

August 26, 1942

Mr. George Koda
Block 209 Apt. 3A
Colorado River War Relocation Project
Poston, Arizona


Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of August 25, 1942, in reply to our letter of August 21, in which you advise that you do not wish at the present time to sell your truck to the United States Army, and inquiring how you would go about selling it to a private buyer.

The usual channels for disposing of automobiles are open to you, and you may delegate any reputable concern or individual to sell your car. Our authority to dispose of such vehicles, however, extends only to sell direct to the United States Army.

In the event you are successful in selling your car to a private buyer, we shall be glad to release it to the buyer upon receipt from you of a letter authorizing such release.

Yours very truly,


Assistant Manager.

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TO MR. MONTICHE

Aug. 25, 1942

REFERRED BY MR. MONTICHE

Poston, Arizona

TO MR

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Dear sir:

In reply to the letter of August 21, 1942, I do not wish at present to sell the truck and automobile.

If I wanted to ^{sell} some private buyer how would I go about it so I could sell it. If I did sell it, how would the new owner could get the car out of the storage.

Please reply soon.

Sincerely Yours

Geo. Koda

Blk 209 Apt. 3A

Colorado River War Relocation Center

Poston, Arizona

Family No. 23791

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M. M. Koda
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August 11, 1942.

Mrs. Gertrude Van Houten
1129 W. Redondo Beach Blvd.
Cardena, California

Dear Madam:

Our representative has called at the above address on two different occasions for the purpose of discussing with you your letter of July 16, 1942, addressed to Government Agent, Tulare Assembly Center.

As we view this situation, there is no purpose in soliciting the intervention of the Government Agency with a view of completing a transaction between yourself and the Japanese evacuee. Our only suggestion to you is that you communicate with Mr. Yoshimoto Koichi at the Tulare Assembly Center, Barrack L-23-4, Tulare, California. For your information, we have explained the contents of your letter to Mr. Koichi and he is receptive to communicating with you directly about this matter.

Yours very truly,

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Fred C. Bold
Assistant Manager.

HEAD OFFICE

Ray Ambrose
JUL 30 1942

TO: LOS ANGELES

DATE July 28, 1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department - Yoshimoto Koichi

REFERENCE:

RECEIVED BY MR. BOY

JUL 30 1942

TO MR.

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We are enclosing a copy of a letter addressed to us by our Tulare Assembly Center representative under date of July 24, 1942, as well as the original of a letter from Gertrude Van Houten to "Government Agent", Tulare Assembly Center, dated July 16, 1942, and an Inter-Office Memorandum from G. Miura, Chief of the Social Welfare Department of the Center to C. R. Carter, Service Division, dated July 22, 1942, all relating to the same matter.

The controversy appears to have arisen out of negotiations between Gertrude Van Houten and Yoshimoto Koichi over the purchase of certain shrubs and a lath house owned by the Japanese at the time of his evacuation from the Gardena area.

It appears that a bill of sale never passed to the purchaser for the property, and in fact that no consideration ever moved direct to the Japanese. As a corollary the prospective purchaser has apparently run into difficulty with the lessor of the premises formerly occupied by the Japanese and has been subjected to litigation.

It becomes questionable how much assistance is to be provided by this bank with respect to the matter, and in fact it is somewhat doubtful whether it should ever have been presented to us in the first instance. However, the fact that it has come to our attention seems to require that we at least look into the situation to determine whether it is a case in which we can be of assistance.

We are transmitting the enclosures to you with the thought in mind that you might be able to contact Gertrude Van Houten and obtain a more complete story, as to the transaction. If she is still desirous of obtaining a bill of sale, it might be possible for her to enter into further direct negotiations with Yoshimoto Koichi at the Tulare Assembly Center or through the Chinese friend mentioned in the correspondence. It is somewhat apparent, however, that the Japanese would expect some consideration to move to him for the execution of the bill of sale at this time.

We realize that the controversy is of a character difficult to settle satisfactorily and that the personalities involved may augment the disagreeable nature of the matter. However, we will appreciate your giving consideration to the subject, and any assistance which you may be able to provide. We believe that our objectives should be to place the parties in direct contact even if by correspondence, if it is possible to do so.

.....Answered

.....Ansd. by Routine Advice

.....No Answer Required

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Enclosures

Assistant Cashier.

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

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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

Dear Mr. Everson:

Inclosed herewith find a letter addressed to Government Agent, Tulare, California and signed by a Mrs. Gertrude Van Houten and concerns a deal she evidently had with Yoshimoto Koichi of this Assembly Center. I am also inclosing an office letter prepared on this subject by the Japanese head of the local Welfare Department. As this letter is not addressed to anyone in particular and eventually found its way to me I guess we don't have to return it to anyone.

I don't know of any further information I can add but if there is anything I can do 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

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM
WCCA Assembly Center
Tulare, California

July 22, 1942

To: Mr. C. R. Carter, Supervisor
Service Division

From: Social Welfare Department

Subject: Yoshimoto, Koichi -- USES #5315, ID #844-A
Barrack L-23-4

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Van Houten Letter: According to her letter, she states and it seems rather vaguely, that she intended to buy the shrubs and the lath-house for a price of \$70.00. She gave no consideration and no written agreement was made. She desires to have a bill of sale executed now to be sent to her. She claims of being involved in a suit which had cost her a sum of \$200.00.

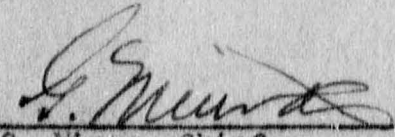
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Facts: In sales of this short notice, time is the essence of the sale. Yoshimoto had only a few days remaining before his evacuation and he had to conclude all business transactions before that time. This was apparent to both parties. Van Houten neglected to complete the purchase by the lack of payment and therefore, no sale was made. Yoshimoto left the matter in the hands of a friend and the latter did not complete the transaction. The items he wanted to sell, therefore, remained unsold and he got nothing out of the deal. The fact that she took possession of the shrubs was against the intent of the sale.

Requested Action: It is requested that a letter be written by the Service Division in reference to the foregoing and explain that Yoshimoto is not liable to execute the bill of sale as he received nothing and there was no transaction completed.

Social Welfare Department

By


G. Miura, Chief

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By G. Miura
Chief

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July 16th 1942

1129 - W. Redondo
Beach Blvd
Gardena Calif.

L. 23-4.

Koichi Yosomoto
Yoshimoto

Government Agent.

Tulare Assembly Center
Dear Sir:

On May the 2nd. Mr
Yosomoto came to me & asked
me if I wanted to buy the rest
the shrubs on lot where he had
a nursery. I looked over the
shrubs & they were in pretty
bad condition but I thought I
might be able to save some of
them. I then asked Mr Yosomoto
to go to his landlord & to the
government agent here & to make
the proper arrangements for the
sale of the shrubs. I didn't have

to money at the time so was
to borrow the money from the
bank & pay to him the amount
he asked. \$50 for shrubs & \$20 for
the bath house. He made four
visits to where I was working
& each time he had not made
the arrangements. The night of
the 5th of May he took me over
to a Chinaman's restaurant & here
I made the statement I would
pay him (this Chinaman has
a gambling place so the infor-
mation was given to me later).
The morning of May the sixth.
Yasomoto was to give me a bill
or note showing I was the
one intending to purchase these
things. I arrived at six thirty
where he use to live and

arranged to get this bill
of Sale & he had left. I went
to the train where they were
to leave & when he saw me
I asked him for the bill
showing I had made arrange-
ments to buy the shrubs &
he dashed off to the train in
a hurry saying the Chinaman
had it.

This poor transaction has
cost me two hundred dollars
beside the loss of many shrubs
& a court hearing against me
by the landlord. Also have
to pay his back rent of two
months which he said he
didn't owe.

After moving these
shrubs I still am annoyed

try his landlord as stealing
these things off his property
& not getting the lath house
at all. This is because
Yosomoto didn't get the
business done properly
& he had four days to
do it. In a letter written
to his neighbor in Gardiner
where he use to live he
writes & I quote (at the camp
the government is asking all
of us who feel they have
been cheated in their evacuation
sale to tell them all about
it & they will see that every-
thing is settled right.) This was
post marked May the 31st. If
he can be protected so much
why can't I. I've spent
two months of Hell on
earth trying to get out

this business & because
they know I have no
bill of Sale or anything
to show for this trans-
action I've been taken
into Court & everything
else because of this
gap. I'm just about
fed up on paying
his bills & getting into
trouble over him In
God name will you
please see that the
enclosed slip of paper
is signed & witnessed
^{by you} by you & return
it to me for Court. I
don't like to be taken

into court for stealing
I after putting out two
hundred dollars for
seventy dollars worth
of stuff.

Yours truly

Gertrude Van Houten

1129 W. Kielmeck Beach

Blvd.

Laurel

P.S.

By the way the land
lord is a german jew
& thats why he is so dirty.
Yoss moto's address there
is L-23-4.

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On May the fifth
1942 I sold to Gertrude
Tom Houston the shrubs
belonging to me at
929 W. Richards Beach Blvd
Gardena and also a
large bath house that
belonged to me. The
money was to be paid
to me as arranged

Signed

DIRECTED BY MAIL DEPT. TO
Mr. Bold



AMERICAN RED CROSS
LOS ANGELES CHAPTER

BOWEN MCCOY
MANAGER

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MAN
RY DUQUE
VICE CHAIRMAN
VINCENT P. MAHER
TREASURER
MRS. ROBERT S. HARDY
SECRETARY

1200 S. VERMONT AVE.

PHONE FAIRFAX 1211

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

July 2, 1942.

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

RE: KOMATSU, Gary A. Pvt.

Gentlemen:

We are sending you a copy of a letter received from
the American Red Cross at Camp Crowder, Mo. regarding
the disposal of the personal property of Gary A. Komatsu.

Will you please inform us what action you have taken in
this matter and what disposition has been made of this
property.

Your early reply will be greatly appreciated. Thank
you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Lala H. Oliver
(Mrs.) Lala H. Oliver
Home Service Worker

By GBM
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personal files Oliver
to the mother
[Signature]

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Los Angeles Chapter
AMERICAN RED CROSS
1200 South Vermont Avenue
Los Angeles, California

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Home Service Worker

By GMM
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AMERICAN RED CROSS
Office of Field Director,
CAMP CROWDER, MISSOURI

LOS ANGELES CHAPTER

JUN 19 1942

June 17, 1942

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Mr. Bowen McCoy, Manager
Los Angeles County Chapter
American Red Cross
1218 Menlo Avenue
Los Angeles, California

Re: Private Gary A. Komatsu
Headquarters Deto., DEML
Camp Crowder, Missouri

Dear Mr. McCoy:

We are writting you in regard to the problem of disposal of some personal property belonging to the above named soldier. Private Komatsu's commanding officer has written to the Federal Reserve Bank in Los Angeles and has received no assurance from them that this problem has been taken care of. He received a suggestion from the headquarters of the Seventh Corps. Area that the matter should be handled through the American Red Cross.

We think the commanding officers original letter to the Federal Reserve Bank described the problem very clearly and therefore we quote the following part from it:

Private Gary A. Komatsu, 19080245, is a member of Headquarters Detachment, DEML, Station Complement #1753, Camp Crowder, Missouri. He recently lived in Los Angeles, California and is now in need of assistance in locating and securing some of his personal belongings. He was formerly staying at a private residence the address of which is 3927 South Hill, Los Angeles, California, and while there left a quantity of radio equipment. The name of the people residing at said address is Salazar; the first name is not known by the soldier. They had agreed to take his suitcase, typewriter, and box of goods to the COMMERCIAL SUPER SERVICE STATION, 7th and Alameda Street, Los Angeles, California, at which place the items were to be picked up and taken to the soldier's home by one Sam Sameshima, the soldiers good friend. At this writing he has been informed that the COMMERCIAL SUPER SERVICE STATION has not received delivery of the aforementioned items. However, the Salazars have written stating that delivery had been made. It is the belief of the soldier that the Salazars had made the delivery to an adjoining service station. I am asking in his behalf that you attempt to locate the items and if you succeed in so doing, store same and advise so that I may inform him.

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Heavy*

Mr. Komatsu

There was also left, and presumably still there, a quantity of radio equipment. The equipment had been packed by the soldier before he left for duty, but subsequently the F. B. I. Agents investigated the package and failed to repack same. Because of the fragile nature of said equipment the soldier's desire is that it be repacked by someone with experience. Please inform me when such is done.

The military authorities are anxious that this case be taken care of and we are anxious to hear from you as early as possible. the details

AMERICAN RED CROSS
Office of Field Director,
CAMP CROWDER, MISSOURI

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of what you are able to do. We wish to thank you for your cooperation
in all past cases.

Yours truly,

Robert Smola,
Field Director

D. L. Daughton,
Ass't Field Director

June 1, 1942

Captain Rufus B. Barrus
Commanding, DEMU
Headquarters Detachment, Station Complement
Camp Crowder, Missouri

Dear Sir:

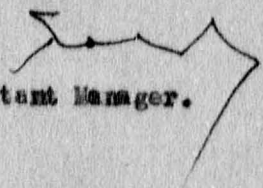
Reference is made to your letter of May 25, 1942, regarding personal property belonging to Private Gary A. Komatsu.

For your information, the Evacuee Property Department of the Federal Reserve Bank has no authority to pick up personal belongings and arrange for their storage.

We know of no other agency presently authorized to take care of this matter, but are listing below the names of several reputable storage concerns in Los Angeles with whom, possibly, Mr. Komatsu might wish to deal with directly:

Bekins Van & Storage Co.	Los Angeles
United Van & Storage Co.	"
Prudential Storage & Moving Co.	"

Yours very truly,


Assistant Manager.

FCB:WF

DIRECTED BY MAIL DEPT.
TO MR. McRITCHIE

HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT, STATION COMPLEMENT
Camp Crowder, Missouri

ENTERED BY MR. McRITCHIE

TO MR.

MAY 29 1942

May 25, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank
Los Angeles, California

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The soldier is concerned about these items and has requested that he be given a furlough in order that he might go back to take care of the items, but such is not possible.

If for any reason, your agency is not able to take care of the matter, will you refer it to some appropriate agency and inform me.

Sincerely,

Rufus B. Burrus
CAPT. RUFUS B. BURRUS,
COMMANDING, DEML

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July 27, 1942

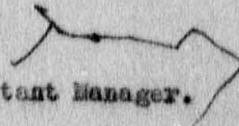
Mrs. Haruko Konomi
Barrack C-17-4
Tulare Assembly Center
Tulare, California

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter of July 25 regarding the shipment of personal property which you have in storage.

What we intended to convey by partial shipment of personal property to the Assembly Centers was not individual parcels of property belonging to certain parties, but rather that at the present time we are not making shipment in specific instances. As stated in our previous letter, we will shortly turn over the stored articles to the War Relocation Authority and have turned over your letter to them. When they start making shipment of the property individually you can have all or a portion of your goods shipped to you wherever you may be located.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Manager.

FOB:ET

Tulare Assembly Center
S-17-4 Tulare, Calif.
July 25, 1942

DIRECTED BY MAIL DEPT. TO
Mr. Bold

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

Dear Mr. Bold,

I thank you very kindly for your
immediate answer.

