1 Bundle Bedding

Answered
Ansd. by Routine Advice
No Answer Required

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by ..... (Surname)

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Tulare, California
July 6, 1942

Mr. R. E. Everson, Assistant Cashier,
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,
Evacuee Property Department,
500 California Street,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Sir:

On June 11, 1942, at the request of Mr. Tam Ide of this Assembly Center, I wrote a letter to one James Grigsby of 850 West 161st. Street, Gardena, California, requesting Mr. Grigsby to send by freight collect a collection of personal property consisting of clothes, trunks, and other things that are permitted within the reservation. I have not heard from Mr. Grigsby to date.

Today Mr. Ide came to me and presented a letter from a Miss Grace Hudson of 1314 West 54th Street, Los Angeles. It appears as though Mr. Ide had requested Miss Hudson to investigate for him and attempt to have these things shipped. In Miss Hudsons letter she states that the parties now living on the premises where this property is now stored told her that the FBI had been there several times, looking for Mr. Ide and going through his property. Miss Hudson went on to say that she had no desire to become involved in any matter with the FBI and left the goods there.

I have no idea as to the value of the property in question but it is obvious the present tenants there are pulling something on Miss Hudson. If the FBI were looking for Mr. Ide they would know where to find him. My thought was that the people occupying the premises have ideas of retaining this property.

I am advised by Mr. Ide that Miss Hudson can furnish the details as to where this property is held and throw some further light on the FBI business. I don't seem to be able to get any action from Mr. Grigsby and thought you might have someone in Los Angeles look into it, if you think it is important enough. It looks as though Mr. Ide stands to lose his property unless action is taken by someone nearer by.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) D. M. Dunton, Field Representative

WCCA Assembly Center
Tulare, California.

COPY

Tulare, California
June 11, 1942

Mr. James Grigsby
850 West 161st Street,
Gardena, California.

Dear Mr. Grigsby:

Mr. Tom Ide, formerly of your city and now a resident of the WCCA Assembly Center in Tulare, California, has requested that I write you in regard to personal property left in your custody.

Mr. Ide requests that you kindly contact the Pacific Freight Lines and make arrangements for them to accept delivery of the goods left in your custody for delivery to him here in Tulare. The costs of handling will be paid by Mr. Ide upon delivery to him.

For your information and benefit of the freight company Mr. Ide's address is

WCCA Assembly Center
Tulare, California.

I should appreciate your assistance in behalf of Mr. Ide in connection herewith.

Very truly yours,

D. M. Dunton, Field Representative,
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,
Evacuee Property Department
WCCA Assembly Center,
Tulare, California.

June 19, 1942.

Mr. Teizo Idsumi
28-14-A
Colorado River War Relocation Project
Poston, Arizona

Dear Sir:

On June 9, 1942, the Bureau of Legal Research presented our representative at Poston with request to investigate the location and disposition of your 1931 Chevrolet 4-door Sedan, engine #2579082.

Our records show this was taken into our custody for sale to the United States Army according to instructions executed by you. A copy of these instructions were given to you by our representative.

Therefore, we acted according to your instructions and the car has been turned over to the United States Army. We traced it to a location at Pomona and its disposition precludes our retaking the car for storage.

For your information, a check in payment of the car will be forthcoming very soon.

Yours very truly,

LFS:MT

Assistant Manager.

BUREAU OF LEGAL RESEARCH

Poston, Arizona

June 9, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Evacuee Property Department
Los Angeles Branch
Spring Street
Los Angeles, California

Re Teizo Idsumi
Family No. 11051
28-14-A
Poston, Arizona

Gentlemen:

The above named Mr. Idsumi, formerly of Oceanside, California, and now a resident of Poston, Arizona, has referred to this office a question pertaining to the storage of his automobile with the Federal Government, the automobile referred to being a 1931 Chevrolet, 4-door sedan, engine number 2579082. He was informed by the Federal Reserve representative at the WCCA office at Oceanside, California, that the Government would store his car for him. He was told that he could drive his car to the depot on the morning of the evacuation and that the Federal Reserve representative would give him a receipt for storage and take the car to the warehouse. On the morning of the evacuation, Mr. Idsumi drove his car to the station but was unable to find the Federal Reserve representative there and, therefore, boarded the train and left his car at the station.

He has not to this date received any receipt for the storage of his car and desires to know whether this car has been properly stored. Kindly advise whether your record would indicate that the automobile referred to has been properly stored.

Yours very truly,

K. Tamura

KT:my

Los Angeles Branch
[illegible]eral Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

6/15/42
(Date)

Name: IDSUMI, TEIZO
(Print)

Address: 28-14-A
(Street and Number)

Poston Ari
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: X

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Name (Surname) (Given)

Date of last entry into United States:

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business:
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:

Person Interviewed:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Already sold $75.00 Pomona

Idsumi Says it was his understanding that the car was for storage, not sale-
He talked with our representative at control station three interpreter Miss Nakamura.
He is quite disgruntled a/c 4 new tires only have 1500 mi

Action taken:*

Told him car had been sold to Army + delivered receipt 3+4-

(Ans January?)

Handled by: Coles
Poston Ariz

*Attach additional pages where necessary

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

June 8, 1942

REFERRED BY MR. AMBROSE
TO MR. Dill
JUN 9 - 1942

Farmers Automobile Inter-Insurance Exchange
4860 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sirs:

Reference is made to a notice of cancellation on a policy held by one Abraham A. Igarashi.

Such transactions should be carried on directly with the evacuee as he has lost none of his legal rights nor is he excused from any contractual obligations by virtue of evacuation. We are therefore returning this cancellation to you.

It is suggested that you contact our Los Angeles Branch, supplying them with the former address of this evacuee as we presume it is the Southern California Area. They would then be in a position to give you the Assembly Center address of the subject and you are at liberty to correspond with him direct whenever necessary.

A copy of this letter is being sent to our Los Angeles office.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Cashier

CC: Los Angeles Branch
Enclosure

LOS ANGELES BRANCH

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

September 15, 1942

File Iida

[redacted]

Mr. Wolfgang Zev Bronner
1277 S. Burnside Ave.
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

The Evacuee Property Department of this bank has been advised by the Torrance National Bank, Torrance, California, on behalf of Mr. Sam Iida, that no word has been received from you relative to the arrangements Mr. Iida made with you, at the time you called on him at the Santa Anita Assembly Center, in connection with the payment of your note.

It would be very much appreciated by us if you would again get in touch with Mr. Iida by letter, or through our Field Representative, Mr. C. F. Billingsley, at the Santa Anita Assembly Center, Telephone No. Ryan 16701, and make some definite arrangements with him in this matter.

Thanking you for your cooperation.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Manager.

14202

Torrance National Bank

TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA

REFERRED BY MR. PERRY
TO MR. Bold

Sept. 11, 1942.

REFERRED BY MR. BOLD
TO MR. Price
SEP 12 Rec'd

Federal Reserve Bank of S. F.
Los Angeles, California

Attention: Mr. Perry

Gentlemen:

We are in receipt of the following letter from Mr. Sam Iida:

"Thank you very much for the arrangement you made for Mr. Bonner to come into camp to make new arrangements. He promised to pay $20.00 a month until $60.00 is paid, then $30.00 a month until the full amount of $150.00 is paid, plus interest to date of first payment to start August 15th and to be continued on the 15th of each month until paid.

Since he has not lived up to his promise or answered my letters, would you please write to Mr. Perry of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco asking for his services.

I had an attorney in camp write to him demanding the money, eleven days ago, but he has not responded as yet.

We are very anxious to have the money for we are going to be relocated very shortly. He has picked his main crop of lima beans, which were very good in the market and should be able to pay me.

I wish you would try collecting this amount also.

Yours very truly,
Sam Iida"

Will you kindly contact Mr. Iida in this connection. His present address is S. A. A. S. District 2 - B 4 A 4 V 20, Arcadia, California.

Yours very truly,

R. J. Deininger
Cashier

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Enc.

July 23, 1942

Mr. C. F. Billingsley, Field Representative
Evacuee Property Department
Santa Anita Assembly Center
Arcadia, California

Dear Mr. Billingsley:

Under date of July 17, 1942, we received the following letter from the Torrance National Bank, Torrance, California:

"You recollect the note signed by Wolfgang Zev Bronner for $150., due $100 on May 22nd and $50.00 September 1st. This note was given to Sam Iida #2373 Inglewood, in payment of two acres of cabbage.

Mr. Bronner has paid no attention to notices from us and Mr. Iida is becoming extremely anxious about it. Any assistance you can give in this matter will be appreciated.

We have the following addresses of Mr. Bronner: 1277 S. Burnside Ave., Los Angeles, and P. O. Box 481, Moneta, California."

We were able to contact Mr. Bronner, and he advised that because of his present financial situation, he is unable to make the payment as heretofore agreed upon and stated that he would call at your office next Thursday, July 30, to discuss arrangements for the postponement of the obligation with Mr. Sam Iida. Please relay this information to Mr. Iida and inquire if this tentative appointment is convenient; otherwise Mr. Iida can communicate directly with Mr. Bronner for a more convenient appointment.

Yours very truly,

LFS:MT

Assistant Manager.

July 20, 1942

Mr. E. J. Deininger, Cashier
Torrance National Bank
Torrance, California

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of July 17 concerning a note signed by Wolfgang Von Bronner for $150., on which $100 was due on May 22. It is observed that Mr. Bronner has paid no attention to notices from you.

We will endeavor to contact Mr. Bronner, and will promptly pass to you any information we receive from him.

Yours very truly,

FCB:MT

Assistant Manager.

14202

Torrance National Bank

TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA

July 17, 1942.

Will be out Thursday = 2:00 P.M.

Mr. Perry
Federal Reserve Bank
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Perry:

You recollect the note singed by Wolfgang Zev Bronner for $150.00, due $100.00 on May 22nd and $50.00 September 1st. This note was given to Sam Iida #2373 Inglewood, in payment of two acres of cabbage.

Mr. Bronner has paid no attention to notices from us and Mr. Iida is becoming extremely anxcius about it. Any assistance you can give in this matter will be appreciated.