According to your advice, you cannot
make partial shipment, therefore, I will
like to have my entire articles, listed
on the inventory, sent to me.

If you are able to do so please send
them as soon as possible, as we hear
that the repatriation will be taking place
in near future. We have applied for
~~repatriation~~ repatriation and we would like to
take them with us. Thank you very much.

C. J. J.
H. J.

Yours very truly,
Haseo Kono

Recd. by Remittance Bureau
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July 25, 1942

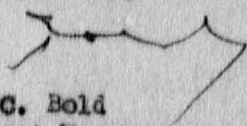
Mrs. Haruko Konomi
Barrack C-17-4
Tulare Assembly Center
Tulare, California

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter of July 22, 1942, 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,



Fred C. Bold
Assistant Manager.

FCB:MT

WCCA Assembly Center
Tulare
California

July 22, 1942

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

IN RE: Family #14315

Dear Sir:

I wish to refer to your letter of May 28, 1942
and also your form WCCA FRB-2.

Amongst the several units stored at warehouse
in Santa Barbara, I wish to secure the follow-
ing units:

- 1 - Trunk
- 1 - Kori (Basket Trunk).

Will it be possible to have the above units
sent to me here at an early convenience.

I will appreciate your advice on the foregoing
matter.

Yours very truly,

Haruko Konomi

Haruko Konomi, (Mrs.)
Barrack G-17-4

c.c. Federal Reserve Bank Warehouse
1025 Chapala Street
Santa Barbara, California

John L. J.
HQ2

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REFERRED BY MR. AMBROSE

TO MR. *Bald*

MAR 26 1942

REFERRED BY MR. AMBROSE

TO MR. *Watkins*

MAR 26 1942

March 17, 1942

321 Cook St.,
Santa Maria, California.

Federal Reserve Bank,
400 Sansome Street,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Sir:

There are more than forty people who would like to sell their store equipments, automobiles and furnitures on account of the evacuation.

Some of their husbands are taken in custody last month, and we understand that even not in the custody or not, we have to have general license.

Of course all their husbands at Custody sent us the "paper" Power of Attorney, signed and witnessed by Notary

We would like to hear from you as soon as possible.

At the same time, would you please send me forms enough for 40 people the application of general license.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed)

Mrs. K. Koyama
Koyama Service Co.,
Santa Maria, Calif.



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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
[INTRADEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE]

204 State Building
Los Angeles, California
March 13, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR FILE

Telephone call received from District Attorney Earl Redwine, Riverside, who stated that there is a storm of confusion; that he has called FBI, called Tom Clark's office, talked to Mr. Bold of the Federal Reserve--and nobody can give him an answer to the problem that now exists in Coachella Valley re FBI picking up 25 Japanese yesterday in Coachella Valley, with the result that their farm lands are left vacant, nobody on them, equipment has no protection, and the growing crops need attention. District Attorney Redwine advised county authorities to "lay off" these farming properties for fear they would get into a legal "jam".

I told Mr. Redwine that to my way of thinking the proper authority to go onto this property and proceed with the handling of crops and the protection of equipment would be the agricultural commissioner of Riverside County. He agreed to this, but said the commissioner needed authority to do this.

FRANK M. KRAMER

2 copies

Enroute

*first or later to
see if possible
Cramer of Army*

March 17, 1942

Mr. Frank H. Kramer,
Acting Administrative Assistant,
Department of Agriculture,
State of California,
204 State Building,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Sir:

We have your letter of March 12, 1942, written to this office, attention of Mr. Carl Lindquist, which was directed to the offices of the Federal Reserve Bank and not received here promptly.

We believe that our discussion with you the other day at this office perhaps answered your question in this particular instance.

As we previously mentioned to you, we should be glad to cooperate with your department in all matters pertaining to the Evacuee Property problem and want you to feel at liberty to refer any questions to us where we can be of assistance.

Yours very truly,


Assistant Manager



W. J. CECIL
DIRECTOR

Gilbert K. Olson
Governor



OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR
STATE OFFICE BUILDING NO. 1
SACRAMENTO

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
Department of Agriculture

204 State Building
Los Angeles, California
March 12, 1942

Mr. Carl Lindquist
Federal Reserve Bank
Van Nuys Building
7th & Spring Streets
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Lindquist:

Attached find copy of a complaint registered at this office.

I am at a loss to know who the proper authorities are to attend matters of this kind. If this is the type of work that your office is taking over, will you kindly let me know immediately and I will send all written complaints in the future to your office.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Frank M. Kramer".
FRANK M. KRAMER
Acting Administrative Assistant

Enclosure

March 11, 1942
2:20 P.M.

MEMORANDUM TO F. M. KRAMER

FROM B. FANNEMEL

Mr. Joe Kadowaki, 977 South Kingsley Drive, Los Angeles; phone, FI 0811, came to the office today for advice on the following matter.

A man whom he calls uncle, T. Matsuyama, has a ranch somewhere between Corona del Mar and San Diego, which he says is in the Laguna Beach area (Irvine Ranch district). He was unable to give me any more explicit location. T. Matsuyama receives his mail at a post office box in Corona del Mar.

At the present time, T. Matsuyama is interned in a camp at Bismark, North Dakota. Before he left, he asked Joe Kadowaki to look after his interests here.

For the past ten or twelve years Mr. Matsuyama has been buying pea seeds from Aggeler-Musser Seed Company, Los Angeles, and paid for the seeds as the crop was harvested. This year he expected to follow the same procedure, but when Aggeler-Musser heard about the evacuation of aliens they proceeded to send a lady from their claim department out to the ranch. She told Kadowaki's brother-in-law, who lives next to the property in question, that she was attaching Matsuyama's bank account in the Bank of America, Newport Beach. (Mr. Kadowaki states he believes there is about \$500 in the account) The county sheriff came out and took a Chevrolet truck, ton and a half, license unknown. (Unable to obtain name of lady from A & M)

The peas in question cover about 12 acres, and are entering the harvest period.

Attachment and seizure took place about a week and a half ago.

Mr. Kadowaki states that all leases in the above-mentioned district have been cancelled, and property is under Irvine Ranch protection.

Truck is registered in name of T. Matsuyama. The ranch has always been in the name of Kadowaki.

After securing the above facts from Mr. Kadowaki, he asked where he should go to secure information about freezing all his uncle's assets for the duration as he (Kadowaki) would probably

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have to leave too. I called Miss O'Donnell in Harrington's office and she referred this party to Mr. Reynolds of the Federal Reserve Bank, 409 W. Olympic Boulevard, phone TR 7641.

Mr. Kadowaki will probably phone you Thursday morning.

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LOS ANGELES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



March 24, 1942

Mr. Fred C. Bold
Evacuee Property Department
707 South Spring Street
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Bold:

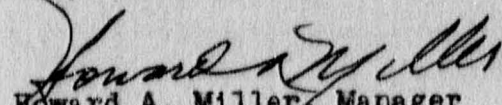
I was reminded today that one of our Chamber's good friends, Sam L. Kreider, might be available for special work in connection with the Japanese evacuation program.

Mr. Kreider has had many years' contact with the Japanese, having represented their steamship lines, and some years ago was sent to Japan on a special mission by this Chamber.

If there is any place where his services might be helpful, he can be reached at -

1230 Fifth Avenue, Los Angeles
Telephone - RO 2622

Very truly yours,


Howard A. Miller, Manager
Agricultural Department

Miller
34-138

JOHN F. ROBERTS
ATTORNEY AT LAW
129 NORTH BROADWAY
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
MADISON 2185
August 26th, 1942.

REFERRED BY MR. LARRABEE
TO MR. *Boice*

SEP 2 - 1942

Lawrence L. Larrabee,
Attorney at Law,
1140 Rowan Building,
458 So. Spring Street,
Los Angeles, Calif.

REFERRED BY MR. SOLO
TO MR. *Trigg*

SEP 10 Recd

Dear Mr. Larrabee:

In pursuance to our phone conversation of this date I am setting forth herein a resume of the subject matter which I discussed with you in relation to my endeavor to have service of process made at the Santa Anita Assembly Center upon one Kojiro Kubota, one of the defendants in an action which I am now prosecuting on behalf of my client, Monica Manes, to quiet title to a parcel of real property situated in this city.

On May 29, last past the action was filed; thereupon I presented to the Sheriff the Summons and complaint for service on Kubota at Santa Anita; the Sheriff refused to accept the commission asserting that he could not make service there.

On June 5th, I called the Santa Anita Center regarding possibility of service and was referred to a Mr. Billingsley. After explaining the situation to him he said that permission would have to be obtained from a Mr. Sloan, at the Federal Reserve Bank located at 707 So. Spring Street, this city; I addressed a letter to Mr. Sloan on that date setting forth the matter; on June 8th, 1942, I had a reply from Mr. Sloan's office which referred me back to the manager at Santa Anita Center.

In consequence of Mr. Sloan's suggestion I phoned Santa Anita Center on June 8th, and again had a conversation with Mr. Billingsley regarding the matter; Mr. Billingsley informed me that he would take the matter up with the board of managers. I phoned Mr. Billingsley about the matter on June 10th, and he told me that he had been unable to make any headway in the matter and complained about everyone passing the buck to him.

On June 11th, I took the matter of service on evacuees at the various Centers, up with Judge Wilson; Judge Wilson informed me that even though service was had upon the persons concentrated in said Centers, he would not entertain a decree against them unless they had made an appearance in the particular matter.

On June 11th, I phoned Mr. Billingsley at Santa Anita Center and informed him of Judge Wilson's stand in the matter and suggested that he drop further effort in unravelling the service problem as to my case. Mr. Billingsley was very glad to have the data and thanked me for it. The next day Mr. Billingsley called my office but I was out. When I returned I phone him and ascertained that he desired to have my statement of the previous day re conversation with Judge Wilson, made into a stenographic report; I repeated the statement and Mr. Billingsley had same taken down by stenographer. On June 15th, I talked to a local attorney who had been referred to me by Mr. Billingsley, regarding the status of service on parties in said Centers.

On June 1st I addressed a letter to Mr. Kojira Kubota regarding the action and enclosed a disclaimer; on June 30th I received a reply from Mr. Kubota offering to sign said disclaimer for the sum of \$100.00. On August 4th, I mailed a copy of the Complaint to Mr. Kubota but have heard nothing from him since.

In a recent issue of the Los Angeles Daily Journal I read a news item to the effect that an agreement had been arrived at between the military authorities and Judge Wilson, or other parties, to the effect that service might be made at said Centers upon application for entrance therein the same as any other visitor; provided the party sought to be served consented to present himself at the visitors station.

Calling the Sheriff's office I was informed that they would now receive process for service at Santa Anita; they also informed me that the service would be made by a deputy in uniform.

On August 25th, desiring to avoid the presentation of service by an officer in uniform, I employed a private process server for the purpose and drove him to Santa Anita.

June 10, 1942

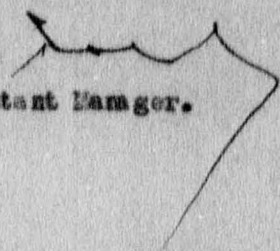
Borah & Borah
321 Park Central Building
412 West Sixth Street
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sirs:

Reference is made to your letter of June 9, 1942, regarding a promissory note in the amount of \$1000.00 signed by Harry and Henry Kunisawa.

For your information, we have no way of determining whether these two brothers have funds available with which to pay this note.

Yours very truly,


Assistant Manager.

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A. NOAH BORAH
JULIUS BORAH

LAW OFFICES
BORAH AND BORAH
325 PARK CENTRAL BUILDING
412 WEST SIXTH STREET
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

June 9, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank
707 South Spring Street
Los Angeles, California

Attention: Alien Property Division

Gentlemen:

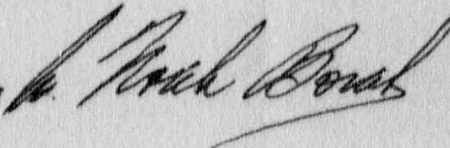
We have a promissory note in the sum of \$1,000.00 dated June 11, 1941, which becomes due on June 11, 1942. This note has been signed by Harry Kunisawa and Henry Kunisawa who were formerly lettuce growers in this area.

We understand that the Federal Reserve Bank has charge of the liquidation of the property belonging to the various Japanese nationals of this County, and we should appreciate your advising whether these two brothers have funds available with which to pay this note, and, if so, the proper procedure to follow in presenting this claim against them.

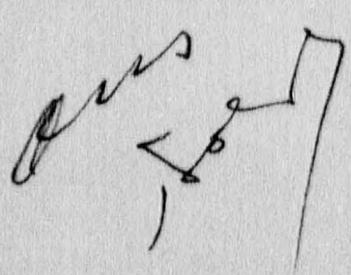
Yours very truly,

BORAH & BORAH

By



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HARRY LANDAUER

FACTOR AND COMMISSION MERCHANT

LOS ANGELES
RETAIL STORES AND MANUFACTURING PLANTS REORGANIZED
SYSTEMATIZED FINANCED AND SCIENTIFICALLY MANAGED

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RETAIL STORES AND MANUFACTURING PLANTS REORGANIZED
SYSTEMATIZED FINANCED AND SCIENTIFICALLY MANAGED

900 South Serrano
Los Angeles, Calif

Mr. Fred C. Bold
Evacuee Property Department
204 West 7th Street
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

Reviewing our conversation of yesterday, I herewith present my application for a position in your new organization.

Because of present conditions, I have for the duration discontinued my business, and offer my services to the Government for a place where I think I am best suited.

My qualifications are based on over 30 years of successful experience in inventories, appraisals, liquidations, management and counsel for both retail and wholesale firms, with an experienced knowledge of all kinds of merchandise.

I am prepared to furnish you with the highest of local and West Coast credentials, including the Federal Court of Bankruptcy for whom I did lots of work during the depression.

I trust you will give my application your earliest consideration, when I will have the opportunity to present you with these facts.

Yours very truly,

Harry Landauer
Harry Landauer
900 South Serrano
Los Angeles, California
Telephone: Federal 8223

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ROBBINS LITTLE
INSURANCE LOANS APPRAISALS
510 WEST SIXTH STREET - VANDIERE 3134
915 ASSOCIATED REALTY BUILDING
LOS ANGELES

March 17, 1942

Mr. Fred C. Bold
Alien Property Custodian
Van Nuys Building
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

At the suggestion of Mr. R. L. Angell of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, I called upon you last Saturday morning and found that you were busy, so I talked to Mr. Watkins.

I am enclosing herewith my qualifications as an appraiser, and also wish to advise that I have had considerable experience in the handling and managing of all types of properties.

I wish to point out that during the year 1931-32 I was requested by Mr. Stuart O'Melveny, President of the Title Insurance and Trust Company, to take charge of all their real estate appraisal and loan departments. During the year 1934 I did the same work for the Title Guarantee & Trust Company.

From 1930 to date, I have been in charge of the liquidation of the Security Housing-Mortgage Insurance Corporations, and at the same time have been operating a rather large ranch in the San Joaquin Valley, and also have operated ranches in Arizona, Imperial Valley and Salinas.

It is my belief that I can be of value to you in your operation of alien properties and, if this is your opinion, I would appreciate your giving me a ring so that I might have the opportunity of meeting you.

If you will call Mr. Angell of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation he can advise you fully as to my qualifications and ability.

Very truly yours,

Robbins Little
ROBBINS LITTLE

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QUALIFICATIONS

ROBBINS LITTLE

(Born in Pasadena, California).

Since 1911 have been actively engaged in real estate appraisal and real estate brokerage work.

Professional Association:

Member, American Society of Technical Appraisers.

Various Employers:

Appraiser for the following companies:

Reconstruction Finance Corporation since 1934
R. F. C. Mortgage Company
Defense Plant Corporation
Insurance Commissioner of the State of California since 1933
The Trust Department of the Bank of America
California Trust Company
Citizens National Trust & Savings Bank of Los Angeles
First Trust & Savings Bank of Pasadena
Blyth & Company
Veterans Welfare Bureau
Union Oil Company Provident Fund
Indemnity Mortgage Guaranty Corporation
Pacific Indemnity Company
City of Pasadena, Opening & Widening of Green Street
Together with George H. Coffin, Jr., appraiser for the
Insurance Commissioner of the State of California on the
Metropolitan Life Insurance Company project located at
6th Street and Fairfax Avenue, Los Angeles.
Together with Dr. Thurston H. Ross and George L. Schmutz,
appraiser for the Merchants Finance Corporation on prop-
erty located at Morro Bay, California

Head of the Real Estate Loan and Appraisal Departments of the
Title Insurance & Trust Company in the reorganization of
these Departments, from 1931 to 1933 inclusive;

Head of the Real Estate Loan and Appraisal Departments of the
Title Guarantee & Trust Company in the reorganization of
these Departments, from 1933 to 1934 inclusive;

On the Board of Directors and Executive Committee of the Security
Housing-Mortgage Insurance Corporations, and head of their
appraisal department.

Since 1911 to date, owned and operated ranches at:
Paso Robles, California
Imperial Valley
Wilcox, Arizona
Wasco, California.

June 3, 1942

D.B. London
215 South Elena Ave.
Redondo Beach, Calif.

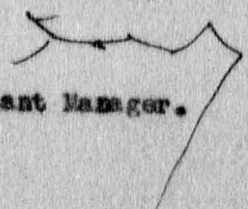
Dear Sir:

Attention: Ada M. Smith

Reference is made to your letter of May 30, 1942, requesting the name and address of the Japanese owning certain buildings located on land belonging to Wm. Garland on Imperial Highway.

We have checked our files but do not find any listing of such property. We also contacted by telephone the two Wm. Garland Companies of this city, each of whom informed us, after checking their files, they were unable to find any record of ownership. We regret, therefore, that we are unable to assist you in locating the owner of these buildings.

Yours very truly,


Assistant Manager.

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D. B. LONDON

NOTARY PUBLIC

215 South Elena Avenue

Redondo Beach, Calif.

PHONE 2021

May 30th 1942.

Alien Evacuation Headquarters,
707 South Spring Street,
Los Angeles California.

Dear Sirs:

I would like to enquire if you could furnish me with the Name and address of the Japanese who owned the Buildings on Imperial Highway, just one or two blocks west of Sepulveda Boulevard, (IOI Hi Way) on the North side of the Street. There are no other houses on the street with exception of those owned by the Jap. The land belongs to Wm Garland.

I understand that he wants to sell them, and as I am anxious to get in touch with him, it is necessary for me to get his mailing address.

Do you have in your files any communications from the Wm Garland Company, regarding the removing of these buildings from their land? If so, please let me know what their requirements are, in the Matter.

Thanking you in anticipation of your early reply,
I am,

Very Truly yours,

Ada M. Smith

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Address reply
to Attention of
Ada M. Smith.

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May no record

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No record of Garland Co
letters in our files
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April 10, 1942

Mr. Sam London
1324 N. Norton
Tucson, Arizona

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of April 8, 1942, in which you request information concerning groceries or markets for sale.

We assume that you have in mind property situated in the city of Los Angeles. We wish to mention, however, that we have a Field Representative in Phoenix at 202 Jefferson Street, and you may be interested in contacting him.

The Japanese merchants in this locality have been very rapidly liquidating their stocks preparatory to evacuation. Where actual sale has not been consummated, inventories have been permitted to decrease so that in most instances there is little for sale with the exception of the furniture and equipment and the lease-hold.

We have listed with us at the present time a retail fruit and vegetable stall in Grand Central Market at 317 S. Broadway. This property is owned by two partners, Y. Tsuchiyama and Y. Tanabe. The business now averages about \$250.00 gross per day and requires the service of two men in addition to the partners. Previous to the outbreak of the war, however, there was a considerably larger volume. The rent at the present time is \$225.00 per month, the present lease running for eight additional years. The value of the fixtures, scale, cash register, etc., would be above \$1200., but may be purchased at that figure.

There is an additional location at 980 So. Western Avenue, Los Angeles, owned by T. Uyehara. The sale price is approximately \$400. for the fixtures. The inventory has been allowed to decrease to a considerable extent.

Mr. J. H. Takeda, 2624 West Slauson Avenue, Los Angeles, also holds a lease and has stock and fixtures incident to a small super market at that address. The owner values the business and fixtures at approximately \$7500.00, but will sell for \$5000.00.

We have listed these as typical examples of the property available in this city. There are others ranging from \$250.00 to \$1000. for fixtures and equipment, and in most cases these businesses have been

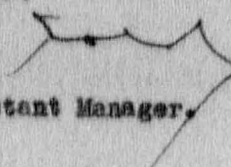
#2..Mr. Sam London
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established at the same locations for a considerable time.

Should you be in the city we will be glad to have you call
at 707 So. Spring Street for a review of the information on file.

Yours very truly,

CHW:MET


Assistant Manager.

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REFERRED BY MR. BOLD

TO MR.

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Tucson Ariz April 8-42

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Federal reserve Bank
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~~Mr. William~~ Los Angeles
Cal.

~~4/10/42~~
Gentlemen!

Please let me know
if you have any grocery
stores or markets to sell.
such as are in good
locations and reasonably
priced. If there are such
stores I would be willing
to come and investigate.

Hoping to hear from soon
I remain Respectfully yours
Clam Landon 1324 W. Norton
Tucson Ariz.

HEAD OFFICE

TO: LOS ANGELES

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department

REFERENCE:

DATE August 24, 1942

REFERRED BY MR. McRITCHIE

TO MR. Brice

AUG 27 1942

We are enclosing a copy of a letter received from
Mr. Charles C. Loosli, San Diego attorney, together with a copy
of our reply letter of even date, both of which are self-explanatory.


Assistant Cashier

.....Answered

.....Ansd. by Routine Advice

.....No Answer Required Enclosures

Directed to file

by.....
(Surname)**File only when signed**

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

August 24, 1942

Mr. Charles C. Loosli
Fifth Avenue Building
521 "B" Street
San Diego, California

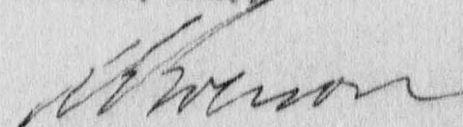
Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of August 21st, making inquiry as to the property status of several Japanese.

We believe, from the construction of your letter, you misapprehend our status under the evacuation program. The Federal Reserve Bank has endeavored to act in a helpful manner towards all evacuees in the expedition of property matters. We have at no time, however, possessed or controlled such property.

A copy of your letter together with a copy of our reply is being sent to our Los Angeles branch in view of their jurisdiction in that area which you mentioned. It is possible that they may be in a position to supply additional information.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Cashier.

cc: Los Angeles Branch
of the Federal Reserve
Bank of San Francisco



W. Wilson
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CHARLES C. LOOSLI
Fifth Avenue Bldg.
521 "B" Street
San Diego, California

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August 21, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank
San Francisco, Calif.

Re: June Kushino; R. Kushino and/or Kikuno Kushino, his wife;
S. Yamada and/or Kakue Yamada, his wife; K. Mayumi.

Gentlemen:

I have judgments in my office obtained by American citizens against the above Japanese who are all residents of San Diego, Calif. These judgments were obtained prior to December 7, 1941, and remain unpaid. The office of the Aliens' Property Custodian in Washington, D. C. had advised me that you are handling the property interests of Japanese evacuated from California.

I would appreciate it if you would advise me whether or not you have any property in your possession, or under your control, belonging to the above-named Japanese.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES C. LOOSLI (signed)

CCL:JL



OFFICERS

R. L. HOCK, PRESIDENT
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JOHN HAY LEONARD, SECRETARY
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CITIZENS NAT'L TRUST & SAVINGS BANK
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FARMERS & MERCHANTS NAT'L BANK

LOS ANGELES BANK CREDIT MEN'S ASSOCIATION

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
CALIFORNIA BANK
625 SOUTH SPRING STREET
P. O. BOX NO. 3444
TERMINAL ANNEX
LOS ANGELES

May 8, 1942

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SAVINGS BANK, PASADENA
C. H. WATKINS
THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF
SAN FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES BRANCH

Regulation "V"

WAR FINANCING

Our meeting this month will be devoted to an explanation and discussion of Government Guaranteed Bank Loans under the new Regulation "V". As our guest speaker we are pleased to have:

Mr. C. E. Potratz,
Acting Head Discount & Credit Dept.
Los Angeles Branch
Federal Reserve Bank
of San Francisco

Mr. Potratz will outline to us the details of the regulation and will explain the procedure which the Federal Reserve Bank is following in handling applications.

Following the talk we shall have an open discussion of the subject in which the following representatives of the downtown banks have been invited to sit as a panel:

Keith Carver-Bank of America
Frank Magee-California Bank
Ken Wilson-Citizens National
Morgan Craft-Farmers & Merchants
Ted Johnson-Security First Nat'l.
Lou Siegel-Union Bank & Trust Co.

Date: Thursday
May 14, 1942

Time: 6:00 P.M.
Dinner: 6:30 P.M.

Reservations: \$1.55

Place: L.A. Stock Exchange Club
618 So. Spring Street

Please send in your reservations early.

This is the first general discussion of this subject in the Los Angeles area.

J. H. Leonard
Secretary

August 7, 1942

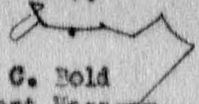
Mr. Howard A. Miller, Manager
Agricultural Department
Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of August 6 relative to inquiry you received from Mr. J. E. Robinson, Superintendent, Kansas Methodist Home for Children, Newton, Kansas, in regard to available farm land for sale in California.

This is a matter, we believe, to be taken up with the Farm Security Administration, and it is our suggestion that you direct your communication to them at 903 Fair Oaks Avenue, South Pasadena, California.

Yours very truly,


Fred C. Bold
Assistant Manager.

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Sam. Lee Adams

903. Fair Oaks Ave

Pomona.

Mr. Harry Oakley

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LOS ANGELES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



August 6, 1942

Mr. Frank Bold
Evacuee Property Department
409 West Olympic
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Bold:

We have an inquiry from -

J.E. Robinson, Supt.
Kansas Methodist Home for Children
Newton, Kansas

relative to possibilities in this state in the
agricultural line. His letter in part follows -

"I have understood that the Japanese that were
moved out left very choice locations that might
interest one, and that these farms can be pur-
chased reasonably. Any information you can give
regarding the above I shall be grateful to you."

We will appreciate your communicating
with Mr. Robinson.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Howard A. Miller".

Howard A. Miller, Manager
Agricultural Department

Los Angeles Clearing House
Los Angeles, California

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August 4, 1942

Clearing House Banks
Los Angeles, California

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of a letter from Mr. Leroy B. Powers, Agent in Charge, Foreign Funds Control, Treasury Department, 405 H. W. Hellman Building, Los Angeles, California, which reads in part as follows:

"Information is desired by this office of any bank accounts or safe deposit boxes for the individuals and company listed below:

- Tokuzo Nakajima
- Uhieji (U.H.) Okubo
- Henry Akira Katsumura (Katsumura)
- The Ohmi Company (The Omi Company)

"This information is desired for active accounts as well as for accounts that may have been closed, and it will be appreciated if you will arrange to have the banks that belong to your association circularized. Inquiries have already been made by this office at the Ninth and San Pedro Branch of the California Bank and at the First and Spring Branch of the Security First National Bank; therefore it will be unnecessary for these two banks to be circularized."

Please advise if you have and have had accounts or safe deposit boxes for the individuals and company listed above. An answer is unnecessary unless you have the desired information.

Yours very truly,

H. N. THOMPSON

Secretary-Manager

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MR BOLD:

No record in our files - auto and
household goods -

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LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

May 15, 1942

M. C. WILSON, President
So. California Telephone Co.
WILLIAM A. TAYLOR, 1st Vice-Pres.
Academy Systems, Inc.
W. T. LUNDQUIST, 2nd Vice-Pres.
Pacific Perfuming Co., Ltd.
BRYANT ESSIKE, Treasurer
Bosch Machinery Co.
S. P. CHASE, Secretary
R. W. WATSON, National Vice-Pres.
Bank of America N. T. & S. A.

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Federal Reserve System,
707 South Spring Street,
Los Angeles, California

Re: V. S. Walsh Company
San Francisco
VS
K. Kikushima - \$22.15

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith is letter we addressed to this debtor, whom we understand to be located at the Japanese Evacuation Center at Santa Anita. We have been advised that the only contact we can have with these people is thru your office, and we ask you to please forward this letter to Eikushima.

Yours very truly,

R. Shaffer,
Collection Division

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"COOPERATION IS NOT A SENTIMENT • IT IS AN ECONOMIC NECESSITY"

April 14, 1942

Managing Editor
Los Angeles Examiner
1111 So. Broadway
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

L. A. RUBBER & ASBESTOS WORKS

INCORPORATED

Store & Office: 124 EAST THIRD ST.

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

MANUFACTURERS AND DISTRIBUTORS

MECHANICAL RUBBER GOODS & ASBESTOS INSULATION

RECEIVED BY MR. BOLD

MAY - 1942

Federal Alien Property Custodian,
Federal Building,
Los Angeles, Calif.

April 30, 1942.

In reply refer to S.K.Durfee.

Dear Sir:

We have an account for merchandise furnished prior to Pearl Harbor to Kawahara Co., 511 E. 3rd St., Los Angeles, in amount of \$224.51.

Before leaving the city Mr. Kawahara gave us an order on the Yokohama Specie Bank which of course is closed.

Kindly advise what action we should take in order to secure release of funds covering our account.

Yours very truly,

L. A. RUBBER & ASBESTOS WORKS.

BY

S. K. Durfee

SKD:R

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Phonograph
measuring
Kawahara

April 14, 1942

Managing Editor
Los Angeles Times
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:

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Whittier

Phoenix, Arizona

Yours very truly,


Assistant Manager

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FCB:MC

LOS ANGELES WHOLESALERS' BOARD OF TRADE

ADJUSTMENT BUREAU OF THE LOS ANGELES CREDIT MEN'S ASSOCIATION

BOARD OF TRADE BUILDING, EIGHTH FLOOR
111 WEST SEVENTH STREET

LOS ANGELES

TELEPHONE TRINITY 5531

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Evacuee Property Dept.
Los Angeles Branch
Federal Reserve Bank of S. F.
707 So. Spring St.
Los Angeles, California.