We have the following addresses of Mr. Bonner, 1277 S. Burnside Ave., Los Angeles and P O Box 481, Moneta, California.

c/o Mrs. Robert W. Bulkley 1868

Yours very truly,

R. J. Deininger
Cashier

RJD/g

1562 W Arlington.

July 20, 1942

Fumi Inouye
D 26-2
Tulare Assembly Center
Tulare, California

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of June 18 informing us that you would like to have us pick up and store, under government storage, personal property you have left with friends in Santa Barbara.

For your information, we are not accepting at this time for storage personal property privately stored. The only items we have handled for storage are in instances where arrangements were made at the time of evacuation.

Yours very truly,

CB:MT

Assistant Manager.

Tulare Assembly Center
D 26-2
Tulare, Calif.
June 18, 1942

DIRECTED BY MAIL DEPT. TO
Mr. Bold

Dear Sir:

I am writing to you concerning our furniture. Before we were evacuated we took some of our furniture to the warehouse where it is in Government hands and the rest is left with our American friends home.

I would like all our furniture at the friends home to be moved to the warehouse, I was informed that I must write to you and get permission papers to move it.

We would appreciate it very much if you would give our friend permission to take them there.

Friend's name is:

Mr. J. A. Schoeg
209 Ashley Road
Santa Barbara, Calif.

Very gratefully yours,
Tsumi Inouye

Answered
Anal. by Routine Agency
No Answer Required
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Directed to File

by _____
Initials

Tamaki Ishihara
Blk. 59, Bly. 9, Apt. D
Poston, Arizona
June 20, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank
707 So. Spring St.
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Sir:

I have received the money order you kindly collected for me from Mrs. Josephine Carrillo. I am, indeed, grateful for the services extended to me. Thank you very, very much.

Sincerely,
Tamaki Ishihara

No Ans

June 16, 1942

Tamaki Ishihara
Block 59, Bldg. 9, Apt. D
Colorado River War Relocation Project
Poston, Arizona

Dear Madam:

We have your letter of recent date indicating that you have had some difficulty in collecting the balance owing you on furniture which you sold to Mrs. J. Canillo before leaving for Poston, Arizona.

This matter was followed up by our office, and we are now pleased to enclose Money Order for $16.00, payable to you, which we received from Mrs. Canillo in today's mail.

If we can be of any further assistance to you at any time, please do not hesitate to call upon us.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Manager.

LFS:MT

Enclosure.

REFERRED BY MR. BOLD
TO MR. Gladish
JUN 12 Rec'd

Tamaki Ishihara
Block 59, Bldg. 9, Apt. D
Poston, Arizona

Wartime Civilian Control Authority
707 South Spring Street
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

We sold our furnitures on May 26, to a person named Josephine Carrillo, thru her sister, Mrs. wagner. She paid us $30.00 and was to pay the balance of $16.00 the following day, thru Mrs. Wagner. We were already to leave 6 a.m. the next day so we ask our friend to collect for us.

So my friend went but Mrs. wagner said her sister was sick and couldn't go to the bank to draw her money out, and my friend too, to had to leave the day after, so we didn't receive our balance. Mrs. Wagner said however, she will send it as soon she knew our address. I have sent her a letter one week ago and have not had any answer.

We are in camps and our hands and tied and we can't do anything about this matter. I would appreciate it if you will look into this and collect for us. We would certainly appreciate it. Mrs. Wagner lives at 310 South Cummings in Los Angeles. I also have a contract paper with me. I will send it if needed. Thank you very much.

Yours truly,

#101

March 18, 1942

Mr. George Ishii,
757 Carmenita Street,
Norwalk, California.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of March 15, 1942, in which you request advice of the Evacuee Property Department concerning problems incident to evacuation.

It is our suggestion that you call at this office at your convenience to discuss your particular problem. We feel that we are in a position to be of assistance to you in that connection but desire to handle in that manner rather than attempt to answer the questions raised in your letter specifically by correspondence.

The itemized list of your ranch valuations and cost estimates submitted with your letter will be retained at this office to assist in the discussion when you call.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Manager

CHW/DH

(See correspondence attached to interview report.)

June 22, 1942.

Mr. Tomo Ito
Block 12, Bldg. 12 Apt. D.
Colorado River War Relocation Project
Poston, Arizona

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge your registered letter addressed to Mr. J. D. Coles, together with the Ownership Certificate signed by Mr. T. Takata.

The other matter referred to by Miss Nakamura, the interpreter, has since been cleared up and a letter written to Mr. Sakuma advising him of this.

Thanking you.

Yours very truly,

CCW:MT

Assistant Manager.

Blk. 12 Bldg. 12 Apt. D
Poston, Arizona
June 17, 1942

Mr. J.D. Coles
c/o Federal Reserve Bank
Los Angeles, California

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is the certificate of ownership, signed by Mr. T. Takata. I am taking the extra precaution of sending this letter by registered mail to insure delivery to you.

On the other matter, Miss Nakamura does not recall clearly the details of the transaction involving the amount of $260 .

If I can be of any further service to you, do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Tomo Ito
Tomo Ito

This is the Sakamura, Chiyoki Auto deal - Acamade In letter written Sakamura on June 17th.

Ans
6/30/45

July 22, 1942

Mr. Y. Itow
c/o Hillcrest Sanatarium
La Crescenta, California

Dear Sir:

We have your letter of July 10 with further reference to old accounts owing you by parties in Santa Monica and Venice.

As stated in our previous letter to you, these are strictly collection matters and we cannot undertake such transactions for you. We would suggest that you place them in the hands of some reputable collection agency.

Yours very truly,

FCB:MT

Assistant Manager.

Hillcrest San.
La Crescenta, Cal.
July 10, 1942

Dear Mr. Ewing;

I received your letter dated July 3 which I have learned that you are unable to take the procedure for collection from Mrs. & Mr. Ballenger in Santa Monica and Mrs. Scott in Venice about sales of goods and wages.

Will you think this matter over like Mr. Lopez's case please. I can't collect from them because of illness and war. I don't know when I will be well, but I am sure that this sick will take me long time to recover and it will be necessary some amount of money notwithstanding that Los Angeles County takes care of myself. In case of death I will contribute to them every I have.

If you can collect for me under special consideration, I might contribute

half of the amount for arrangement, so I can send you their statement again. However, if it's still impossible to take the procedure of this matter, shall I ask the police station to give them advices for their behaviors. I know the police department does not collect money, but they have right to give some advices to those people, I suppose.

I will be very delighted that you will give me your kind instruction.

Yours very truly,

Y. Itow

July 3, 1942

Mr. Y. Itow
c/o Hillcrest Sanatarium
La Crescenta, Calif.

Dear Sir:

We thank you for your letter of June 29 acknowledging the remittance that we obtained from Mr. Joe Lopez.

We are returning the three statements, covering unpaid bills for certain items that you have been unable to collect, inasmuch as we are unable to follow up such matters for you.

We regret being unable to serve you further in this instance, but it is our suggestion that you follow the usual procedure in the collection of these items.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Manager.

LFS:MT

July 5, 1942

Mr. Y. Ktow
c/o Hillcrest Sanatarium
La Crescenta, Calif.

Dear Sir:

We thank you for your letter of June 29 acknowledging the remittance that we obtained from Mr. Joe Lopez.

We are returning the three statements, covering unpaid bills for certain items that you have been unable to collect, inasmuch as we are unable to follow up such matters for you.

We regret being unable to serve you further in this instance, but it is our suggestion that you follow the usual procedure in the collection of these items.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Manager.

LFS:MT

Hillcrest Sanit.
La Crescenta, Cal
June 29, 1942

Dear Mr. Ewing,

Thank you very much for your kind letter and a check which you enclosed and also your arrangement of the matter of collection from Mr. Joe Lopez with your open and unprejudiced mind. I'll write to the chief of Police station in Venice to reply to his kindness.

I have three more matter like Mr. Lopez which you will find enclosed in detail. I wrote to them several times, but I do not receive their remittance. I was working as a gardener and I gave them some sort of vouchers about wages and the cost of goods and I believe they keep those now.

So, will you please give them advice to do the thing they had promised to do so.

Yours truly,

Y. Itow

P. S. I am a Japanese patient at Hillcrest Sanatorium. La Crescenta Calif.

June 26, 1942.

Mr. Y. Itow
% Hillcrest Sanitarium
La Crescenta, California

Dear Sir:

With further reference to your letter of June 8, 1942, wherein you mention having sold certain property to Mr. Jeo Lopez, 648 Indiana Street, Venice, California, on a time-payment plan but had not received any payments from him.

We contacted Mr. Lopez in regard to this matter, and in today's mail received a remittance of $15.00, which is enclosed.

He did not indicate when the other payments would be made, but we have informed him of your present address, so that they can be mailed direct to you in the future.

Yours very truly,

CW:MT

Assistant Manager.

Enclosure.

June 25, 1942

Mr. Joe Lopez
648 Indiana Street
Venice, California

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge your Money Order for $15.00 which has been forwarded to Mr. Y. Itow, % Hillcrest Sanitarium, La Crescenta, California.

Inasmuch as you have his current address, please be good enough to send further payments when due to him direct.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Manager.

GCW:MT

Returned

Lopez
819 Hill St
Ocean Park calif

SANTA MONICA
JUN 24
12 30 PM
1942
CALIF.

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco

P.O. Box 2077 Terminal Annex

Los Angeles calif

819 Hill St
Ocean Park calif

JUL 23 1942
10-16

June 15, 1942

Mr. Joe Lopez
648 Indiana Street
Venice, California

Dear Sir:

We have received a complaint from Y. Itow, a Japanese resident of the Hillcrest Sanatorium, La Crescenta, California. Mr. Itow advises us that he sold property to you which is located at 648 Indiana Street, Venice, California, on a time-payment plan and as yet he has received no payments from you.

At your early convenience will you please get in touch with this office and give us your explanation of the transaction. Our office hours are from 8:30 A. M. to 5:00 P. M.

Yours very truly,

Fred C. Bold
Assistant Manager

LFS:ms

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
C. B. HORRALL, CHIEF

MICHIGAN 5211

IN REPLYING PLEASE GIVE
OUR REFERENCE NO. 4.10

June 11, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank
707 South Spring Street
Los Angeles, California

Attention: Mr. Ewing
Alien Evacuee Property Dept.

Dear Sir:

The enclosed communication from a Japanese, Mr. Y. Itow, Hillcrest Sanitarium, LaCrescenta, California, in which he requests assistance in connection with payment for property sold to Mr. Jeo Lopez, 648 Indiana Street, Venice, is referred to your office, as per telephonic conversation of this date.

Very truly yours,

C. B. HORRALL
CHIEF OF POLICE

By Walter E. Puddy
Walter E. Puddy, Captain
Cmdg Venice Division

CBH*WEP*mh
Encl

PLEASE ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO CHIEF OF POLICE, CITY HALL, LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

Hillcrest Sanatorium
LaCrescenta, Calif
June 8, 1942

Dear Sir:

Until October 1941 I was living at Ocean Park Ave., but on October 27, 1941 I had to enter Los Angeles County General Hospital because of sick, so I sold the part of my property to Mr. Jeo Lopez of 648 Indiana St. Venice, California, on credit and he promised me to pay in full next week from that day as we made note which he signed to pay.

Mrs. Vondersohon of 3717 Ocean View Ave. Venice, California, keeps that notice until he will make full payment as we agreed to do so.

However, I asked him to settle three times, but I didn't receive any words from him yet.

Under the present circumstance we, Japanese, were already evacuated from the military zone and in addition to this, I am not well enough to get up to write him right now. I have no friend there who can make him arrangement for me. So, will you please advice him to perform his duty kindly? I will very delighted that you can help me in this matter.

Yours very truly

(sgd) Y. Itow
Hillcrest Sanatorium
LaCrescenta, California

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Los Angeles Branch
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco

Date _____

In re: _____

_____ Year _____

Model _____ Serial # _____

Engine # _____

Received from Evacuee Property Department of Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Fiscal Agent of the United States, the following incident to the above described motor vehicle:

1. Registration Certificate ☐ and/or Ownership Certificate ☐

   Registered Owner: _____

   Address: _____

   Legal Owner: _____

   Address: _____

2. License Plates Number: _____

3. 1942 Cover Plates Number: _____

This vehicle has been purchased by the United States Government. Title thereto will not be transferred on the records of the State of California . . . . . ☐

This vehicle will be reduced to junk . . . . . ☐

Motor Vehicles Department
State of California

By _____

June 18, 1942

Mr. Yoheiji Iwamoto
Block 10, Bldg. 9, Apt. 1
Manzanar War Relocation Center
Manzanar, California

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of June 15, 1942, regarding the sale of your Oldsmobile Sedan.

This automobile has been released to the United States Army and a check for the proceeds of the sale will be mailed to you in the near future.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Manager.

MCV:MT
ECV.

DIRECTED BY MAIL DEPT. TO
Mr. Bold

T-32

June 15, 1942

Block 10 Bldg. 9 Apt. 1
Manzanar, California

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Los Angeles, California

In Re: Oldsmobile Sedan stored in
Government Storage
Family No. 4520

Dear Sir:

Would you kindly look into the matter of disposing of my automobile, which has been left in your custody. Over a month ago, a representative from your department came to this Center and at that time arrangements to sell my car was made. Since then no word has been received as to the outcome of the sale. Inasmuch, as my financial resources are getting very low, I would appreciate your taking up this matter as soon as possible.

Yours very sincerely,

Yoheiji Iwamoto

Yoheiji Iwamoto
Block 10 Bldg. 9 Apt. 1
Manzanar Reception Center
Manzanar, California

_____ Answered
_____ Ansd. by Routine Ltr.
_____ No Answer Required
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by _____
Surname

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Japanese American Citizens League

Los Angeles Chapter

104 SOUTH SAN PEDRO STREET
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
MUtual 8634

March 17, 1942

Mr. C. H. Watkins
Manager, Mortgagee Property Dept.
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Los Angeles, California

My Dear Mr. Watkins:

May I thank you for your courteous and helpful appearance at the general meeting held last night under our sponsorship.

I am quite sure that the members who were present at the meeting derived great benefit from your clear-cut definition of the work that your office has undertaken, and the fine manner in which you answered the questions that had been troubling them has tended to repose greater confidence in your department.

Will you please thank Mr. Strauser for his presence, and Mr. Fred C. Bold for his courteous response to a last-minute request.

Sincerely yours,

Shigemi Aratani, President

GENERAL MEETING SAN FERNANDO CHAPTER JACL

Dear Members and Friends:

There will be a general meeting of the San Fernando Valley Chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League this coming Monday, March 16th at 8:00 o'clock at the former San Fernando Gakuen (which now is defunct). Issei are also cordially invited. 1335 Woodworth ave. San Fernando.

1. Call to Order by President Tom Imai
2. Pledge of Allegiance by Tokutaro Slocum
3. Invocation by Rev. Ushimoto
4. Reading of minutes of last meeting by Frances Fujino
5. Introductions of Guests by Tom Imai
6. Report on activities of the Local Chapter to date by Tom Imai
7. Committee reports
   a. Membership committee report---George Endow
   b. Financial report---Ben Iguchi
8. National Council Meeting Report
   a. Reading of the message delivered by National President Saburo Kido
   b. Evacuation--questions and answer submitted at a meeting with Tom Clark; Col. W. F. McGill, Provost Marshal; Richard M. Haustadt, Director, Fed. Social Securities Agencies
   c. Local evacuation problems
   d. National Headquarter reports and decisions
9. A message by Tokio Slocum of the Van Nuys Post of the American Legion and a Leader of the VFW
10. Adjournment

See Reverse

Appx 250 Present.
Answered questions for about 1 hour.

Fernando C.L. Calls Meeting

3/13/42

(Japanese Paper)

Calif. Daily News

SAN FERNANDO, March 13. —All issei and nisei of San Fernando Valley are invited to attend the general meeting of the San Fernando Citizens League Chapter Monday, 8 p.m., at the San Fernando Gakuen, 1335 Woodworth St.

The meeting will take up the problem of evacuation and will have a deputy coordinator of Chairman Rosecrans' Los Angeles County Department of Agriculture to discuss the situation and to answer questions.

The chapter's delegates to the National Citizens League Council in San Francisco this week, will also be present to answer question. President Tom Imai will be charge of the meeting.

April 2, 1942

Japanese American Citizens League
San Fernando Valley Chapter
Route 2, Box 1101
San Fernando, California

Dear Sirs:

Attention: Mr. Tom Imai.

We thank you for your letter of March 2, 1942, in which you describe a building containing a large floor area which would possibly be available for storage of personal property belonging to Japanese evacuees.

We shall keep this information current, and when the San Fernando area has been posted will give consideration to that particular building.

Yours very truly,

CHW/AT

Assistant Manager.

JACL

Japanese American
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SAN FERNANDO VALLEY CHAPTER

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March 28, 1942

Mr. Fred Bold
Federal Reserve Bank
707 So. Spring St.
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Mr. Bold:

If the government is planning to provide for and is seeking storage places for the personal property of Japanese evacuees, as needed and requested by them, may I suggest the Southern California Flower Market building. The building will soon be empty, with the wvacuation of Japanese flower growers and it has a large floor space, approximately 300 feet by 150 feet in size with ample loading facilities.

Should you be interested, the address of the firm is 754 South Wall street, Los Angeles. I am quite positive that it will be available.

Most sincerely,

Tom Imai
Tom Imai

Ans 4-1-42
Waiting

March 31, 1942

Evacuee Property Department
Van Nuys Building
Seventh and Spring streets
Los Angeles, California

Attention: Mr. Fred J. Bolt

Re: Storage space for personal property of aliens

Gentlemen:

This morning we submitted to you various properties that we thought would be suitable for the storage of personal property of aliens soon to be evacuated from this area. A summary of these properties is as follows:

1) 222-34 South Los Angeles street
Part 2, 3 and 4-story brick building - spur track - total area 80,000 square feet - available at a rental of 3¢ per square foot, with the tenant paying for all utilities. There are 20,000 square feet available within 24 hours and the balance of the space can be had within a very short period of time.

2) NW Corner of San Pedro and Pico
4-story brick building containing 50,000 square feet of space available at a rental of 2-1/2¢ per square foot, including heat, water and power for elevator. This building has a sprinkler system. There are approximately 26,000 square feet of space available within 24 hours, with the balance to be had within approximately a week's time.

3) Biltmore Garage, NE Corner of Fifth St. and Grand Ave.
This is a 9-story Class A building containing 270,000 square feet or approximately 30,000 square feet per floor. Ceilings average 8' to 9' in heighth with the ramp clearance of 7-1/2' to 8'. There is a large freight elevator on the Grand Avenue frontage, size 10' x 18', with a capacity of 6000 lbs. In addition, there is a large passenger elevator at the SE corner of the building having a capacity of 14 passengers which also might be suitable for freight. The owners will lease the four top floors, having a total of approximately 120,000 square feet, at an asking rental of $5000 per month. They would prefer, however, to lease the five lower floors but we are assured that we can work out any portion of the building that would be best suited for your use.

4) Savoy Garage, 424 West Fourth street, being the NW corner of Fourth and Olive

7-story Class A building containing approximately 120,000 square feet. Ceilings are high and building is fireproof throughout. Owner will lease for duration of emergency at $3000 per month for the entire building.

5) SE Corner of Fourth and Olive

This is a 3-story Class A garage building, containing a total of 37,500 square feet. The owner is asking a rental of $2000 per month which, of course, is a fairly high rental being asked by the owner because of the large amount of income he is receiving from the business transacted in this building at the present time.

6) Perfection Bakery property, 120 North Beaudry Avenue

As you are doubtless aware, we have already submitted this property to you in great detail, including a photostatic copy of the plot of ground and building. The entire building contains 100,000 square feet of space and is fully sprinkled throughout. There are many large receiving doors on all frontages which would be ideal for loading and unloading as many of them are truck heighth. There are approximately 50,000 square feet of floor area on the first and second floors available immediately at a rental of $1200 per month. The remaining space is available within 30 days' time. The remaining portion of the building comprised of 50,000 square feet is a basement which is now leased on a month-to-month basis for storing automobiles at a rental of $635 per month and the owners have agreed to give you this space, if desired, at a rental of $800 per month within 30 days. In other words, the entire 100,000 square feet is available at a rental of $2000 per month. In addition, this latter price includes 25,000 square feet as yard space immediately adjoining, which would be ideal for the storage of any large pieces of machinery, automobiles, etc.