May 4, 1942

Gentlemen:

Re: Mutual Credit Society

The undersigned, M. W. Engleman, is handling the affairs of the Mutual Credit Society under a contract with that company. Certain of the motor vehicles were registered to the F. & K. Garage as legal owner but transfers of the legal ownership to the Mutual Credit Society have either been completed or are in the process of completion as the Mutual Credit Society at all times was the real legal owner.

Your communications addressed to the F. & K. Garage regarding motor vehicles registered to the following are at hand:

K. Fujimoto
T. Nishiura

We enclose herewith reports regarding the contract balances.

We also have your notice regarding motor vehicle registered to S. Sakuri (Family No. 2046). The balance on this contract was paid to us on April 9, 1942 and the contract and ownership certificate was surrendered.

Yours very truly,

M. W. Engleman
Assistant Secretary

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PLEASE REFER REPLY TO WRITER

April 20, 1942

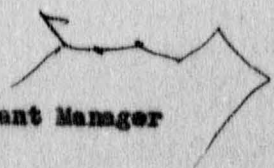
Los Angeles Wholesalers' Board of Trade
Board of Trade Building
111 West Seventh Street
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sirs:

Reference is made to your letter of April 17, 1942,
requesting the address of Jack Omori, a Japanese,
formerly residing at 1478 West 37th Street, Los Angeles.

For your information, the only groups of Japanese re-
siding in the City of Los Angeles who have been subject
to evacuation have been removed to the Manzanar Reception
Center in Owens Valley. These groups have consisted of
the workers who went voluntarily to Owens Valley to
assist in establishing the center and their dependents
who later followed on a voluntary basis. If you are
sure that Mr. Omori was included in either one of these
groups, he may be reached at Manzanar.

Yours very truly,


Assistant Manager

CHW:ms




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UNION POWE & METAL CO.

April 17, 1942

Evacuation Division,
Federal Reserve Bank,
707 So. Spring Street,
Los Angeles, California.

Gentlemen:

Re: Mutual Credit Society

The undersigned, M. W. Engleman, is acting as agent and attorney in fact for the Mutual Credit Society in connection with collection and liquidation of a number of automobile contracts. Most of these contracts are with Japanese who are being or have been evacuated from this area.

One of the contract debtors is Jack Omori, formerly residing at 1478 West 37th Street, Los Angeles. At your earliest convenience will you please be good enough to furnish us with the present mailing address of Mr. Omori so we may communicate with him regarding this contract obligation.

We will undoubtedly find it necessary to communicate with you in the future regarding other of the accounts and will very much appreciate your cooperation.

Yours very truly,

M. W. Engleman
Assistant Secretary

MWE EGL

*Am. 4/20
Harris*

PLEASE REFER REPLY TO WRITER

P. O. Box 626

IRWIN M. LOWE

ATTORNEY AT LAW

450 B STREET

OXNARD, CALIFORNIA

May 13, 1942

PHONE 650

Mr. Charlesworth
Number 22 East Victoria Street
Santa Barbara, California

Dear Mr. Charlesworth:

I find that I do not have your initials, but trust that this letter will reach you in due course.

We have negotiated a balance of the Drug Store stock belonging to Everett Itanaga to a Mr. Francis. Mr. Francis has paid \$500.00 down, and an inventory was taken which is to be priced and extended by Brunswick Drug Company in Los Angeles, and that is to be the selling price of the stock. The balance of the purchase price as shown by the Inventory extension, and after deduction of the \$500.00 down payment, is to be paid out at the rate of \$25.00 per month without interest. I am anticipating that the stock will figure out somewhere between two and three thousand dollars. Mr. Itanaga is indebted to Brunswick Drug Co. in the sum of some \$600.00, and I understand it is his intention to apply the \$500.00 down payment on this account, and the first four monthly payments thereafter which would completely liquidate his balance with them.

The fixtures are rented to Mr. Francis for the sum of \$10.00 per month and permission was given by the owner of the building for a sub-lease which has been executed by Mr. Itanaga to Mr. Francis. In addition, there is a written contract providing that Mr. Itanaga may cancel the sub-lease of the building, and the lease of the fixtures by written notice served upon Mr. Francis within 60 days after permission may have been given Mr. Itanaga to return to Oxnard. The contract provides further that Mr. Francis and Mr. Itanaga shall then decide whether or not the stock can be removed to another location by Mr. Francis or be sold back to Mr. Itanaga on the same basis as it is now being purchased by Mr. Francis.

I have made every effort to protect the interests of all parties concerned in this matter, and sometime when you are going through Oxnard, for a matter of a few minutes, if you have the time to spare, I would be glad to show you copies of the various leases and agreements concerning this matter, and trust that they will meet with your approval, as I am sure they do of Mr. Itanaga.

Very truly yours,

Irwin M. Lowe

IRWIN M. LOWE

IML:B

May 1, 1942.

Mr. Daccaria Lubrano
Dodd Field Internment Camp
Fort San Houston, Texas

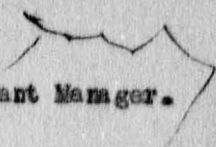
Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of April 25 in which you ask our advice as to procedure to be followed in disposing your automobile which is now in storage at the Pacific Garage in this city.

We have discussed this matter with the Pacific Garage and find that the charges are accruing against your car at the rate of \$6.00 per month, starting with December 10, 1941. It is our suggestion that you authorize your friend, mentioned in your letter, to dispose of this car for you. We believe that a letter addressed to him outlining your wishes will give him sufficient authority. Be sure, also, to forward to your friend both the registration and ownership certificates, which should be endorsed by you. We would like to mention particularly that the ownership certificate should be signed by you on both lines 1 and 2 on reverse of the form.

If you give your friend authority to sell the car, we suggest that you then write to the Pacific Garage giving them the name of your friend and authorize them to release the car to him upon payment of storage charges.

Yours very truly,


Assistant Manager.

June 1896

Dear Sir:
 Ten months ago, I wrote to
 Mr. Palmer, U.S. Attorney for Los Angeles,
 about the release of my car to a
 friend of mine, and he replied that
 he had nothing to do with the
 properties of the "Enemy Assets".
 My car, a Plymouth 1985, is stored
 in the Pacific Garage - North Broadway
 at 89th Street - is all paid up
 and in good condition.
 I have in mind to sell it because
 I cannot pay the garage rent and
 because I do not know when I get
 out.
 Please, if you can give
 me some advice or send me
 a form to authorize somebody
 to sell my Plymouth, I'll
 appreciate it very much, because
 I am in need of money.
 Thank you and best wishes
 from
 Luciano Luciano
 857 No Broadway
 Los Angeles, Texas
 Directed by Nat. Dept. to
 Mr. 1967
 857 No Broadway
 April 25th 1948

Dear Sir,
 I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the above matter.
 I have the honor to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.
 Very respectfully,
 J. H. [Signature]
 [Address]

License # 9 S. 7042
Motor #

Storage since Dec 10th @
\$6 per month

Pink Slip

P. J. J. J. J.

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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

April 4, 1942

RECEIVED BY MR. AMBROSE

TO MR. Bald

APR 6 - 1942

Mr. Edgar A. Luce,
Attorney at Law,
San Diego Trust & Savings Building,
San Diego, California.

RECEIVED BY MR. AMBROSE

TO MR. Watson

APR 6 - 1942

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated March 18, 1942 which has come to our attention, in which inquiry is made as to the procedure which might be followed in attempting to collect unpaid rental from a Japanese who has been interned.

It is our thought that you might endeavor to contact the Japanese by correspondence in order to determine whether he is in a position to remit for his rental delinquency, or to learn whether he would be willing to authorize you to make some disposition of the personal property which your client is holding. Perhaps further inquiry will enable you to learn the present address of the Japanese in question.

In the event you should be unsuccessful in working out some satisfactory agreement, it would seem that your legal recourse would be open to you.

We are forwarding a copy of your letter and of our reply to our Los Angeles Branch for its information.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]
Assistant Cashier.

cc: Los Angeles Branch
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco

C O P Y

Law Offices
LUCE, FORWARD, LEE & KUNZEL
Suite 1220 San Diego Trust & Savings Building
San Diego, California

March 18, 1942

Mr. S. J. Hollender
405 H. W. Hellman Bldg.
Fourth and Spring Streets
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Sir:

We understand that you are in charge of property of enemy aliens in this District.

Our client Mr. George M. Wakeman is the proprietor of the Hotel Monroe, 611 Fifth Avenue, San Diego. A Japanese named Yosomira occupied Rooms 9 and 10 in that building as a shop for the taking and sale of photographs. We are informed that he has been recently picked up by the FBI, and is no longer occupying these rooms.

This man owes Mr. Wakeman a little more than \$200.00 as unpaid rent for these rooms, and when he was taken away left in these rooms photographs and equipment of considerable value.

Naturally Mr. Wakeman is anxious to get his rent, and believes that the property can be sold to pay at least a part of the rent. Will you please let us know what to do with this property, and how the rent can be secured by Mr. Wakeman.

We would appreciate an early reply.

Yours very truly,

(signed)

EDGAR A. LUCE

EAL:rr

March 17, 1942

Mr. Arthur Nakahara, Proprietor,
Pacific Coast Fish Company of San Pedro,
P. O. Box 267,
San Pedro, California.

Dear Sir:

We have reference to your letter of
March 14, 1942.

The questions asked can best be answered
through the medium of an interview at this office
and we suggest that you contact us at your conven-
ience, at which time we shall be glad to discuss
your problem with you.

We wish to mention that we are establish-
ing an office of the Evacuee Property Department
at 362 West 7th Street, San Pedro, California, in
the offices of the U. S. Employment Service, Federal
Security Agency, within a few days. It might pos-
sibly suit your convenience better to discuss your
problem at that point when this office has been
opened.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Manager

CHW:DH

Refer to correspondence attached to interview sheet

April 24, 1942

Mr. Herman A. Naiman
953 West 7th Street
Los Angeles, California

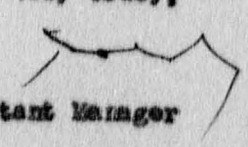
Dear Sir:

We have your letter of April 20th applying for a position with the Alien Property Custodian.

For your information, the Federal Reserve Bank is not handling any property custodian activities, and up to the present time no office of the custodian has been established in Southern California. We would suggest that you make your application to the San Francisco or Washington office of the Custodian.

We are filing your letter for future reference should the Federal Reserve Bank be in need of services such as you offer.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Manager

FCB:MC

April 20, 1942.

MR. BODT,
In Charge W.A.C.C.
Federal Reserve,
Los Angeles, Calif.

(For Alien Property Custodian)

Dear Sir:

Don't you need a man qualified by training and experience to whom you can delegate important and responsible work in your organization, that will be done satisfactorily--and on time?

I am anxious to get a position of this kind, and shall be pleased to work under your direction.

For your convenience I have prepared the attached list of qualifications which will save you the trouble of reading through a "long letter of application". This will give you the facts in which you would be interested as an employer.

If you have a vacancy in your office or organization right now or not, I shall be glad to have the opportunity to become personally acquainted with you.

Very truly yours,


Herman A. Naiman

**** SPECIFICATION SHEET ****

POSITION
APPLIED FOR : Supervisory; Administrative; or Executive.

NATIONALITY : American.

STATUS : Married.

AGE : Forty-five.

EDUCATION : Graduate High School.
Graduate Business College; course in Bookkeeping and Type-writing, York, Nebraska.
Two years medical training.
Graduate Lewis Hotel Training Schools, Washington, D. C.
Graduate International Accountants Society, Chicago, Ill.
Electives completed: Organization, Basic Cost Accounting, Basic Auditing, Internal Auditing, Business Statistics, Financial Analysis and a complete resume of the principles of accountancy in the first 40 lessons. Since have completed the full course in Public Accounting.

EXPERIENCE : Manager and owner of lease and furniture; Harmony Apartments, 636 N. Plymouth Blvd., Los Angeles. March 1, 1938 to July 1941. Sold this recently. Public Accounting since.
Owner of lease and manager; Kerby Hotel, 647 W. 18th Street, Los Angeles, March 1, 1934 to March 1, 1938.
Manager of Irving Hotel and Manager of Kay Apartment Hotel, Los Angeles, for Consolidated Hotels Co. March 10, 1933 to March 1, 1934. Previous position: Manager of Hotel Robinson, Long Beach, Calif. January 1, 1931 to November 1932.
Prior position: Auditor and Asst. Mgr. for nine years and 10 months at the Central Hotel & Cafe, Lincoln, Nebraska.

COMMENTS : Should the position necessitate that my wife assist me she is capable of doing so. Graduate University of Nebraska.
Social Hostess at Hotel Robinson. Assisted me in the operation and management of hotels and apartments for the past ten years.

SALARY : \$3,800.

REFERENCES : Mr. Curtis Jordan, Yale Hotel, Pacific at First, Long Beach, Calif.
Mr. Otto Bowman, Hotel Morris, 809 East 5th St., Los Angeles, Calif.
Mr. Fred Miner, 431 West 7th Street, Los Angeles, California.
Mr. Edw. A. O'Dell, 915 Yale Street, Los Angeles, California.
Rev. Im. F. Hodde, 746 West 18th Street, Los Angeles, California.
Farmers and Merchants National Bank, Los Angeles, California.

AVAILABLE : At once.

DIRECT REPLY TO: H. A. Naiman, 953 West 7th Street, Los Angeles, California.

TELEPHONE : Trinity 2871.

HEAD OFFICE

July 29, 1942

Evacuee Property Department
Marian H. Nakagami-Family #13825
Your letter July 27, 1942

We have delivered your officers check in the amount of \$732.27 to General Motors Acceptance Corporation and are enclosing Certificate of Title. You will observe that the Certificate of Title indicates the legal owner as the General Motors Acceptance Corporation and Just Chevrolet Company.

We have been informed by the General Motors Acceptance Corporation that the address of the Just Chevrolet Company is Delano, California.

Enclosure
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Indicate to _____
File number 9 *Assistant Manager*
Class Indicate _____

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JUL 30 1942

HEAD OFFICE

TO: Los Angeles Branch

DATE July 27, 1942

SUBJECT: Marian H. Nakagami-Family #13825

REFERENCE:

The enclosed check in the amount of \$732.27 payable to General Motors Acceptance Corporation, Hollywood, California, is settlement balance as of 7/3/42 on 1942 Chevrolet owned by Marian H. Nakagami. *Note: Check is not perforated.*

We are forwarding this check so that it may be delivered to General Motors Acceptance Corporation by hand and at the same time obtain Certificate of Title from them properly signed off as legal owner.

After the exchange if you will promptly return the Certificate of Title to us it will greatly assist in completing this transaction.