We trust that any or all of the above properties will be given your careful consideration at this time. However, in the event you should desire additional space, either in Los Angeles or elsewhere in Southern California, we would appreciate an opportunity to serve you. We have taken the above locations up with Mr. C. H. Watkins and particularly with Mr. H. B. Learned, to whom we showed the properties this morning, and are enclosing carbon copies of this letter to both of the latter for their convenience. Both Mr. Learned and Mr. Watkins have been very cooperative with this firm in all matters we have discussed with them and we trust that this information, together with additional data that they already possess, will be sufficient. However, if not, we shall be only too glad to obtain further information.

Very truly yours,

COLDWELL, BANKER & COMPANY

By: M. M. Wasson

M. M. Wasson

MMW:il

March 17, 1942

Mr. Tom Imai, President,
Japanese American Citizens League,
San Fernando Valley Chapter,
Route 2, Box 1101,
San Fernando, California.

Dear Sir:

We wish to thank you for your letter of March 15, 1942, in which you, as President of the San Fernando Valley Chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League, offer the cooperation of your organization in connection with problems incident to evacuee property.

We invite members of your organization to utilize the facilities afforded by the Evacuee Property Department of the Federal Reserve Bank at any time.

It is our intention to establish a San Fernando Office within a few days, which will facilitate the handling of these matters in your particular locality. This office will be located with the U. S. Employment Service, Federal Security Agency, 132 North Maclay Street.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Manager

CHH/DH

JACL

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March 15, 1942.

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Federal Reserve Bank
Evacuee Property Department
707 So. Spring Street.
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Sir:

As president of the San Fernando Valley Chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League, I offer your department our fullest cooperation and the organizational facilities of our group. If we can be of any assistance in this area, do not hesitate to contact us.

Will you kindly keep us advised on all matters concerning the status of evacuee property. Should any problems arise in the meantime, we will seek your counsel.

Most sincerely,

Tom Imai

Tom Imai, Pres.

3/17 Answered

July 6, 1942

Mr. Ray D. Johnson
527 Lincoln Boulevard
Santa Monica, Calif.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Reference is made to your letter of July 2, and you may be assured that if I hear of any suitable opening for you I will be happy to get in touch with you.

At the present time the Evacuee Property work is diminishing every day, and it appears that within a week or so we will only have just a small skeleton crew handling this work. There has been no developments in reference to the German and Italian situation, and it appears that this will not increase our activities to any material extent.

With best regards.

Yours very truly,

FCB:MT

Assistant Manager.

RAY D. JOHNSON
527 LINCOLN BOULEVARD
SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA
TELEPHONE [illegible]

July 2, 1942

Mr. Fred C. Bold,
Asst. Manager, Federal
Reserve Bank of S.F.
Los Angeles Branch,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Mr. Bold:

In the Japanese Evacuation Program I was Field Representative at Santa Monica and subsequently attended at several of the evacuation centers.

I am now seeking another job, being desireous of continuing to eat and purchase War Savings Stamps.

If perchance you have knowledge of a place where I may fit in, I will be grateful for advices and anything you may do in my behalf.

With assurance of continued esteem, I remain,

Most respectfully,

Ray D. Johnson

7/6

June 25, 1942

Miss Nannette Jackson
3093 Imperial Avenue
San Diego, California

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter dated June 23, 1942 in connection with a certain Japanese owned house located at 2835 Imperial Avenue, San Diego.

We do not have direct contact with this property but suggest that you get the name of the Japanese owner of this property (from one of the neighbors) and write to him at the Santa Anita Assembly Center, Arcadia, California, telling him just what you have in mind concerning his property and what you are prepared to do.

It may be that he has left things in the hands of a real estate agent with whom you could deal.

Yours very truly,

Fred C. Bold
Assistant Manager

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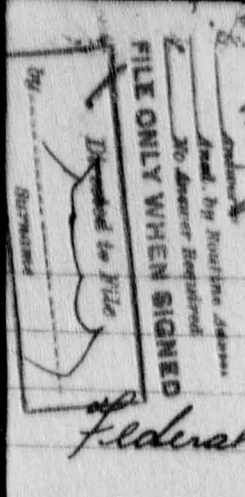

DIRECTED BY MAIL DEPT. TO
Mr. Bold

3093 Imperial av
San Diego. Calif.
June 23 1942.

Federal Reserve Bank-

Dear Sir-

I hard that you was the over see of the Jeffersin homsie. And if you are the one I would like very much to have a talk with you about Renting one of them I am willing to least one of them

Theirs a house at 2835 Imperial av in San Diego I would like to have very much. If you can help me in any way I would Appreciate it very much

Sincerely Yours
Jannett Jackson
(please and soon) 3093 Imperial av

June 16, 1942

Corporal Wm. D. Johnson
Co. B 747 M.P. Bn.
Independence, California

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 12, 1942, regarding the purchase of an automobiled owned by one of the Japanese at Manzanar.

All these cars have now been released to the United States Army, in accordance with the original agreement made with the Japanese for sale to the Army.

Yours very truly,

ECV:MT

Assistant Manager.

Manzanar Calif
Co. B 747th M. P. Bn.
June 12th 1942

Dear Sir:

I have talked to the Japanese owner of the described Vehicle and it is his desire to sell said Vehicle for the Cash price of #100.00 in which I am Willing to pay if it Can be so arranged through you, which I understand is in charge of the Cars here belonging to the Japanese Evacuees.

There is, according to the Japanese owners Yasaburo Hama, about #25.00 against the Car. This will be taken Care of immediately upon your advisability.

On enclosed form you will find the discription of said Car, with the exception of serial Number in which I Could not find.

Hoping this will be taken Care of at your ~~convenience~~ Convenience and thanking you.

Sincerely

Cpl. Wm O. Johnson
Co B 747th M.P. Bn.
Independence
Calif.

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 12 - 42

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

License Number 811099 Serial Number _____

Make of Vehicle Chev. Coupe Engine Number 3789058

Type of Vehicle Chev. Coupe

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 dispostion of such vehicle:

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

Yasaburo Hama
Signature of Registered Owner
Camp Manzanar
4-10-3 Bldg.
Calif.

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.

Col. William O. Johnson
(Signature)
Co. B 747th M.P. Bn.
Independence Calif

June 12th - 42
(Date)

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E. C. Vencill
Federal Reserve Bank
409 W. Olympic
Los Angeles
Calif.

CRESCENT WHARF AND WAREHOUSE COMPANY
STEVEDORING
FREIGHT FORWARDING

GENERAL OFFICE
EAST SAN PEDRO
LOS ANGELES HARBOR
PHONE-2330

MAILING ADDRESS
TERMINAL ISLAND
CALIFORNIA

August 15, 1942

REFERRED BY MR. BOLD
TO MR. [illegible]
AUG 17 Rec'd

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Los Angeles Branch
409 W, Olympic Avenue
Los Angeles, Calif.

Gentlemen: Attention Mr. Fred C. Bold
Assistant Manager

Replying to your letter of August 7th, regarding a parcel of 1105 barrels of Lubricating Oil in "blocked storage" on our property and stored by Mitsubshi Shoji Kaisha, Ltd.

We received a letter from Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha, Ltd., asking the latest date we could assign for the removal of the merchandise and on August 7th we advised them as follows:

"Replying to your letter of August 3rd, File No. TO-587. We can arrange so that the lubricating oil can remain where it is until September 3rd, next, but must request that some disposition be made of it sufficiently in advance so that the space which it occupies will be available on September 4th."

" We trust you may be able to make the necessary arrangements without undue loss and inconvenience, but we have no alternative, as changed business conditions compelled us to discontinue the operation of the yard and the presence of this material is causing a serious embarrassment to the new tenants."

Very truly yours,

CRESCENT WHARF AND WAREHOUSE COMPANY

BY _____
E. A. Mills, President

EAM:IS

August 7, 1942

Crescent Warehouse Company, Ltd.
Terminal Island
California

Dear Sirs:

Reference is made to your letter of July 27 regarding a parcel of 1105 barrels of Lubricating Oil which you have in "blocked storage" and which was stored by Mitsuibishi Shoji Kaisha, Ltd.

In reply to your letter we informed you that the subject was having the attention of our Head Office in San Francisco and that we had been requested to exercise patience with respect to the removal of the stock from your warehouse until about August 5.

We are wondering whether this stock has been removed; and if not, on advice from you we will be glad to take the matter up further with the proper authorities in San Francisco.

Yours very truly,

Fred C. Bold
Assistant Manager.

FCB:ET

July 13, 1942

Crescent Warehouse Company, Ltd.
Terminal Island
California

Dear Sirs:

Reference is made to your letter of June 27 regarding a parcel of 1105 barrels of Lubricating Oil which you have in "blocked storage" and which was stored by Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha, Ltd.

On receipt of your letter we wrote to our Head Office in San Francisco concerning the matter, and have been informed by them that the question of the removal of the oil has been the subject of several discussions with the owner's representatives, and it appears that they are exercising a strong effort to effect sale of the oil. The subject firm desires to obtain the best price possible for the oil and they are presently endeavoring to make a sale at a price which they believe would be acceptable and which will involve the least loss.

We have been requested to exercise patience with respect to the removal of the stock from warehouse until about August 5, and if we have not received information that the sale has been effected by that time, we shall insist that arrangements be made for immediate removal of the oil from your warehouse.

We trust this will be satisfactory to you.

Yours very truly,

FCB:MT

Assistant Manager.

BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

HEAD OFFICE

LOS ANGELES

DATE July 10, 1942

SUBJECT: Foreign Funds Control

REFERENCE: Your letter dated June 30, 1942

TO MR. McFADDEN

JUL 13 1942

Reference is made to your letter dated June 30, with which was enclosed a copy of a letter from the Crescent Warehouse Company, Ltd., Terminal Island, California, stressing the urgent need for removal of approximately 1105 barrels of lubricating oil which were placed in storage by Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha, Ltd., San Francisco.

The question of removal of the oil has been the subject of several discussions with the owner's representatives, and it appears that they are exercising a strong effort to effect sale of the oil.

We have been given to understand that the lubricating oil is of a character that is in abundant storage in California at present, on which account the possibilities of sale are limited. Furthermore, the subject firm desires to receive the best price possible for the oil, and at this writing they have re-offered the shipment to a buyer at a price which they believe to be acceptable and which will involve the least loss.

We have been requested to exercise patience with respect to the removal of the stock from warehouse until about August 5, and if we have not received advices that sale has been effected by that time, we shall insist that arrangements be made for immediate removal of the shipment in question.

Assistant Cashier.

.....Answered
✓ Ansd. by Routine Advice
.....No Answer Required

Directed to file

by.....
(Surname)

File only when signed

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HEAD OFFICE

June 30, 1942

Evacuee Property Department

We are enclosing a copy of letter from the Crescent Warehouse Company, Ltd., Terminal Island, California.

In order that we may reply to the warehouse company, we would appreciate if you would furnish us with the information requested.

Enclosure.

FCB:MT

Assistant Manager.

CRESCENT WAREHOUSE COMPANY, LTD.

GENERAL OFFICE
EAST SAN PEDRO
LOS ANGELES HARBOR
PHONE-2330

MAILING ADDRESS
TERMINAL ISLAND
CALIFORNIA

June 27, 1942

Custodian of Alien Property
c/o Federal Reserve Bank
409 West Olympic Boulevard
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

We have on hand in "blocked storage" a parcel of 1105 barrels of Lubricating Oil which originally was placed in storage by Mitsui-bishi Shoji Kaisha, Ltd., a Japanese firm.

The space occupied by this material is urgently needed by one of our local shipyards for the purpose of assembling materials for vessels which they are building for the account of our government.

We would appreciate your advising us what steps, if any, are being taken to dispose of the material, or in the event you do not know, can you advise the party whom we should address to secure the information.

Very truly yours,

CRESCENT WAREHOUSE COMPANY, LTD.

By _____
E. A. Mills, President

EAM:BRS

August 1, 1942

Mr. Henry Claflin
3022 Forty-fifth St.
San Diego, Calif.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of July 30 regarding the two lots which you are interested in purchasing from Toshichi Kakamura.

For your information, this property has not been intrusted in our care for sale, and the only suggestion we can offer is that you communicate directly with Mr. Kakamura.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Manager.

FCB:MT

DIRECTED BY MAIL DEPT. TO
Mr. Bold

~~Mail~~ HENRY CLAFLIN
3022 FORTY-FIFTH STREET
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

July 30. 1942

Federal Reserve Bank
Loc Angeles Calif.

Dear Sirs:-

Please advise how I can buy lots 29 and 30 Block 7 Bellevue Add. in City of San Diego. owned by enemy alien Jodichi KAKAMURA.

Thank you

Henry Claflin

FILE ONLY WHEN SIGNED

Directed to File

By

Supervisor

K.

April 17, 1942

Mr. Frank Kakoi
Owens Valley Reception Center
Manzanar, California

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of April 15 inquiring for the address of the nearest United States Employment Service.

We are pleased to inform you that the nearest office is located at Bishop, and in discussing the subject today with the local office at 11th & Flower, we were informed that no unemployment compensation will be paid to evacuees while in an Assembly or Reception Center.

Thank you for the kind remarks contained in your letter concerning the help rendered by the Evacuee Property Department. We want you to know that we were glad to have been of assistance to you and your people at this time.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Manager.

FCS:MT

Owens Valley Reception
Center
Manzanar, Calif
April 15, 1942

Mr. Fred C. Bold,
Los Angeles Branch,
Federal Reserve Bank
of San Francisco,
107 S. Spring St.
Los Angeles, Calif

Dear Mr. Bold:

I arrived at the reception center on April 1, 1942, with my family, who were among the groups that had to leave because of relatives who had previously left for this camp.

Before leaving, arrangements had been made to store our furniture with the Government and also with a temple in Boyle Heights.

I also had made application with the United States Employment Service for unemployment insurance and work at 11th and Hope. I notified them of change of address and was told to get in touch with the nearest office here. I have not been able to locate their office and, therefore, would you please send me the address of the nearest office. Thank you very much.

I sincerely thank the Finance Department for the help they have rendered me which made our departure to the center so pleasant.

Sincerely yours
Frank Takei

540 State Street
El Centro
May 13, 1942

Mr. R. E. Eversaon, Ass't Cashier
Federal Reserve Bank
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Mr. Everson:

Referring to your memo of May 8th, subject Foreign Funds Control Dep't, to our Los Angeles Branch relative to Licenses S.F. 19821 and 21040 issued to Kaku Bros. - subject brought up originallly by me in letter to our Los Angeles office May 5th.

In accordance with the last paragraph of your memorandum, Mr. C. A. Jacobson, Manager of the Brawley Branch of the Security-First National Bank of Los Angeles, and I went over the ledger and deposit records of their account in the name of Hiroshi Kaku and discussed this matter with Hiroshi Kaku and his brother Keige Kaku. At the time application for these licenses was made and for a period prior thereto and subsequent thereof the credit balance was less than $300. and the only credits to the account for several weeks prior to the date of the application consisted of two deposits of $150 and $250 respectively. These deposits consisted of advances made to the Kaku Brothers by a vegetable wholesale dealer under an agreement for handling their vegetable crop, said crop being grown by the two brothers for themselves under a lease made by them. Since then, the Kaku brothers have sold their crops (in preparation for evacuation) under a marketing agreement and this agreement provides that advances made theretofore (including the $400 referred to) are to be retired from sale of these crops.

Setsudo Kaku, father of the two Kaku brothers referred to, was interned on or about February 15, 1942, and it is claimed the two brothers have been operating on their own for over six years with no interest of Setsudo Kaku thereon. We have been unable to find where any interest of Setsudo Kaku is in evidence for the past two years at least - which is as far back as I went for this purpose. Under the circumstances, Mr. Jacobson and I are satisfied that Setsudo Kaku had no interest in the funds above referred to and that both licenses were issued unnecessarily.

Yours very truly,

C. H. H. Small, Field Representative

Copy-C.A.Jacobson, S.F.N.Bk.Brawley.

(Copy)

HEAD OFFICE

May 6, 1942.

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department

We have today received a letter from our El Centro field representative concerning Keige Kaku and Hiroshi Kaku, American born Japanese, who have been operating property in Imperial Valley. The first mentioned Japanese served in the United States Army from August 1941 to February of this year, but was transferred to the reserve and permitted to return to Imperial County. Insofar as our information is concerned, neither of these Japanese would be in the status of a "blocked national".

The Brawley Branch of the Security-First National Bank, which is the depository for this enterprise, had blocked the checking account, on the strength of which the Japanese made application under No. SF 16297, dated January 5, 1942. This was not approved by your office. The bank again insisted, however, that the account was blocked and your office subsequently issued License No. SF 19821 on February 7, 1942, for a 15-day period and a similar license, No. SF 21040, dated February 28, 1942, for a three-month period. Reports required under these licenses have never been submitted and your office is endeavoring to obtain the information required.

The Kaku brothers have no funds in the bank at the present time and have released control of their acreage. Under the circumstances we are wondering why it would not be feasible for your office to disregard the reports necessary under the two licenses mentioned, inasmuch as there apparently was no basis for blocking the account other than a misunderstanding on the part of the Manager of the Branch at Brawley, who has since admitted to our field representative that he had no conception of what a "blocked account" was suppose to be and assumed that it should be blocked because it was in the name of a Japanese.

Inasmuch as Imperial Valley will shortly be evacuated, we should like to have your instructions in regard to the reports in order that the matter may be clarified to the Japanese through our field representative at El Centro.

CHW:MT

Assistant Manager.

LOS ANGELES BRANCH

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

El Centro, Calif.,
May 5th, 1942.

Mr. Fred C. Bold, Ass't Manager,
Federal Reserve Bank,
707 South Spring Street,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Mr. Bold :

Keige Kaku is an American born citizen, Japanese parents, 27 years old, in U.S.Army from August 19, 1941, to February, 1942 when he was transferred to the U.S.Armyx reserve and permitted to come home to Imperial County.

Hiroshi Kaku is an American born citizen, Japanese parents, 21 years old, living in Imperial County.

Have under lease 14 acres (10 of tomatoes and 4 of squash) in name of Keige Kaku.

In December, under some misapprehension, Hiroshi Kaku, who was conducting the farm operations under a power-of-attorney from his brother, was notified by the Security-First National Bank of Los Angeles, Brawley Branch, that their account in that Bank was a "blocked account". Hiroshi Kaku then made application on form TFE-1 for a license to go on with his operations.

He received a letter from Mr. Everson's office dated January 5, 1942, that this application No. SF 16297 was not approved as it was not necessary under General License 68A. The said Bank again insisted that the account was a "blocked account" and a license would have to be secured. On the strength of this application was again made to San Francisco office of the Federal Reserve Bank and License SF 19821 was issued February 7, 1942, on form TFEL-1 under Executive Order 8389 "License to operate a business enterprise", for a 15 day period and a similar license SF 21040 dated February 28, 1942, for a three months' period was issued. They never submitted reports as required by said licenses and have inquiries dated April 29th on form Mis 228 from Mr. Parker of Foreign Funds Control for these reports.

When I got on the job here, this was one of the cases that came to my attention very early and I ascertained from the Manager of the Brawley Branch of the Security-1st Nat'l Bank that he had no conception of what a "blocked account" was - that the account never was blocked except that he said he "blocked it". Upon further inquiry, he said he understood that he was to "block such accounts" and therefore called it a "blocked account", simply because a "Japanese had something

to do with it".

Subsequent to that, he informed the Kaku brothers that the account was not a "blocked account".

The Kaku brothers have no funds in Bank now - have given control of their 14 acres of crops over to another individual under a marketing agreement and when the season is finally wound up the latter part of June, I doubt if they will have net much in excess of six or seven hundred dollars net.

Under the circumstances, cannot licenses ~~SF 19821 and~~ SF 19821 and SF 21040 be marked canceled on the records so that the farm operating reports called for need not be made up? There never was any necessity for them having been applied for nor issued that I can find - that the condition referred to in Mr. Everson's letter of January 5, 1942, was actually the case and they were wholly within the provisions of 68A.

I understand they will have to be evacuated along with all others from this area by May 21st (although they don't know this yet) so would appreciate a prompt reply to this.