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..... Answered

..... Ans. by Routine Advice

..... No Answer Required

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by 

(Signature)

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Johnson
Assistant Cashier

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JUL 30 1942

GENERAL MOTORS
ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION



July 28, 1942

Mr. H. Dold, Asst. Mgr.
Federal Reserve Bank
Olympic & Olive Sts
Los Angeles, Calif.

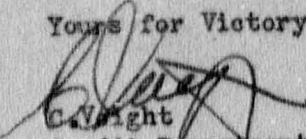
RE: 52363 J19
Marian H. Nakagami
1941 Chev. Fleetline Sed.
Mtr. #Ball1648

Dear Mr. Dold:

In accordance with our telephone conversation
of today, we are attaching the California Certi-
ficate of Title covering the above customer's
car.

We shall appreciate your check to clear our
balance. Thank you.

Yours for Victory


C. Wright
Credit Department

or
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FILING DEPARTMENT
JUL 30 1942

GENERAL MOTORS
ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION

704 WEST OLYMPIC BOULEVARD
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

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THE WORLD

EXECUTIVE OFFICES
NEW YORK

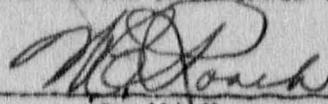
July 28, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco

This will acknowledge receipt of your Check No. E.P.D. 118
in the amount of \$732.27 on the account of Marian H. Nakagami-
Family #13825.

GENERAL MOTORS ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION

BY



Credit Manager.

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JUL 30 1942

Head Office

June 2, 1942

Evacuee Property Department
Kiyoshi Nakagawa

Referring to your letter of May 27, 1942, we have had some difficulty in locating Mr. Nakagawa, but have now ascertained that he is in the hospital at Santa Anita Assembly Center. This morning our representative reports that Nakagawa is too ill to converse.

Mr. Nakagawa's address is:

V - 21 - 2
District 6
Santa Anita Assembly Center
Arcadia, California



Assistant Manager

HEAD OFFICE

TO: LOS ANGELES

DATE May 27, 1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department -
Kiyoshi Nakagawa

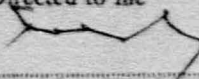
REFERENCE:

REFERRED BY MR. AMBROSE
TO MR. Bald
MAY 28 1942

We are enclosing a copy of a letter received from Seattle Branch which we believe is self-explanatory.

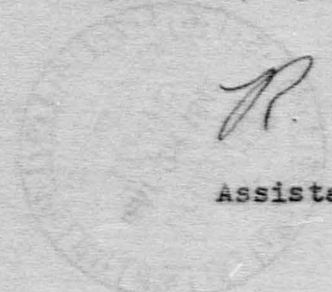
We are wondering whether your office has any information as to the whereabouts of Kiyoshi Nakagawa which we can pass on to Seattle Branch.

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

Directed to file

by _____ (Surname)

File only when signed

Enclosure


R. E. Everson
Assistant Cashier.

COPY

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco

SEATTLE BRANCH

May 25, 1942.

TO: Head Office

Subject: Evacuation of Japanese

The Bank of California, N.A., Tacoma, Washington, has asked that we endeavor to locate for them a Japanese by the name of Kiyoshi Nakagawa, whose last known address was 1518 West Jefferson Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. 5A.

The bank reports that it is holding funds in escrow which were deposited by this individual in connection with the chartering of a boat for a trip to Los Angeles, and that they would like to arrange for the disposition of the funds. We thought possibly that the present whereabouts of this Japanese might be determined from the Wartime Civil Control Administration.

(Signed) Ronald S. Symmes

Assistant Manager

August 7, 1942

Mr. M. Nakagiri
18-4-S
Manzanar War Relocation Project
Manzanar, California

Dear Sir:

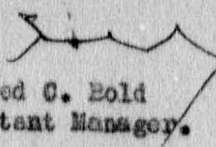
We acknowledge your letter of July 28, 1942, outlining the facts of your unfinished business transaction with Clark, Lyon & Clark.

We called upon your representative, Mr. Lyle Ashburn at Venice, who has spent a considerable amount of time attempting to make a settlement for you. It appears that the firm of Clark, Lyon & Clark operates from its Head Office at Stockton, California, and its only representative is a supervisor of farm labor on various ranches that the firm has acquired in Southern California.

We attempted to determine from Mr. Hall, with whom you have done business in the past and who also sells merchandise to Clark, Lyon & Clark, the correct Stockton address but were unable to do so. However, we finally contacted Mr. Clark, on a visit he made to Los Angeles, and in a conversation with him we referred him to your representative, Mr. Ashburn. We believe that you will receive word from Mr. Ashburn within the next few days that there has been a complete settlement made. Mr. Clark advised us that he was prepared and anxious to settle this matter with you but that you had neglected to advise him your representative's name. He gave this as a reasonable excuse for not having completed the transaction.

Yours very truly,


LFB:MM


Fred C. Bold
Assistant Manager.

18-4-3
Receiv^d Manganar
AUG 1 - 1942
(3) 7/28/42

Dear Mr. Fred Bold.

I am asking you a great favor for me. I have sold a crop of Celery to Clark Lyons and Clark and have recieved \$450.00 of the whole amount of \$1375. I am sure that the crop is ~~not~~ harvested and I should receive the rest of the amount.

They are still operating ~~and~~ on the land which they bought the crop. This company was to borrow money from the Federal Reserve to buy my crop. We made a deal through the Farm Security at Cor. of Colorado and ~~Fifty~~ fifth st. Santa Monica, and the man who witness was Mr. Whitaker

I have a power of attorney

J.M.
83937

who has a shell service station at Cor of Venice and Lincoln Bldg at Venice.

If there is any information you want you ask him.

His name is Lyle Asburn.

He has all the necessary papers. Lyle was to collect and ~~keep~~ the put the money in the bank of America at Venice.

We also have a friend whose name is Mr. W. Oden lives on

12927 Rubens Ave. in Venice.

He was here in Manzanar and told him to find out about my business but he couldn't find out a thing, and advise me to write to you.

Thanking you kindly
M. Takasui

Standard
Shipping Box
Per Telephone

AUG - 1 1942

NAKAGIRI

Mitsugi Nakagiri
18-4-3

Japanese Reception
Center
Manzanar Calif.

Fred Rueda

Former Address

4527 Alla Road.
Venice.

Michels Farms
4308 Lincoln

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To Mr. Fred Boles,

Fed. Res. Bk. — L.A.

Dear Sir :-

I called on Mr Sloan today July 17, and he suggested that I have my Japanese friend M. Nakagiri write you — While I was in the Rec Camp a few days ago this young friend told me that they had received nothing for their crop (Celery) the crop has been harvested long ago, and beans are growing on the land — Messrs. Lyon, Clark and Lyon are the farmers who took over the crop of Nakagiri —

Mrs Nakagiri, the young man's mother is a widow, with a large family, we have known the family since 1923 or 24 they having lived on the Michel Farm on Adla Road so. of Washington Blvd. all the years since — I understand that they sold the crop to the L. C. & L. Firm — outright — but nothing has been paid on it — I will be glad to give any assistance I can, I have lived at 12927 Rubens Av. Venice, near the Michel Farms many years and have known the Nakagiris well —

W. T. Odum

President
Roberts Markets

Hall. 7-7116
L.M.

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AFTER FIVE DAYS RETURN TO
LOS ANGELES BRANCH
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO
P.O. BOX 2077, TERMINAL ANNEX
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA



APR 22 1942

Mrs. Mitsuyo Nakai
Santa Anita Park
Arcadia, California

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

April 21, 1942

Mrs. Mitsuyo Nakai
Santa Anita Park
Arcadia, California

Dear Madam:


Reference is made to your letter of April 14, 1942, in regard to your car, license No. 2T6007, a 1942 Dodge coupe, which is presently stored under the care of this Bank.

For your information, there has been no provision made by the government to finance purchases of this kind. It will be necessary for you to make whatever arrangement is necessary with the Commercial Credit Corporation, Long Beach, which firm is the legal owner of the automobile in question.

We have established a field representative of this department at Santa Anita Park to assist the Japanese evacuees in matters of this kind. We suggest that you contact our Mr. Billingsly, who is at Santa Anita Park daily, and discuss your problem with him.

We are forwarding a copy of your letter and the enclosure from the Commercial Credit Corporation to Mr. Billingsly so that he will be informed in this regard.

Yours very truly,


Assistant Manager

Mr. Vencill has part of this file

6-1-42

April 23, 1942


Mrs. Mitsuyo Nakai
Manzanar Reception Center
Manzanar, California

Dear Mrs. Nakai:

We received your letter of April 14, 1942, concerning your 1942 Dodge Coupe sometime ago. Inasmuch as there was no address given on your letter, we had replied to you at Santa Anita Park. We have been unable to ascertain whether the letter has since been forwarded to you.

It is our suggestion that you approach the Commercial Credit Company at Long Beach, which is holding the conditional sales contract on your automobile, and endeavor to make an arrangement with that company concerning the payment schedule, inasmuch as there is no provision at the present time for the government to assist in financing purchases of this kind.

Yours very truly,


Assistant Manager.

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

April 20, 1942


Mr. C. F. Billingsly, Field Representative
Evacuee Property Department
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Santa Anita Park
Arcadia, California

Dear Mr. Billingsly:

We are enclosing a copy of a letter received from M. Nakai, dated April 14th, in regard to 1942 Dodge coupe. We are also enclosing the original letter addressed to Mrs. Nakai from the Commercial Credit Corporation, Long Beach, which should be directed to the Japanese.

We have informed Mrs. Nakai that there is no provision at the present time for the government to assist in financing purchases of this kind and suggested that the matter be discussed with you at your office. We suggest that when you are approached in this regard, you communicate with the Commercial Credit Corporation in an endeavor to preserve whatever equity the Japanese may have in this automobile.

Yours very truly,


Assistant Manager

Enclosures

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COPY

April 14 - 1942

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

Dear Sir:

In regard to my car License #2T6007
1942 Dodge coupe in your care.

I received a letter from my Commercial
Credit Corp. asking for the account covering
the automobile taken care in full. Must we pay
our monthly payment in order to keep our car or
is there any way your Federal Reserve Bank can
do to assist me as to what step I should take.
My payment so far are all up to date.

Please let me know by return mail.
Thanking you.

Yours truly

M. Nakai

COMMERCIAL CREDIT CORPORATION

110 W. OCEAN BLVD.

LONG BEACH, CALIF.

April 9, 1942

AFFILIATED WITH
COMMERCIAL CREDIT COMPANY
BALTIMORE

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Mitsuyo Nakai
115 W. Franklin St.
Elsinore, California

Glenn E. Thomas Dlr.

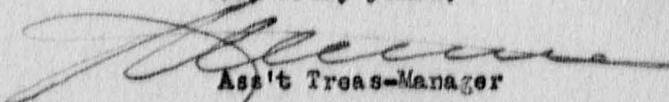
Dear Sir:

Due to the present governmental arrangements whereby you are required to move your residence we are desirous of having your account covering the automobile purchased from the above dealer taken care of in full immediately.

Please call at our office or telephone the writer at once in order that some kind of arrangements can be made in this matter. It will be distinctly to your advantage to have this taken care of as promptly as possible since if the automobile is impounded by the government, there may be serious delays before the matter is satisfactorily taken care of which might be to your financial disadvantage.

Please get in touch with us at once.

Very truly yours,


Asst's Treas-Manager

Please return - File me

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COMMERCIAL CREDIT CORPORATION

110 W. OGDEN BLVD.

CHICAGO, ILL.

APRIL 3, 1931

Ex. 7. # 4706

T. V.

RECEIVED
COMMERCIAL CREDIT CORPORATION
APR 3 1931

Miss Mary Nelson
118 W. Franklin St.
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Nelson:

Due to the great governmental arrangements
whereby you are required to move your residence
we are desirous of having your account covering
the automobile purchased from the above dealer
taken care of as fully as possible.

Please call at our office or telephone the writer
as soon as you can in order that some kind of arrangement
can be made in this matter. It will be desirable
to your advantage to have this taken care of as
promptly as possible since if the automobile is
repossessed by the government, there may be serious
trouble before the matter is satisfactorily taken
care of which might be to your financial disadvantage.

Yours very truly,

Very truly yours,

J. J. Thomas

5/1/31

April 21, 1942

Mrs. Mitsuyo Nakai
Santa Anita Park
Arcadia, California

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter of April 14, 1942, in regard to your car, license No. 2T6007, a 1942 Dodge coupe, which is presently stored under the care of this Bank.

For your information, there has been no provision made by the government to finance purchases of this kind. It will be necessary for you to make whatever arrangement is necessary with the Commercial Credit Corporation, Long Beach, which firm is the legal owner of the automobile in question.

We have established a field representative of this department at Santa Anita Park to assist the Japanese evacuees in matters of this kind. We suggest that you contact our Mr. Billingsly, who is at Santa Anita Park daily, and discuss your problem with him.

We are forwarding a copy of your letter and the enclosure from the Commercial Credit Corporation to Mr. Billingsly so that he will be informed in this regard.

Yours very truly,


Assistant Manager


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April 14-1942

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

Dear Sir:

In regard to my car Serial # 2T6007
1942 Dodge Coupe. in your care.

I received a letter from my Commercial Credit Corp. asking for the account covering the automobile taken care in full. Must we pay pay our monthly payment in order to keep our car or is there any way your Federal Reserve Bank can do to assist me as to what step I should take. My payment so far are all up to date.

Please let me know by return mail. Thanking you.

yours truly
M. Nakai

Answer
H. Nakai

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

COPY

April 9, 1942

Affiliated With
Commercial Credit Company
Baltimore

Mitsuyo Nakai
115 W. Franklin St.
Elsinore, California

Glenn E. Thomas Dlr.

Dear Sir:

Due to the present governmental arrangements whereby you are required to move your residence we are desirous of having your account covering the automobile purchased from the above dealer taken care of in full immediately.

Please call at our office or telephone the writer at once in order that some kind of arrangements can be made in this matter. It will be distinctly to your advantage to have this taken care of as promptly as possible since if the automobile is impounded by the government, there may be serious delays before the matter is satisfactorily taken care of which might be to your financial disadvantage.

Please get in touch with us at once.

Very truly yours,

R. C. Floto
Ass't Treas-Manager

RCFLoto/B

March 20, 1942.

Miss Ayako Nakamura,
2555 South Main Street,
Santa Ana, California.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter of March 17, 1942, in which you ask certain questions relative to the disposition of your property in anticipation of evacuation. We are answering the questions in the order in which they have been given in your letter.

1. You are free to sell your property to whomever you desire on any terms that will be satisfactory to both parties. If you are unable to arrange for the transfer yourself, we suggest that you list it with a responsible realtor in your neighborhood who will undertake to negotiate a sale for you.

2. In event you desire to rent your property, it is our suggestion that you place the handling of the property and the collection of the rents in the hands of some qualified and responsible person to act as your agent. In doing this protect yourself by giving the person selected specific instructions as to your wishes in handling the property.

3. Should you desire to rent your property and place the handling of it in the hands of the party presently holding the mortgage lien, we suggest that you have the necessary papers drawn by your bank or legal advisor. We suggest that you have a frank discussion with the mortgage lien holder in this regard in an attempt to make a satisfactory arrangement.