Yours very truly,

C.H.H.SMALL
Field Representative.

April 25, 1942

Mr. C. Kawaguchi
Barrack 42, Apartment 24
Avenue 2
Santa Anita Assembly Center
Arcadia, California

Dear Mr. Kawaguchi:

We have your letter of April 24th regarding some property at Norwalk which you were renting from Mr. J. H. Reed.

We are referring your letter to our representative at Whittier, and he will endeavor to locate someone who would be interested in subletting it.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Manager

FCB;ms

April 24. 1942

Mr. Fred. C. Bold.

I have received dated april 14. 1942 yesterday, but I leaved Norwalk now. before I leaved Norwalk I reported to the Department of employment Whittier office. I can't rent man so I sold all Chiken and pullets. all building nail up with board and I required my owner, (Mr J. H. Reed) if he will find out every rent man for my building. Rent Charge $30.00 per month including land rent if do not find out ~~title~~ still all building parmanent place and can not move ~~any~~ everything if my permission.

April 24. 1942

Mr. Fred. C. Bold.

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to Mr. J. H. Reed if above rent wise
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Rent charge $10.00 month.
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everything above mean.
so you understand my difinet
letter.

Yours truly.

C Kawaguchi
Barrack #42
apartment #24
avenue #2
Santa Anita

August 6, 1942

Pacific Freight Lines,
2501 So. Alameda Street,
Los Angeles, California.

Attention: Mr. Hugh Gordon

Dear Sir:

In Re: Y. Kawakita Company
Calexico, California

Reference is made to your letter of August 5, 1942 requesting information as to whereabouts of the members or representatives of the captioned firm.

The Japanese residents in the vicinity of Calexico were evacuated to the Colorado River War Relocation Project, Poston, Arizona, according to our records. It is suggested you address the principals of the firm at that project.

Yours very truly,

Fred C. Bold
Assistant Manager

LFS:bg

PACIFIC FREIGHT LINES

2501 SOUTH ALAMEDA STREET

LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

DIRECTED BY MAIL DEPT. TO
Mr. Boyd

August 5, 1942

DIRECTED BY MAIL DEPT. TO
MR.

Federal Reserve Bank
Evacuation Department
707 South Spring Street
Los Angeles, California

In Re. Y. Kawakita Company
Calexico, California

Gentlemen:

We are holding the sum of $176.31, payable to the above named Japanese firm for loss of a shipment of cigarettes handled by this company in January of 1942. Since the allowance of the claim, we have written Y. Kawakita Company, as per enclosed letter, but have received no response and have no knowledge as to the present whereabouts of the members or representatives of this company.

We shall appreciate any information and advice you may be able to give us relative to proper disposition of the funds in question.

Very truly yours,

PACIFIC FREIGHT LINES

HG:KF

By: Hugh Gordon

✓ BB

Acknowledged
Handle by Routine Letter
No Answer Required

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by .....

Surname

June 8, 1942

Y. Kawakita Company
Calexico, California

Gentlemen:

Refer to your claim for loss in the amount of $176.31 in connection with a shipment of cigarettes by Liggett & Meyers Tobacco Company from San Francisco to yourselves at Calexico under date of January 17,1942:

It is requested that you submit an affidavit showing your status at the present time as an alien whose funds may or may not be subject to General License No. 1 or other provisions of law relative to foreign funds control.

Very truly yours,

PACIFIC FREIGHT LINES

By: HUGH GORDON
Attorney

HG:KF

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

HEAD OFFICE

REFERRED BY MR. McRITCHIE
TO MR. Bold
MAR 23 1942

TO: LOS ANGELES

DATE March 22, 1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department

REFERENCE:

REFERRED BY MR. McRITCHIE
TO MR. Wachins
MAR 23 1942

We are forwarding for your attention a letter from Mr. Genji Kawamura dated March 20, 1942, inquiring as to the desirability of settling in Zone B, and as to the restrictions placed on Japanese aliens and persons of Japanese ancestry within that Zone.

We feel that this is primarily an Army question and that by reference to the Federal Security Agency Representative in your office you may be able to advise the inquirer as to the proper source of the information he is seeking.

R. E. Evason

Assistant Cashier.

This matter dicussed with Social Assistance Group and we understand that the inquiry had previously been handled personally at the office here.

Enclosure

.....Answered
.....Ansd. by Routine Advice
...x...No Answer Required

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by.....
(Surname)

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C O P Y

SUN FERTILIZER COMPANY

4065 East Bandini Boulevard

Los Angeles, California

March 20th, 1942

Mr. L. L. Hendricks
Federal Reserve Bank
San Francisco, California.

Dear Sir:

Your kind assistance of last Monday was most helpful. Please accept my sincere appreciation and gratitude.

I am taking the liberty of writing you for further information as you suggested. The following questions I have been unable to clarify or confirm here in Los Angeles and perhaps you may be in a position to obtain the answers to them. The questions are as follows:

(1) Can evacuees, especially farmers from Zone "A" move into and settle in Zone "B"

(2) Can a business such as ours i.e. the fertilizer industry, operate with or without restrictions in Zone "B", e.g. send out salesmen to solicit and advise farmers, deliver material etc.

(3) Can farming equipment be moved out of Zone "A" into the restricted "B" or unrestricted white zones.

The above questions may be better understood if we give you a picture of what we are attempting to do. We have located a place in Reedley which is about 20 miles inside the unrestricted white zone. There we will set up a sales and general office. Our plant and plant force we will retain here in Los Angeles with an arrangement to continue the warehouse and plant operations under a trusteeship. What is essential to find out is whether or not we will be permitted to operate in the "B" zones as well as in the unrestricted white zones.

Thanking you again for your kind aid, I am

Very respectfully yours

SUN FERTILIZER COMPANY

By (signed)

Genji Kawamura

Head Office

September 5, 1942

Evacuee Property Department - Saichi Kawamura

We are enclosing, in duplicate, a copy of a letter which we have received from a Japanese evacuee regarding his personal property in storage, together with a copy of our reply.

RJB:MT

Enclosure.

Assistant Manager

Sept. 5, 1942

Mr. Saichi Kawasaura
Block 21 - 3C
Colorado River War Relocation Project
Poston, Arizona

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your post card of August 26, 1942, relative to your personal belongings in storage.

We believe the matter referred to in your letter is one for the consideration of the War Relocation Authority, and are therefore transmitting your communication to the headquarters of that agency.

Yours very truly,

FJB:MT

Assistant Manager.

CC:HEAD OFFICE

S. Kawamura
Block 21 - 3
Poston, Ariz.

REFERRED BY MR. McINTCHIE MR.

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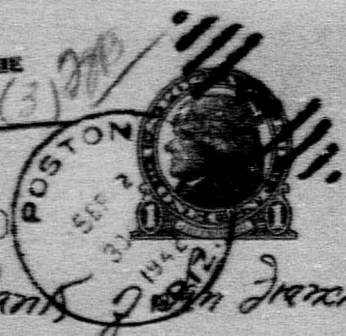

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
707 S. Spring St.
Los Angeles BK Tom Anne
Calif.

Aug. 26, 1937

DIRECTED BY MAIL DEPT.
TO MR. McRITCHIE

Dear Sirs:-

In evacuating from Westminster to Boston, we left two trunks stored with the government to be sent later free of charge. I inquired when they would be sent but this office here does not know. We have many winter clothes here in the trunk & would like to plan as to whether we can count on it coming soon or if we will need to buy warm clothing. The trunks are stored on floor 1-Spot west at 324 E. 4th St. in L.B. Our family number is 24001- Have you the information? Thank you Kindly. Sincerely

Saichi Kawamura

EDWARD YOSHIMOTO
Dist. 7, Barrack o
Unit 1, 7th Street
Santa Anita Assembly Center
Arcadia, California

June 10, 1942

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

Dear Mr. Bold:

This is to acknowledge receipt of California Bank pass book, account #20009, for Mr. Shun Kawasaki which I received today.

Pursuant to our telephone conversation of June 11, 1942 in respect to a registered mail from you addressed to Mr. Shun Kawasaki re; check on sale of his automobile, I beg to inform you that I received no word from your field office in regards to same.

I note that the above pass book does not include a deposit to cover sale, and this is to respectfully inquire as to what disposition Mr. Kawasaki authorized. I recall that you were to contact him in New York regarding same.

As Mr. Billingsley of your Santa Anita office knows, I am instructed through Mr. Kawasaki's power of attorney to liquidate his assets, and I would appreciate if you will mail me the check.

Yours very truly,

EDWARD YOSHIMOTO

Edward Yoshimoto

No answer yet
6/16

June 16, 1942

Mr. C. F. Billingsly, Field Representative
Evacuee Property Department
Santa Anita Assembly Center
Arcadia, California

Dear Mr. Billingsly:

In accordance with instructions we have received from Mr. Shun Kawasaki, we are enclosing check covering the purchase of his automobile.

Mr. Kawasaki has asked that this check be given to Mr. M. Yoshimoto, District 7, Barrack 6, Unit 1, 7th St., Santa Anita Assembly Center, who, we understand, holds a general power of attorney from Mr. Kawasaki.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Manager.

FCB:ET

Enclosure.

OF SAN FRANCISCO

HEAD OFFICE

LOS ANGELES

DATE June 15,1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department - Shun Kawasaki

REFERENCE:

REFERRED BY MR. AMBROSE

TO

JUN 16 1942

Pursuant to our recent telephone conversation, we requested the Federal Reserve Bank of New York to communicate with Mr. Kawasaki and obtain instructions from him as to the disposition of the $600.00 accruing to him from the sale of his automobile to the Army.

We are now in receipt of a letter from the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, dated June 12, 1942, a copy of which is enclosed for your information, as well as the desired instruction from Mr. Kawasaki, mentioned therein.

We believe this will give you the necessary authority to make proper disposition of the automobile sale proceeds, as directed.

Assistant Cashier.

Enclosure

.....Answered
.....✓Ansd. by Routine Advice
.....No Answer Required

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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

of New York

Fiscal Agent of the United States

June 12, 1942

Mr. R. E. Everson, Assistant Cashier,
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Mr. Everson:

Reference is made to your telegram of June 11, 1942, requesting us to obtain instructions from Shun Kawasaki as to the disposition of the proceeds of sale of his automobile. There is enclosed a letter of instructions in this matter with we obtained from Mr. Kawasaki.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) H. H. Kimball,

H. H. Kimball,
Assistant Vice President.

Enc.

June 11, 1942.
New York, N. Y.

The Federal Reserve Bank of New York,
New York, N. Y.

Kindly arrange to have the proceeds received from the sale of the automobile belonging to me, a 1940 Dodge, paid to Mr. K. Yoshimoto, District 7, Barrack 6, Unit 1, 7th Street, Santa Onito, A. C. Arcadia, California.

Very truly yours,

S Ben Kawasaki

Sworn to before me this
17th day of June, 1942.

Antonio Guerriazzi
Notary Public 81
New York Co.
Term Expires March 31/1943

TRANSLATION OF TELEGRAM RECEIVED

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From San Francisco 155p 6/11/42

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To Los Angeles FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO Checked:

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

Copy routed to Mr.

Copy delivered to Mr.

To be handled by Mr.

Bold

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Re telephone conversation this morning between Messrs. Morrill and Bold relative procuring Shun Kawasaki savings passbook from Yoshimoto at Santa Anita. Please present passbook to First and San Pedro office, California Bank, for posting of $300.00 withdrawal effected through draft forwarded our letter to you June 9 after which book may be returned to Yoshimoto.

Everson
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Answered
Ansd. by Routine Advice
No Answer Required

Head Office

June 12, 1942.

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department

In accordance with your telegram of June 11, we have obtained the term account pass book of Mr. Shun Kawasaki and have presented it to the First and San Pedro Office of the California Bank for posting the withdrawal of $300.00 under date of June 10 covering draft forwarded in your letter of June 9,

The pass book is being returned to Mr. E. Yoshimoto.

[redacted]

Assistant Manager.

June 12, 1942.

Mr. C. F. Billingsly, Field Representative
Evacuee Property Department
Santa Anita Assembly Center
Arcadia, California

Dear Mr. Billingsly:

There is enclosed pass book of Shun Kawasaki, which please return to Mr. E. Yoshimoto upon return to you of the receipt which you issued covering the pass book.

Yours very truly,

FCB:MT

Assistant Manager.

Enclosure.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

HEAD OFFICE

REFERRED BY MR. POLO
TO MR. Bruce
AUG 17 REC'D

TO: LOS ANGELES

DATE August 15, 1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department

REFERENCE:

Enclosed please find a copy of a letter received from the General Motors Acceptance Corporation, Long Beach, California, branch, together with a copy of our reply, both of which are self-explanatory.

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Assistant Cashier

Enclosures

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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

August 15, 1942

General Motors Acceptance Corporation
110 West Ocean Boulevard
Long Beach, California

Your Reference 3W70 37577 - Yoshito Kawashiri

Dear Sirs:

Reference is made to your letter of August 14, 1942 relating to the above subject. May we call your attention to the spelling of the surname, which we believe to be correct, as we have his signature on file.

According to our records this man was evacuated from the Strathmore area and made arrangements with us for the storage of certain personal belongings generally classified as furniture. At no time, however, has he consulted us on any problem relating to an automobile and we are therefore unable to render advice as to the disposition of this vehicle.

For your information his present address is Camp No. 2, Block 226, Building No. 11, Apartment A, Colorado River War Relocation Project, Poston, Arizona.

We trust that the foregoing will assist you in contacting Mr. Kawashiri for settlement of this problem.

Very truly yours,

P. E. Swanson

Assistant Cashier

cc: Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Evacuee Property Department
Los Angeles, California

(LETTERHEAD OF)

GENERAL MOTORS ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION

110 West Ocean Boulevard

Long Beach, California

August 14, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Evacuee Property Department
San Francisco, California

3W70 37577
Yoshito Kawaskiri

Gentlemen:

We hold in this office a conditional sale contract signed by the above captioned party covering purchase of 1940 Chevrolet Copye, Motor 2895766, Serial 6KB11-2381, License 79Q434, on which the present outstanding balance is $236.45, payable in instalments of $17.50 due July 27th and August 27th, and a final instalment of $201,45 due September 27th.

This party, since March 1942, has been located at Box K. Strathmore, California. We have just had mail returned from this address and the account is now past due as of July 27th. We are writing to inquire if you have information concerning this party and property and, if so, will you please advise us concerning same.

The Federal Reserve Bank of Los Angeles has advised us that this would be under your supervision and that you could, no doubt, advise us whether or not the car is impounded, has been sold by Mr. Kawaskiri on the outside, or is still in his possession. Any information you can give regarding this will be appreciated, and if the car has been impounded we would appreciate your advising as nearly as possible when our balance will be liquidated.

Very truly yours,

M. F. MCCOLOCH /s/
Credit Department

August 27, 1942

Mr. E. F. Kidder
Kidder Bros.
812 San Fernando Rd.
San Fernando, Calif.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your post card of August 26, 1942, inquiring as to whether it will be necessary for you to register your name or the name of a Japanese evacuee for whom you are collecting rents, with a Government Agency.

We believe the matter referred to in your card is one for the consideration of the War Relocation Authority, and it is our suggestion that you direct a communication to that agency at Hotel Whitcomb, San Francisco, California.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Manager.

FJB:MT

SAN FERNANDO, CALIF.
AUG 26
5:30 PM
1942

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Federal Reserve Bank
Los Angeles
Calif

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San Fernando
8-28-42

Gentlemen.

We are collecting Rent for a Japanese who is in camp at Manggarai, and we deposit it here in the Bank. is it necessary for us to register with any Government agency or to register the name of the Japanese we are collecting for. We thank you for any information you can give us

yours truly
by E. F. Fedder
Fedder & Co
112 San Fernando Rd. J.E.

May 26, 1942.

Mr. W. L. Killion
240 Houston Street
Coalinga, California

Dear Sir:

Your letter of May 16, 1942, addressed to the Alien Property Custodian, U. S. Federal Reserve Bank, San Francisco, asking for information concerning certain Japanese fishing boats that might be listed with us for sale, has been forwarded to this office for attention.

Unfortunately, we do not have any fishing boats listed at this time. However, it is our suggestion that you write to the former secretary of the Japanese Fishing Association, Mr. Yoshi Sakamoto, who formerly had offices at Terminal Island and resided at 205 So. Carey Street, Los Angeles, but is now at Manzanar Reception Center, Manzanar, California. We believe this party might be able to give you some further particulars in the event there are any Japanese fishing boats available in this immediate territory.

Yours very truly,

CCW:MT

Assistant Manager.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

May 19, 1942

REFERRED BY MR. AMBROSE TO MR. Gold MAY 20 1942

REFERRED BY MR. GOLD TO MR. MAY 20 RECD

Mr. W. L. Killion,
240 Houston Street,
Coalinga, California.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of May 16 inquiring for fishing boats.

We are forwarding copy of your letter and a request that you be contacted directly by our Salinas and Los Angeles offices.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Cashier.

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cc: Field Representative, Salinas

cc: Los Angeles Branch office

copy

Coalinga, California
May 16, 1942

Alien Property Custodian
U. S. Federal Reserve Bank
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Sir:

Am interested in securing a commercial fishing boat. Would like to know if it is possible to lease an alien owned boat to use for commercial off shore fishing.

If you do not have charge of these boats would you kindly give me information as to whom to contact or refer this letter to them.

Am an American citizen have a birth certificate and U. S. Navy veteran of World War #1.

Yours truly,

(Signed) W. L. Killion
240 Houston St.

June 29, 1942

Mr. George Kimura
Block 30, Apt. 11-B
Colorado River War Relocation Project
Poston, Arizona

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of June 25 concerning your deposit with the Yokohama Specie Bank of Los Angeles.

We have not received any information from the State Banking Department in Los Angeles, as to when a dividend may be expected by the depositors of that bank.

We would suggest that any inquiry concerning this deposit be addressed by you to the State Banking Department, Room 1125, 215 West 6th St., Los Angeles, California.

Yours very truly,

FCB:MT

Assistant Manager.

June 25. — 1942.

DIRECTED BY MAIL DEPT. TO
Mr. Bold

Dear Sir.

My wife and my self have deposit the Yokohama Specie Bank at Los Angeles (Dollars deposit).
Now. The deposit what going on. Please let me know.

Sincerly yours

George Kimura

Blk. 30. Apt 11-B
Parker dam reception center
Poston. Arizona

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July 24, 1942

Imperial Hardware Company
El Centro
California

Dear Sirs:

Attention: Mr. H. P. Meyer

Reference is made to your letter of July 6, 1942, addressed to Mr. Charles H. Small of El Centro, California, which has been referred to the Evacuee Property Department of this bank for reply.

An investigation of our records does not reveal Mr. I. Kimura's present address, and we would suggest that you communicate with Mr. Wade Head, Project Director, Colorado River War Relocation Project, Poston, Arizona, inasmuch as Japanese in the area of Brawley were evacuated to that Relocation Project.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Manager.

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EDWARD S. MEYER, PRESIDENT
WARREN CURTIS, VICE PRESIDENT
E. ANDERSON, VICE PRESIDENT
GORDON HINDLE, VICE PRESIDENT
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EL CENTRO
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WHOLESALE DIVISION
EL CENTRO, CALIF.

RETAIL STORES

EL CENTRO, CALIF.	LONG BEACH, CALIF.
BRAWLEY, CALIF.	COMPTON, CALIF.
CALEXICO, CALIF.	SAN PEDRO, CALIF.
HOLTVILLE, CALIF.	INDIO, CALIF.
IMPERIAL, CALIF.	YUMA, ARIZ.
CALIPATRIA, CALIF.	SOMERTON, ARIZ.

July 6, 1942

Mr. Chas. H. Small,
577 Len Rey,
El Centro, Calif.

Dear Chas:

In cleaning up our accounts at the close of our fiscal year, we transferred to our El Centro office an account with a balance of $21.23 owing us by I. Kimura who formerly lived at #156 South 9th Street, Brawley.

Will appreciate it if you will look over your Japanese records and see if you have Mr. Kimura's present address, so that we can follow up on the collection of our account. In case you do not have it, and think he has gone to Poston, will appreciate it if you will give us the name of the party whom we might write to there and trace this debtor.
We are enclosing a self-addressed stamped envelope for your reply.