4. We infer that your question implies that in event you are unable to rent the property you do not have sufficient income to make the monthly payments on the mortgage lien. It is our suggestion that you discuss this also with the holder of the lien and endeavor to make the necessary arrangements should this contingency arise.

Yours very truly,


Assistant Manager.

CHW:ED

2555 South Main Street
Santa Ana, California
March 17, 1942

Mr. F. C. Bold, Manager
Federal Reserve Bank
707 South Spring Street
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Bold:

I owe some property in Santa Ana. When I bought this property, I paid a cash down payment and the balance was payable in 120 months, of which, I have already paid 41 months. There is a store building situated on the premises, and I am now renting it to a Japanese-alien who is operating a cafe business. Will you please kindly answer the following questions? Thank you.

1. If I decided to sell this property, how should I go about it?

answer:

2. If I should find a person who wished to rent this property, how should I go about collecting the rent?

answer:

3. How should I make out the legal papers, if I rent the property and I decide to have the mortgage owner collect rent from the renter, and have mortgage owner take the regular monthly payment, I owe him, out of each month's rent?

answer:

4. If there is no renter, and I have to evacuate immediately, and become unable to keep up my monthly payment to mortgage owner, what will become of my property?

answer:

Thank you again.

Yours very truly,

(Miss) Ayako Nakamura

(I am an American citizen
of Japanese nationality.)

Enclosure
(stamp)

June 29, 1942

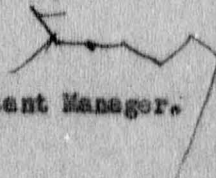
State Banking Department
Room 1125
215 West 6th St.,
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sirs:

We are enclosing for your attention
a letter received from Mr. Chiyokichi Nakamura,
Block 43, Building 12, Apt. B, Colorado River War
Relocation Project, Poston, Arizona.

Yours very truly,

FCB:MT


Assistant Manager.

Enclosure.

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June 23, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Sir:

I, Chiyokichi Nakamura who was residing at 410 E. First Street, Los Angeles, California, borrowed three hundred dollars (\$300) from the Sumitomo Bank on January 4, 1941. I have paid one hundred (\$100) dollars on the loan which left the balance of two hundred dollars (\$200). I was hoping to pay at least the interest before evacuation but was unable to do this in the confusion. I will now, however like to pay the interest on the loan. Please notify me as to the amount. My present address is Block 43, Building 14 Apartment D, Poston, Arizona.

Yours truly,

Chiyokichi Nakamura

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HEAD OFFICE

TO: LOS ANGELES OFFICE
SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department
REFERENCE: Form EP-6, June 3, 1942

DATE June 6, 1942

REFERRED BY MR. AMBROSE

TO MR. Bald

JUN 8 - 1942

We are forwarding forms EP-6 on your case designated by Family Number 4327, Registered Owner Otoneri Nakano &/or H. Nakano.

These forms were evidently mailed to this office in error by the General Motors Acceptance Corporation.

[Signature]
Assistant Cashier

[Handwritten mark]
..... Answered
..... Ansd. by Routine Advice
..... No Answer Required

Enclosures

Directed to file <i>[Signature]</i>
by..... (Surname)

File only when signed

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

October 23, 1942

REFERRED BY MR. GOLD

TO MR. Price

OCT 26 REC'D

Mr. Masao Nakashima
2905 - A
Tule Lake War Relocation Project
P O Box 813
Newell, California

10/26/42 Noted File
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Dear Sir:

As you were advised in our letter of October 16, 1942 we forwarded the quit claim deed to our Los Angeles branch with the request that they deliver the same upon receipt of a check from the Long Beach Building & Loan Association in the sum of \$50.00.

Our Los Angeles branch endeavored to complete this transaction, but were informed by the Long Beach Building & Loan Association that inasmuch as they are interested in obtaining a marketable title to the property, they would prefer to close the transaction through an escrow for the purpose of bringing title down to date. They have handed us the following documents listed below with the request that they be transmitted to you for signature. The documents are as follows:

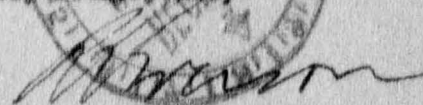
1. Grant Deed;
2. Statement of Identity;
3. Assignment of Membership Share No. 1013-M in the Association; and
4. Escrow instructions.

We are enclosing an extra copy of each of the documents with the exception of the Statement of Identity.

Inasmuch as a formal escrow is to be set up we would suggest that after signing the documents you transmit them direct to the escrow holder, providing them with your present address in order that the \$50.00 remittance may be made direct to you by that agency. For the purpose of closing our file, however, we would appreciate your informing us when you have submitted the documents to the escrow holder.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the enclosures by signing and returning to us the enclosed copy of this letter. A postage prepaid envelope is enclosed for your convenience in returning the receipted copy of the letter to us.

Very truly yours,



Assistant Cashier

Enclosures

✓ 301 LOS ANGELES BRANCH

HEAD OFFICE

October 21, 1942


Subject: Evacuee Property Department
(Masao Nakashima v. Long Beach Building & Loan Association)
Reference: Your letter October 16, 1942

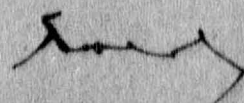
Pursuant to your request, we attempted to exchange the Quitclaim Deed for a certified check in favor of Masao Nakashima. By reason of the fact that the Long Beach Building and Loan Association is primarily interested in a marketable title, they insist upon an escrow for the purpose of bringing the title down to date.

To this end they have transmitted to us the following for Nakashima's signatures, which are hereto attached:

1. Unexecuted Grant Deed in favor of Long Beach Building and Loan Association covering the North 1/2 of the West 1/4 of Lot 4, in the block bounded by 3rd and 4th and I and H Streets in the City of Sacramento, County of Sacramento, State of California, according to the official plat thereof;
2. Statement of Identity;
3. Assignment of Long Beach Building and Loan Association's Full Paid Membership Share No. 1013-41; and
4. Escrow instructions covering the use of the above instruments.

Also attached is a copy of Long Beach Building and Loan Association's letter of transmittal, dated October 20, 1942.


Enclosures


Assistant Manager

LONG BEACH BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

201 EAST FIRST STREET

Long Beach, California

TELEPHONE 682-31

October 20, 1942

Fred C. Bold, Asst. Manager
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Los Angeles Branch
Olive at Olympic Blvd.
Los Angeles, Calif.

Re: Our Loan #5319

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herein please find the following instruments which are to be executed on the lines marked with an "x" by Masao Nakashima.

1. Unexecuted Grant Deed in favor of Long Beach Building and Loan Association covering the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of the W $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 4 in Block bounded by Third and Fourth and L and M streets in the City of Sacramento, County of Sacramento, State of California, according to the official plat thereof.

2. Statement of Identity.

3. Assignment of Long Beach Building and Loan Association's Full Paid Membership Share No. 1013-M.

4. Escrow Instructions covering the use of the above instruments.

The enclosed instruments are forwarded to you pursuant to a letter we received from Mr. Everson of the Main Office of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco dated October 16, 1942, which you undoubtedly already have a copy of.

It is necessary for us to use the forms enclosed herein in order that we may be assured of securing a marketable title to the premises described in said deed before we release our present existing encumbrance which at the date hereof is very delinquent. We trust that you will forward the enclosures to Mr. Everson in order that he may have Mr. Nakashima properly execute the same. The grant deed, of course, will be required to be notarized and also Mr. Nakashima will have to fill in all the information in the statement of identity and sign both sides thereof. In order to speed the escrow for a deed in lieu of foreclosure we are at this time starting an order for the title search of the property.



ESTABLISHED IN 1920

Very truly yours,

MEMBER FEDERAL HOME LOAN

James H. Smith
Vice President

HEAD OFFICE

RECEIVED OCT 17 1942

Brice

OCT 17 1942

TO: LOS ANGELES

DATE October 16, 1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department
(Masao Nakashima v. Long Beach Building & Loan Association)

REFERENCE:

The above named evacuee was the owner of certain property in Sacramento, California, against which a loan had been made by the Long Beach Building & Loan Association, 201 East First Street, Long Beach, California.

Subsequent to Nakashima's evacuation a dispute arose as to the proper amount which the Association was willing to pay in settlement of a quit claim deed executed by Nakashima for the property. Early in the summer Nakashima delivered to us a quit claim deed to be held until such time as we had effected a settlement with the Association.

A very considerable correspondence between the Association, Nakashima and ourselves ensued, which resulted in a proposal, accepted by Nakashima today, in the amount of \$50.00.

In order to settle this matter properly, we would appreciate the delivery by you to the Association of the quit claim deed, which you will find enclosed, together with a letter addressed to the Long Beach Building & Loan Association.

You will note that the letter requests the delivery to you at the same time, of a certified check in favor of Nakashima in the amount of \$50.00. Will you kindly effect the exchange outlined above and forward to us the check in question.

W. H. Mason
Assistant Cashier

Enclosure

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

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by.....
(Surname)

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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

October 16, 1942

Long Beach Building & Loan Association
201 East First Street
Long Beach, California

Attention: Mr. Lyman H. Lough

Re: Masao Nakashima

Dear Sirs:

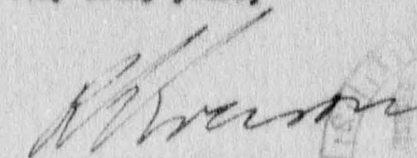
Reference is made to our past correspondence in settlement of a property dispute between yourselves and the above mentioned evacuee.

We are informed by Mr. Nakashima that he is now prepared to settle the matter in accordance with your proposal which called for a payment to him by you of the sum of \$50.00 in return for a properly executed quit claim deed to certain property located in Sacramento, California.

The Los Angeles branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco is therefore requested to hand you with this letter the aforementioned quit claim deed and to receive from you at the same time a certified check made in favor of Masao Nakashima in the amount of \$50.00.

We trust that the foregoing is in accordance with your earlier understanding and that this will satisfactorily dispose of the entire problem.

Very truly yours,



Assistant Cashier

cc: Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Los Angeles Branch



This Indenture made the nineteenth day of

June one thousand nine hundred and forty-two
Between Masao Nakashima, a single man, an adult native-born
citizen of the United States of America

the party of the first part,
and LONG BEACH BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, a Corporation

the party of the second part,

Witnesseth: That the said party of the first part, in consideration of the sum of
Ten and no/100 (\$10.00)----- dollars,
lawful money of the United States of America, to me in hand paid by the
party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby release
and forever QUITCLAIM unto the party of the second part, and to its assigns &
representatives ~~all that~~ certain lot, piece, or parcel of land situate in the
City of Sacramento, County of Sacramento
State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain real property situate in the City of
Sacramento, County of Sacramento, State of California, described
as:

The North 1/2 of the West 1/4 of Lot 4, in the block bounded by
3rd and 4th and L and M Streets of the City of Sacramento, accord-
ing to the official plat thereof.

Subject to all liens and incumbrances of record.

Together with the tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereunto belonging or
appertaining, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues, and
profits thereof.

To Have and to Hold the said premises, together with the appurtenances, unto
the party of the second part, and to its representatives and assigns forever.

In Witness Whereof the party of the first part has hereunto set
his hand the day and year first above written.

Signed and Delivered in the Presence of

Masao Nakashima
Masao Nakashima

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO)

On this 19th day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-two, before me, Walter T. Tsukamoto, a Notary Public in and for the County of Sacramento, State of California, personally appeared before me MASAO NAKASHIMA, personally known to me to be the person who signed the within QUITCLAIM DEED and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto affixed my official seal and caused these presents to be signed the day and year first above written.

Walter T. Tsukamoto
Notary Public in and for the
County of Sacramento, State of
California.

My commission expires 10/24/45.

Quitclaim Deed

MASAO NAKASHIMA, a
Citizen of the U.S.

to

LONG BEACH BUILDING AND LOAN
ASSOCIATION, a Corporation

Dated June 19, 1942

Recorded at the Request of

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at min. past o'clock M.

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County Records

Recorder

By Deputy Recorder

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

September 21, 1942

RECEIVED BY MR. BOLD
TO MR. *Brize*
SEP 22 1942

Mr. Charles F. Billingsley, Field Representative
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Evacuee Property Department
WCOA Assembly Center
Santa Anita, Arcadia, California

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of September 17, 1942 pertaining to Yoshio Nakazawa.

We have contacted Mr. Lane and he acknowledges possession of the small Jack in question. He states that in his opinion the article was so small and of such nominal value that he had given it no serious consideration.

Upon Mr. Nakazawa's expressed wishes, Mr. Lane will be pleased to keep the Jack in his possession until such time as Mr. Nakazawa indicates his desires.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
Assistant Cashier

cc: Los Angeles Branch



Head Office

September 19, 1942.

Exchange Property Department - Yoshio Nakazawa

Your letter of September 9, 1942.

Check No. 4005 drawn by Edward Fels Lane for Bay Cities Leather Co., on Wells Fargo Bank & Union Trust Co., Market at Montgomery branch, San Francisco, in the amount of \$42.00 payable to Y. Nakazawa was delivered to him by our Field Representative, Mr. C. F. Hoffinsaley, and Mr. Nakazawa's receipt is attached.

Enclosure.

FJB:MT



Assistant Manager.

LOS ANGELES BRANCH
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

Santa Anita, California
September 18, 1942

RECEIVED MR. BOLD

TO MR.

SEP 19 Rec'd

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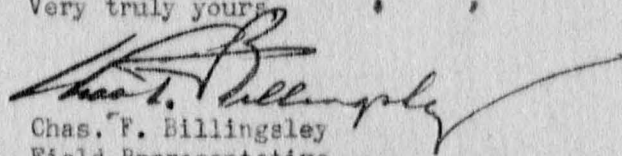
Mr. Fred C. Bold
Assistant Manager
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Los Angeles Branch
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Bold:

Reference is made to my interview report of
July 17 concerning Yoshio Nakazawa and also to your letter
of September 11 in which you enclose a check in the amount
of \$42.00 payable to Y. Nakazawa in payment for his shoemaker
tools.

We have today delivered the check to Mr. Nakazawa
and have his receipt for same which is herewith enclosed.

Very truly yours



Chas. F. Billingsley
Field Representative
Santa Anita, California

CFB:jm

Enclosure

Head Office

September 11, 1942.

Evacuee Property Department - Yoshio Nakazawa

This acknowledges your letter of September 9, 1942, enclosing check No. 4005 drawn by Edward Fels Lane for Bay Cities Leather Company, on Wells Fargo Bank & Union Trust Company, Market at Montgomery branch, San Francisco, in the amount of \$42.00 payable to Y. Nakazawa, together with a copy of a letter from the Bay Cities Leather Co.

We are having our Field Representative, Mr. C. F. Billingsley, deliver this check to Mr. Nakazawa.



Assistant Manager.

HEAD OFFICE

TO: LOS ANGELES DATE September 9, 1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department - Yoshio Nakazawa

REFERENCE: REFERRED BY MR. BOLD
TO MR. Bruce
SEP 10 Rec'd

Reference is made to your letter dated September 4, 1942 from Charles F. Billingsley, Santa Anita Assembly Center field representative, pertaining to interview report of July 17, 1942 and our following letter dated July 21, 1942.

In accordance with request received from evacuee, we contacted Mr. Lane yesterday afternoon and today received from him a letter, copy of which is enclosed, together with check No. 4005 drawn by Edward Pels Lane for Bay Cities Leather Company, on Wells Fargo Bank & Union Trust Company, Market at Montgomery branch, San Francisco, in the amount of \$42.00 payable to Y. Nakazawa in payment for items set forth in the enclosed letter copy.

Acknowledgement will be appreciated.

[Signature]
Assistant Cashier

Enclosure

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

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

Directed to file

by

(Signature)

File only when signed

COPY

BAY CITIES LEATHER COMPANY
1959 Mission Street
San Francisco, California

September 8th 1942

Mr. J. C. Tyler
Federal Reserve Bank
San Francisco

Dear Sir:

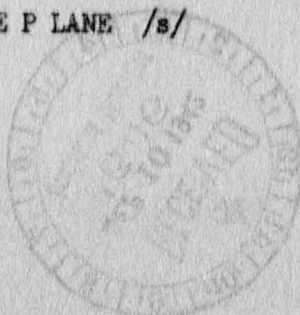
As per our conversation over the phone regarding the account of Mr. Y. Nakazawa here is an itemized account of the equipment he left with me.

1 Splitting Machine	\$7.50	
1 Cement Machine	7.50	
1 Cement Machine	7.50	
1 Cutter	5.00	
1 Skiver	3.75	
1 Jack	<u>3.75</u>	35.00
We have 1 small spray gun we will pay for same		<u>7.00</u>
		42.00

Enclosed find our check for above amount.

Yours truly

E P LANE /s/



REFERRED BY MR. BOLD

TO MR.

September 11, 1942

SEP 11 Rec'd

*sent the
receipt to
L.V. Coley
when
received*

Mr. C. F. Billingsley, Field Representative
Evancee Property Department
Santa Anita Assembly Center
Arcadia, California

Dear Mr. Billingsley:

We are enclosing check No. 4005
drawn by Edward Pale Lane for Bay Cities Leather
Company, on Wells Fargo Bank & Union Trust Company,
Market at Montgomery branch, San Francisco, in
the amount of \$42.00 payable to Y. Nakazawa in pay-
ment for items set forth in the enclosed letter
copy.

Please deliver these enclosures
to Mr. Nakazawa, and obtain his receipt.

Yours very truly,

WJB:MT


Assistant Manager.

Enclosure.

Mr. Billingsley sent receipt
direct to . H. O., as per
telephone conversation today
(9-18-42) with Mr. Brice.

October 1, 1942

National Surety Corporation
Law and Claim Department
111 West 7th Street
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sirs:

Attention: Mr. E. H. Braden.

Reference is made to your letter of September 30, 1942, inquiring as to procedure to follow to effect collection of unpaid fees, etc., in connection with Electrical Contractor's License bond executed by your corporation in favor of the city of Los Angeles on behalf of Kosaji Kanno who formerly operated the San Electric Company at 212 S. San Pedro Street, this city.

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. Kosaji Kanno. As you can appreciate, certain Japanese who were either interned or evacuated, and who would normally liquidate their obligations, are at this time financially unable to do so. However, if you have reason to believe that Mr. Kanno has sufficient funds with which to reimburse your company, there is no restriction against the collection of indebtedness owing by Japanese and the usual channels are available to you.

In the event you do not have Mr. Kanno's present address, it is our suggestion that you write to Mr. Calvert L. Hedrick, Chief, Statistical Division, Wartime Civil Control Administration, 1231 Market Street, San Francisco, who has a record of addressees of evacuees formerly residing in this area.

Yours very truly,


Assistant Manager.

WJB:MT 

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DIRECTED BY MAIL DEPT. 18
Mr. Bold

NATIONAL SURETY CORPORATION

NEW YORK

REFERRED BY MR. BOLD

VINCENT CULLEN
PRESIDENT

TO MR. *Price*

OCT 1 - Recd

9-30-42

LAW AND CLAIM DEPARTMENT

LOS ANGELES DIVISION
JAMES H. BINE, ATTORNEY
111 WEST 7TH STREET
LOS ANGELES, CAL.
TRINITY 9191

HENRY W. NICHOLS
GENERAL COUNSEL
ALEXANDER FOSTER, JR.
ASSISTANT GENERAL COUNSEL

Federal Reserve Bank
of San Francisco
707 S. Spring Street
Los Angeles, California

RE: S-7323 - Kesaji Kanno dba Sun
Electric Company.
Bond #466791 - Electrical Contractor's
License Bond, the city of Los Angeles
\$1,000 Effective 12/1/41.

Attention of Evacuee Property Department

Gentlemen:

On December 1, 1941 this corporation executed a \$1,000 Electrical Contractor's License bond in favor of the city of Los Angeles on behalf of Kesaji Kanno, who at that time was in business at 212 S. San Pedro Street, this city, operating under the name of Sun Electric Company. We have been required to reimburse the city of Los Angeles under such bond for unpaid fees and the cost of correcting certain defective work to the amount of \$14.53.

Since it is our understanding that our principal was financially responsible we feel that there is reason to presume that he undoubtedly has sufficient funds with which to reimburse this company providing, of course, it is possible to obtain the permission of the Government to release the funds for this purpose and providing, further that he is in a mood to recognize this obligation.

The purpose of this letter is to ascertain what steps would be necessary on the part of our principal or ourselves to accomplish this purpose.

Yours very truly,

W. H. Bracken
W. H. BRACKEN

10-1-42
Amended
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WHB:lw

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June 6, 1942.

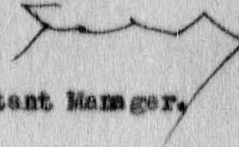
Mr. Jerry Moner
Suite 427-431 Subway Terminal Bldg.
417 South Hill Street
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of
June 5 regarding serving John H. Sato and H. Akeyama
with Complaint.

For your information, we have no
authority to grant permission for entrance into the
Santa Anita Assembly Center. We suggest that this be
taken up with the Camp Manager.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Manager.

FCE:MT

LAW OFFICES
JERRY NEMER
SUITE 427-431 SUBWAY TERMINAL BUILDING
417 SOUTH HILL STREET
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
MICHIGAN 6397

June 5, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank
707 S. Spring Street
Los Angeles, California

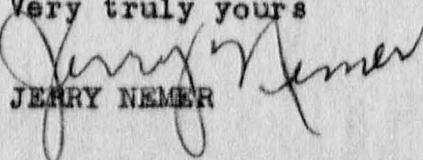
ATTENTION: Mr. Sloan

Dear Mr. Sloan:

The undersigned represents Mr. Allan Kahn in the case entitled Kahn vs John H. Sato and H. Akeyama now pending in the Superior Court of Los Angeles County. Mr. Kato and Messers. Sato and Akeyama had entered into an agreement for the sale of a nursery which the former claims was breached. Kato and Akeyama are now at Arcadia in the alien reception center. I have this day had a long conversation with Mr. Billingsley at Arcadia in reference to serving Kato and Akeyama with the Complaint which has been filed in that case. He has referred me to you.

May I respectfully request that you assist me in allowing the Sheriff of Los Angeles County entrance upon the grounds at Arcadia in order to effectuate service upon these defendants? I would appreciate hearing from you.

Very truly yours


JERRY NEMER

JN/ac

HEAD OFFICE

REFERRED BY MR. AMBROSE

TO MR. Bald
APR 21 1942

TO: LOS ANGELES

DATE April 20, 1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department

REFERRED BY MR. AMBROSE

TO MR. Watkins
APR 21 1942

REFERENCE:

We are enclosing Automobile Policy No. MA 21377 issued by The Mercantile Insurance Company of America and New York Casualty Company of New York; the name of the insured being K. Nerio, Route 1, Box 1431, Downey, California, together with four endorsements which apparently should be attached to Policy No. MA 21298.

These Policies were received in the enclosed envelope bearing the return address mentioned in the Policy and without letter of enclosure.

These documents are being forwarded to you for disposition as it is quite possible that you have had some dealing with the insured.

[Signature]
Assistant Cashier.

Enclosure
4-21-42

Received the above mentioned Automobile Policy No. MA 21377, issued by The Mercantile Insurance Company of America and New York Casualty Company of New York.

K. Nerio
K. Nerio

..... Answered

..... Ansd. by Routine Advice

..... No Answer Required

Directed to file

by *[Signature]*

(Surname)

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Newspaper Review

REFERRED BY MR. McRITCHIE

TO MR. *Price*

SEP 1 - 1942

REFERRED BY MR. McRITCHIE

TO MR. *Price*

SEP 1 - 1942

Army Set To Move Cal. Japs

The Army reached the turning point today in its gigantic program of relocating 109,000 West Coast Japanese in inland camps far from the seaboard military area which once was their home.

A new order provided for the removal of an additional 3450 Japanese from the Santa Anita assembly center where they have been held since June 7, and when this transfer, along with others now in progress, has been completed, nearly 60,000 evacuees will have been resettled permanently, the Army said.

The present movement from the Los Angeles county race track is the second from that point, where at one time as many as 19,000 Japanese were stationed. The 3450, former residents of San Jose and other parts of Santa Clara county, as well as of the City of Los Angeles, will begin leaving tomorrow, being dispatched at the rate of not more than 600 a day on alternate days.

Their destination is the Heart of Mountain relocation center 13 miles northwest of Cody, Wyo., on the Shoshone River. This camp already is tenanted in part by Japanese previously transferred from other assembly points in Oregon and Washington.

SIX JAPS HELD ON CHARGE OF SECRET MEET

REFERRED BY MR. AMBROSE
TO MR. [Signature]
JUN 24 1942

Santa Anita Evacuees Seized
for Violating U. S. Orders;
Face Internment Hearing

Charged with violating military orders by holding secret meetings in the Japanese language, six Japanese aliens have been removed from the Santa Anita assembly center and placed in custody of internment camp authorities.

In addition, the Western Defense Command announced yesterday, five Japanese-American citizens, also residents of the center, are being questioned by the Federal Bureau of Investigation preparatory to prosecution on a charge of violating Federal statutes.

GEN. DE WITT ACTS

The evacuees were apprehended and steps for their prosecution have been taken at the request of Lieutenant General J. L. DeWitt, commanding officer of the Western Defense Command and Fourth Army.

It was the first action of its kind since the Japanese were evacuated from Military Area No. 1 on the Pacific Coast. The six alien Japanese ultimately will appear before hearing boards which shall decide whether they are to be interned for the duration.

Secret meetings within evacuation centers and the use of any but the English language in permissible meetings are forbidden by military orders, the Army pointed out.

Several days ago, however, this order was violated when a meeting was held at which Morey Kazuichi Asanuma, 42, Japanese-born, was chairman. The meeting reportedly was held in the Japanese language and no minutes of it were kept.

The six removed from the center are Asanuma, Tozebura Sashihara, 42, recently-elected mayor of the center and organizer of the Los Angeles Japanese Young Men's Christian Association; Shuji Matsui, 47; Torimatsu Satō, 59; Frank Juki Yoshimoto, 41, and Morio Sera.

CLAIM TOKYO LOYALTY

Those held for FBI questioning are Shuji Fugii, 32; Masaro Kuwada, 41; Ernest Wakayama, 45; Jotero Ban, 42, and Dr. Kaname Takahashi, 38.

In telling FBI agents of the meeting, one of the group in attendance reportedly said:

"You see, the people will always remain Japanese. Inasmuch as they are deprived of citizenship in the United States, they will always be citizens of Japan."

"In one sense of the word, they are prisoners of war and, as such, their loyalty will be with Japan."

May 20, 1942
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Los Angeles Times

D. A. to prosecute fraudulent acts against Japanese

Any fraud that may have been perpetrated on Japanese alien or Japanese-American evacuees will be vigorously prosecuted, the Los Angeles county supervisors were advised yesterday by Dist. Atty. John F. Dockweiler.

The district attorney stated that he was making a comprehensive investigation of various transactions in which mercantile establishments and farm properties changed hands when Japanese were forced to leave defense areas.

He said prompt action would be taken if either civil or criminal offenses were disclosed.

In a letter to the board Atty. Gen. Earl Warren said that his office is conducting a similar investigation, and asked the board to report to him any illegalities that come to its attention.

Three Japanese Produce Firms Sell Interests

"Santa Barbara
News-
Press"
Lettuce Growers
Acquire Control
of 8,000 Acres 3/14/43

Purchase of three Japanese produce companies which farm more than 8,000 acres in the Santa Maria and Lompoc valleys was announced yesterday by T. Paul Datzell and L. R. Phillips, president and vice president, respectively, of the California Lettuce Growers, Inc.

The concerns involved are the General Farming company, Vegetable Farms, Inc., and the Santa Maria Produce company, all owned by American Japanese who must soon leave the area under army orders. The farming and shipping of these firms will be carried on by the California Lettuce Growers, Inc., which controls large acreages in Santa Barbara and Ventura counties and the Imperial valley.

ISSUE STATEMENT

Bob Hiramatsu, Y. Tamura and Ken Kitasako, presidents of the General Farming, Vegetable Farms and Santa Maria Produce companies, respectively, issued the following statement:

"We have been fairly dealt with by California Lettuce Growers, Inc., and wish this company every success.

"We are all loyal American citizens and are ready to do our part as good Americans to aid this country," the statement continues. "War will require sacrifices of all good Americans in many ways, and the prompt payment of taxes, and complete and loyal obedience to all orders of our government. We are prepared to co-operate fully with the army authorities and will gladly do our part.

SERVE IN ARMY

"We have relatives serving in the armed forces of the United

States, and we will do everything we can to help.

"We were born and brought up in this country, and we are ready to fight and, if necessary, die in the defense of this country against aggression from any country—Japan, Germany, Italy, or any other enemy of the United States.

"There have been no crops ployed under in the Santa Maria-Lompoc area. Instead, we have gone ahead, trying to do our part by continuing our planting program and continuing employment to the many people whom we have had on our payrolls. Without bitterness and with the sense of service, we accept and will co-operate fully with the army's evacuation program," the statement concluded.

ALL-OUT EFFORT

A promise that the California Lettuce Growers company would "do its utmost to support the government's 'Food for Victory' program" was made by Datzell and Phillips.

"We will endeavor to keep in full production the supply of fresh vegetables which will be needed by our military forces and by the eastern consumers who have relied upon this production for many years," they said. "We will also endeavor to maintain all existing farm crews and personnel, so that the communities of Santa Maria, Lompoc and Guadalupe will have a continuance of the payrolls and a sustaining productive effort to which these large enterprises have contributed."

Other members of California Lettuce Growers, Inc., are P. R. F. Marshall, secretary-treasurer; Leo T. McMahon of the firm of Schauer, Ryon and McMahon, vice president and general counsel, and M. B. O'Brien, vice president and member of the executive committee. O'Brien is in charge of the planting, packing and sales program of the company.