Very truly yours,

IMPERIAL HARDWARE CO.

E. S. Meyer

President

HPM:eb

September 11, 1942

Mr. Ralph Kirkland
960 N. Vignes Street
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of September 4 relative to a Plymouth Sedan registered in the name of George Myeda.

Our records do not indicate that we have this vehicle in our possession; however, it is our suggestion that you write to Mr. George Meyeda (Not Myeda) at the Santa Anita Assembly Center, Ave. 4, Barrack 4, Unit B., Family No. 2335, Arcadia, Calif., and he will be in position to inform you whether this vehicle is for sale.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Manager.

E BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

HEAD OFFICE

TO: LOS ANGELES BRANCH

DATE September 9, 1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department

REFERENCE:

REFERRED BY MR. BOLD
TO MR. Price
SEP 10 REC'D

You will find enclosed copy of a letter received from Ralph Kirkland, 960 N. Vignes Street, Los Angeles, and a copy of our reply, both of which are self-explanatory.

Assistant Cashier.

.....Answered
.....Ansd. by Routine Advice
.....No Answer Required Enclosures.

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by.....
(Signature)

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COPY

WILSON & CO.,

960 N. Vignes St.,
Los Angeles, California

September 4, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank
San Francisco, Calif.

Gentlemen:

I am interested in purchasing the Plymouth Sedan Listed under Family #2335, name of George Myeda.

Would appreciate your letting me know if this car is for sale, and the price.

Thanking you for your cooperation, I am,

Very truly yours,

(Signed) RALPH KIRKLAND

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

September 9, 1942

Mr. Ralph Kirkland,
c/o Wilson & Co.,
960 N. Vignes Street,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your inquiry of September 4, 1942, relating to a vehicle belonging to George Myeda.

In view of your residence in the Los Angeles area, we have referred your letter, together with a copy of our reply, to our Los Angeles Branch for further exploration.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Cashier.

cc: Los Angeles Branch.

File Kita

August 6, 1942

W. L. Townsend,
125 West Main Street,
Imperial, California.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of August 5, 1942 has been referred to the Evacuee Property Department of this Bank. We acknowledge receipt of, and return herewith, your check in favor of Carl Kita for $19.07 together with his letter from Poston, Arizona to you dated July 25, 1942.

Inasmuch as we have no jurisdiction over private transactions of this type, it is suggested that you communicate directly with Mr. Kita. You may feel entirely free to transmit these funds to him directly.

Yours very truly,

Fred C. Bold
Assistant Manager

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Imperial Phone 266

Indio Phone 7335

W. L. TOWNSEND

Wholesale Liquor Dealer
IMPERIAL AND COACHELLA VALLEY DISTRIBUTOR

125-129 West Main Street
IMPERIAL CALIFORNIA

DIRECTED BY MAIL DEPT. TO
Mr. Bold

DIRECTED BY MAIL DEPT. TO
Mr. Brier

August 5, 1942

Alien Property Custodian
Federal Reserve Bank
10th & Olive Streets
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing a letter written to me by Mr. Carl Kita, together with a check in the amount of $19.07, covering the total amount owed him by us by reason of the return of certain merchandise to us.

I have checked with the United States Employment Service in El Centro, California, and they state that Mr. Carl Kita was among the voluntary evacuees from this area. They further state that they believe Mr. Kita was finally evacuated to Poston, Arizona by the United States Employment Service, 2459 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California.

Please make the proper disposition of this check and advise us, so that we may clear our books.

Yours very truly,

W. L. Townsend.

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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

HEAD OFFICE

REFERRED BY MR. McRITCHIE TO MR. Bold

JUN 15 1942

TO: LOS ANGELES OFFICE

DATE June 13, 1942.

SUBJECT: EVACUEE PROPERTY DEPARTMENT

REFERENCE: CLOSED CASE.

We are enclosing copy of a communication received by us from an evacuee now at Pinedale, R. Kiyokawa.

We have no record of this subject in our files, but assume that a follow-up letter was sent from one of your offices in connection with this case.

This letter appears to satisfactorily dispose of the problem.

.....Answered
.....Ansd. by Routine Advice
.....No Answer Required

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(Surname)

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ASSISTANT CASHIER

Enclosure

Can find no record on our files. Believe case closed. F.L.B. No answer necessary. 6/15

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Japanese Assembly Center
B 18, Apartment 5
1st Street
Pinedale, California
May 28, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
400 Sansome Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 21, 1942 in regards to what arrangement have been made in regards for the operation of Kiyokawa & Yasui property.

The Stadelman Fruit Company have leased our property for the duration and will pay themselves all the expenses and we get the portion of the net profit.

I hope this will clear up the question.

Very truly yours

(Signed) R. Kiyokawa

R. Kiyokawa

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

May 11, 1942

REFERRED BY MR. AMBROSE
TO MR. Gold
MAY 12 1942

REFERRED BY MR. AMBROSE
TO MR. Watkins
MAY 12 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. Milton Eisenhower,
Director,
War Relocation Authority.

SUBJECT: Request to forward property placed in storage by evacuee.

Enclosed is a copy of a letter addressed to our Los Angeles Branch by Tadashi Kiyomura under date of May 6, 1942, requesting that certain personal property stored with us at the time of evacuation of this family from Los Angeles be forwarded to it.

The request is submitted for your consideration.

A. L. Brown

Assistant Cashier.

Enclosure

cc: Los Angeles Branch

REFERRED BY MR. GOLD TO MR. Clapp MA 7 - Rec'd

REFERRED BY MR. GOLD TO MR. H. Ritchie MA 7 - Rec'd

Head Office

May 7, 1942

Subject: Evacuee Property Department

REFERRED BY MR. GOLD TO MR. Ritchie MA 7 - Rec'd

We are enclosing a copy of a letter dated May 6 from Mrs. Tadashi Kiyomura requesting that certain articles stored under our custody be forwarded to her.

As you know, we have had numerous requests to forward various articles to both Santa Anita and Manzanar and we have not done so in any case. We have informed the Japanese that it is not possible for us to release any particular article or articles of personal property placed in storage under our custody for shipment to either the assembly or reception centers, and that it is the present plan to make shipments of personal property of the evacuees only to the place of relocation.

We are sympathetically inclined, however, to Mrs. Kiyomura's request and feel that this is possibly the outstanding case where consideration should be given, but hesitate to do so as we would unquestionably be establishing a bad precedent. Furthermore, it is our understanding that shipments other than by parcel post are not permitted to enter the reception centers.

Before replying to Mrs. Kiyomura's letter in the usual manner, we would appreciate any comments you may offer on this particular case.

Assistant Manager

FCB:ms

May 6, 1942

W. C. C. A.

707 So. Spring

Evacuee's Property Dept.

To Whom It May Concern

Dear Sirs:

I am writing to you from Manzanar as the commander here told me to write to you. We have placed in your hands with the understanding that we were to receive our property immediately here and since coming here I hear different.

I have a baby crib and a

until I'm able to do some sewing for him and a sewing machine is a necessity when one has two small children. My son also hasn't anything to play with and misses his bicycle. I certainly would appreciate it if you could help me out in this emergency. Mr. ~~H~~ L. H. L. Willelm at 1616 Warnall, Los Angeles will handle all cost of freight and will assist you in every way to get these few necessities for me. Do please feel free in asking him to take care of cost

May 6, 1943.

W. C. C. D.

207 S. Spring

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I am writing to you from Manzanar as the commander here told me to write to you. We have placed in your hands with the understanding that we were to receive our property immediately here and since coming here I hear different.

I have a baby crib and a

bassinette combined sewing machine and tricycle in your storage and am very much in need of the crib for my daughter is commencing to crawl and I can't leave her alone on a cot in fear she'll fall and I have no way of bathing her here and she certainly needs her daily bath. Therefore I am desperately in need of them as I can't go working or anything for fear she'll soon awake while I'm gone. And I need my sewing machine for I have a son going on 2 years next month and he hasn't any thing to wear

until I'm able to do some sewing for him and a sewing machine is a necessity when one has two small children. My son also hasn't anything to play with and missed his bicycle. I certainly would appreciate it if you could help me out in this emergency. Mr. ~~H~~ L. N. L. Wilhelm at 1616 Warnall, Los Angeles will handle all cost of freight and will assist you in every way to get these few necessities for me. Do please feel free in asking him to take care of cost

and all. Hoping you'll help me out, I am a mother with 2 small children and can't do without the crib + bassinette combination and sewing machine.

They are registered under Tadashi Kijomura 2708 (Sawtelle) West Los Angeles former address 2318 Beloit Ave. and our address here is

Tadashi Kijomura

16-2-4

Owen's Valley Reception Center

Manzanar, Calif.

MAY 7 1942

File T. Kobayashi

May 14, 1942

Mr. Fred T. Kobayashi
Fresno Assembly Center
Fresno, California

Dear Mr. Kobayashi:

We are in receipt of a letter from the Bank's representative at Selma in which he states that you sold some stands and tables to a man for $200 and that the man now refuses to go through with the deal. In talking over this matter with Mr. Thompson of our Burbank office, we are informed that you left the tables and counters; that you did not want them.

If you will explain to us just what you meant in your report to the Selma representative of our Bank, we will be glad to do what we can for you.

Yours very truly,

Fred C. Bold
Assistant Manager

HVT:ro

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Selma, California
May 12, 1942

Evacuee Property Department
Federal Reserve Bank
Los Angeles, California

Gentlemen:

Fred T. Kobayashi, formerly of Glendale, California, had a produce and vegetable store at Chevy Chase and Verdugo Road, Glendale, California. He had sold nine large stands or tables about 4 feet by 20 feet to someone in Glendale.

On April 28th he was evacuated and on that date this buyer cancelled purchase, leaving him no opportunity to sell. His price which he claims was a sacrifice was $200.00, and if he could realize this price or somewhere near this it would assist him very much.

His new address will be Fresno Assembly Center Fairgrounds, Fresno, California.

If there is any opportunity of assisting him or otherwise would you kindly advise him at the above address.

Yours very truly,

Evacuee Property Department
Federal Reserve Bank

John Siegfried

John Siegfried
Field Representative, Selma