Joe Kanter, long known as a specialist in vegetable sales, has been employed as sales manager.

May 6th, 1942


Mr. Lech T. Niemo
650 South Grand Avenue
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of May 5 enclosing copy of a letter addressed to General J. L. DeWitt on behalf of your clients, Mr. & Mrs. Juanke.

It is our suggestion that you ask your clients to call at this office, 707 South Spring Street, where representatives of the Army handling these matters will be glad to discuss the subject with them.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Manager

YCB:MC

LECH T. NIEMO
ATTORNEY AT LAW
636 SOUTH GRAND AVENUE
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.
TRINITY 2311

May 5, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank
707 South Spring Street
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sirs:

On April 21st, I addressed a letter to Lieutenant General J. L. DeWitt, on behalf of my clients, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Juenke. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Today I received a reply, which suggested that I take up the questions in my letter with a representative of the Federal Reserve Bank.

Will you be kind enough to assist me in this matter? Thanking you, I am

LTN:mr
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Very truly yours,

Lech T. Niemo

C O P Y

April 21, 1942

Lieut. General John J. Dewitt
Western Defense Command and Fourth
Army
Presidio, California

Dear Sir:

I represent a gentleman by the name of Carl Juenke, a resident of Los Angeles. His wife tells me that she talked to you on the telephone concerning the situation in which he finds himself at the present. The facts are briefly, as follows.

Mr. Juenke came to this country with his parents from Germany about thirty years ago when he was about fourteen years of age. His father became naturalized and Mr. Juenke was under the impression that he acquired derivative citizenship and accordingly, voted and participated in all the duties of an American citizen.

Later, he discovered that although his father had made his declaration of intention of citizenship prior to the time that Mr. Juenke reached majority, nevertheless, his father did not obtain final papers until after Mr. Juenke's majority. Consequently, he finds himself in the embarrassing position of being in thought, sentiment, undivided loyalty, and by habit and customs of his life, a United States citizen, but technically deprived of such citizenship due to unfortunate circumstances beyond his control.

Mr. Juenke operates a bakery shop with two assistants and sells his products in the working man's districts in Los Angeles. Consequently, in order to conduct his business satisfactorily, the baking has to be done at night in order to have his products fresh in the early morning when his customers demand it. Because of this fact and due to the relative smallness of his business and the need of his own actual participation in the work, besides the supervision of his assistants, - all of this necessitates his working at night.

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Due, however, to the curfew restrictions placed upon enemy aliens, he finds himself unable to properly conduct his business, which is now being operated at a loss he cannot financially stand.

May I, therefore, ask you the following two questions?

1. Did Mrs. Juenke correctly understand your remarks to her at the time you were in Los Angeles about two weeks ago, - to the effect that you believed that Mr. Juenke would be relieved of responsibility under leases, due to the curfew restrictions placed upon aliens?

2. Under the circumstances as previously outlined, may we obtain a permit from you relieving Mr. Juenke of the restrictions placed by the curfew?

Any information or advice that you can give us in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

LTN:mr

Very truly yours,

Lee T. Hien

June 16, 1942

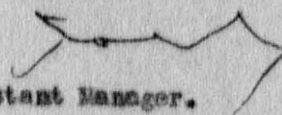
Mr. Jim Nikolaus
c/o Connor & Nikolaus
Big Pine, Calif.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date regarding the purchase of various Ford pick-up trucks from Japanese at Manzanar.

All cars and trucks *that were for sale* have now been released to the United States Army, in accordance with the original agreements made with the Japanese for sale to the Army.

Yours very truly,


Assistant Manager.

ECV:NT
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Connor & Nikolaus

Big Pine, California

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SERVICE

SUPER SERVICE

Federal Reserve Bank.
707 So Spring
Los Angeles.
Calif

(letter)
Mr Lancel:

I am enclosing letters from Japanese at Manzanar.
showing their intention to sell their packages for the
price stated on their notes.

I am willing to buy these few packages for the price
stated if they are clear of all liens.

If this can be cleared. I would appreciate your
information on the procedure of contacting the owners at
the time you send the title & keys.

Thanking you in advance

I remain

Yours Nikolaus

W Yoncil

707 So Spring St.

I hereby agree to sell my 1929 Ford Pickup
License # 92 P665- for \$35⁰⁰ Thirty Five Dollars -
Wm H. Gaginana

Federal Reserve Bank

40 NW Tower

707 So Spring

I am willing to sell my two Ford Pickups
Escrow # 6W-69-71 - + 75X-427 for \$55⁰⁰ per
bas on \$110⁰⁰ One Hundred Ten Dollars Total

Frank Y Nakamura
Kenta Nakamura

Federal Reserve Bank

707 So Spring St
La.

I hereby agree to sell my 1929 Ford Coupe
License # 85 N 794 for (\$40.00) forty dollars
Nahukichi Zborer

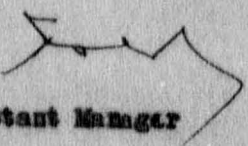
May 7, 1943

Mr. J. Nikolaus
Connor & Nikolaus
Big Pine, California

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of May 6th, we wish to inform you that the only list of cars we have for sale at Manzanar are those which the Japanese wish to sell to the United States Army.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Manager

FCB:ms



SUPER SERVICE

Connor & Nikolaus

Big Pine, California

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Proctor Reserve Bank
Olympic Blvd
Los Angeles

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E. C. Vincill

I was inquiring at the manager's office
in regards to the buying of used cars owned by
the inmates and I was referred to you.

I am interested in the buying of model A Packards
or possibly V8 cars & pickups, if these cars are for
sale I would appreciate you letting me know
the amounts and a description of them.

Thanking you for your reply.

I remain

Yours Nikolaus.

Ans 577
Wainwright

August 7, 1942

Mr. Toshio Minamiya
Barrack 38, Unit 1
Stagehand Avenue, Dist. 8
Santa Anita Assembly Center
Arcadia, Calif.

Dear Sir:

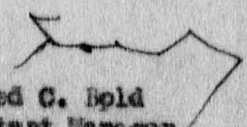
We have received your letter of July 30, 1942, which was forwarded to this office for attention and handling by our Head Office in San Francisco.

Your claim against the vessel, COMTE DIANCO, was thoroughly investigated. We made inquiry of the United States Navy; Mr. John Yurgionas with the American Communications Association, Marine Division, C.I.O.; United States Maritime Commission and the California State Labor Commissioner's Office. It appears that the owners of the vessel have not as yet received remuneration from the United States Navy. Mr. Yurgionas advised us that a considerable number of seamen, as well as yourself, have outstanding claims against fishing boat owners which to date have not been paid. It is doubtful if your maritime claim based on earned wages would receive civil court jurisdiction and permit you to attach or garnishee. He is directing a letter to you outlining the steps to take to obtain payment of your claim. It appears he is also suggesting to you that you hold your claim in abeyance and permit one, which he deems to be of special character, to be used as a test case. The court's decision in this case would then be used as a guide for all other claimants, and you will then benefit by the court's decision without the expense of a separate trial.

We cannot suggest any other action for you, but are merely relaying to you the information we have obtained. We cannot within the full scope of our authority hurry the payment of your claim. However, you are not hampered in any way to sue if you elect to do so. Mr. Yurgionas's suggestion may be of value to you; nevertheless, your attorney is the proper one to advise you as to the correct course of action.

We also called the Local Office of the U. S. Maritime Commission, and they advised that you are privileged to communicate with Mr. Lintner of the War Shipping Administration, 200 Bush Street, San Francisco, California, who may be able to give you advice.

Yours very truly,


Fred C. Bold
Assistant Manager.


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HEAD OFFICE

TO: LOS ANGELES

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department

REFERENCE:

DATE July 31, 1942 AUG 3 - 1942

RECEIVED BY MR. MORRISON
TO MR. *Anderson*
RECEIVED BY MR. MORRISON
TO MR. *Gold*
AUG 3 - 1942

RECEIVED BY MR. GOLD
Reagan
AUG 3 - 1942
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We are enclosing a communication dated July 30, addressed to us by Toshio Minomiya, an evacuee at Santa Anita Assembly Center, relating to a claim he is asserting against his former employers for services rendered as radio operator aboard a vessel in the tuna fishing business. We are also enclosing a copy of our reply letter informing him that the matter has been referred to your office.

No doubt you are already maintaining a file in this case and have investigated the evacuee's claim. If there are any additional avenues of approach within the proper scope of our operations, we presume you will undertake them.

It is suggested, however, that you might desire to point out to the evacuee that there are limits beyond which we may not go in representing evacuees in matters of this kind. For instance, we would not be authorized to institute legal action on his behalf as suggested in his letter, nor does it seem that the use of the freezing power could appropriately be made in this case, inasmuch as it concerns only a claim for wages and no tangible or specific property is involved against which the freezing power might be invoked.

In view of our lack of familiarity with the matter, we are not in a position to make any more definite suggestions but should appreciate your pursuing the problem.

Enclosures

Anderson
Assistant Cashier.

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

Directed to file
by *[Signature]*
(Surname)

File only when signed

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

July 31, 1942

Mr. Toshio Ninomiya,
Barrack 38, Unit 1,
Stagehand Avenue, Dist. 6,
Santa Anita Assembly Center,
Arcadia, California.

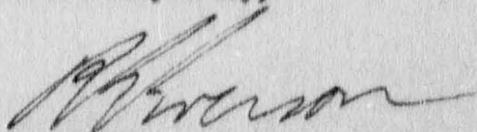
Dear Sir:

We have received your letter dated July 30, relating to a claim in the sum of \$300 which you state you hold against your previous employers for work performed as a radio operator aboard a tuna clipper, working out of San Diego, California, which matter you state as having previously been presented to the Field Representative of this bank situated at Santa Anita Assembly Center.

We are forwarding your communication to our Los Angeles Branch for its information and consideration, inasmuch as the problem appears to have arisen in connection with its zone of operations.

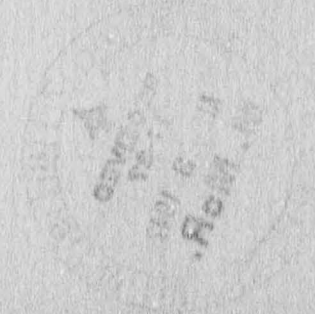
No doubt you will hear from that office in due course.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Cashier.

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



DIRECTED BY MAIL DEPT.
TO MR. EVERTSON

Santa Anita Assembly Center,
Arcadia, Calif.
July 30, 1940

Federal Reserve Bank,
San Francisco Calif.

Dear Sir:

For the last three month I have been attempting to collect a sum of approximately \$300 which has been due me from my previous employer through your field office at Santa Anita Assembly Center. Although your agent here undoubtedly is doing his utmost, the entire matter seems to be progressing very slow. I have made repeated trips to your field office but have received only assurances that the matter is being investigated.

Since the Assembly Center here will be moved to inland points at an early date I am asking you to take a more vigorous step in securing my money. To be frank, the sum mentioned, if I am able to collect it, will be the only money that I possess, and since the coming evacuation will mean expenses for me and my family it is absolutely necessary that I collect it at an early date.

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I worked as a radio operator aboard My Conte Bianco, a tuna-clipper, out of San Diego, Calif, but during the last trip due to the outbreak of hostilities, the vessel was called into Panama, Canal Zone and taken over for auxiliary work by the U.S. Navy. Consequently there was a period in which I was not actually performing duties aboard the vessel but according to rulings of the U.S. Maritime Commission, the Labor Commission, and the decision of CIO, I must be kept on the payroll till I reach my home port. Incidentally, I was given passage home to San Francisco and then to San Diego by the U.S. Navy as an American seamen stranded in a foreign land.

The owners of the ship were compensated by the Navy for taking over the vessel and they received money in lieu of the full catch of fish which would have been possible if left alone to fish. Since, my contract accorded me a bonus of \$1.00 per ton of fish caught I am entitled to my share of the Government compensation money. This has not been given to me.

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Both my union (American Communications Association, Marine Division, U.I.O.) and the Labor Commission have ruled in my favor but it seems my employers are taking advantage of my present predicament to forstall any payment of the money due me.

NO Answer Required

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Attends

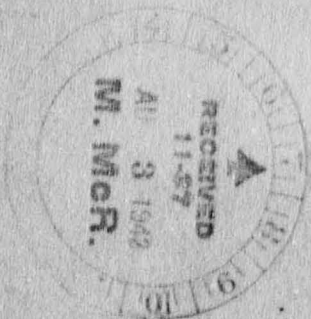
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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK
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In view of the situation which I have explained I will appreciate a more vigorous and positive action on your part. Please take whatever legal means you deem best to expedite the fulfillment of his obligations. I considered the attachment of his present earnings as one method.

Cody 11/11
The vessel, Conte Bianco, is jointly owned by seven brothers of the name Castagnola. The skipper's name was Luis Castagnola. They all reside in San Diego, Calif. Outside of that I am not acquainted with the nature of their partnership. You can obtain more definite information from Mr. John Yurgionas, agent in charge of San Pedro branch of American Communications Association, Marine Division, Local No. 7, 212 West 6th Street, San Pedro, Calif.

*U.S. Navy
San Pedro*
CIO

Please inform me in regard to the steps which have been taken in the past or which will be taken in the future by the Federal Reserve Bank concerning the entire matter.

Yours truly

Toshio Minomiya

Barrack 38, Unit 1
Stagehand Ave. Dist. 6
Santa Anita Assembly Center,
Arcadia, Calif.

Toshio Minomiya

Los Angeles Branch
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

May 4, 1942

(Date)

Name: Toshio Ninomiya
(Print)

Telephone:

Interview:

Address: Ave. S-38-1
(Street and Number)

Adult: ☒

Minor:

Male: ☒

Female:

Citizenship: American

Santa Anita, Calif.
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____ No.

Type of Business:	Person interviewed: <u>Same</u>
Partnership:	Address: <u>Here</u>
Proprietorship:	Telephone Number: <u>None</u>
Corporation:	
Individual:	

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Mr. Ninomiya who was working for Louis Castanago on fishing ship and has back salary of approximately \$300.00 due him since Jan. 11, 1942. Has written letters to Mr. Castanago but has failed to get any answers.

Action taken:*

Sent letter to Mr. John Yurgiones local head of C. I. O. Union San Diego asking for help in this matter.

Handled by: _____

*Attach additional pages where necessary

May 4, 1942

Mr. John Yurgiones
C. I. O. Union
2125 Logan Street
San Diego, California

Dear Mr. Yurgiones:

One of our interned Japanese by the name of Toshio Ninomiya came to our office and asked us to write you in regard to some back salary due him from Lewis Castanago. He states that approximately \$300.00 in back salary is due him from January 11, 1942.

If this is true, would you kindly advise us as to what would be the best procedure to follow in order to satisfy Mr. Ninomiya's claim. Any information you can give us to clear this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Thanking you, I remain

Yours truly,

H. Hanson
Assistant Fiedl Representative
Santa Anita, California

HE:ma

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REFERRED BY MR. BOLD
TO MR. *[Signature]*

SEP 28 1942

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
EVACUEE PROPERTY DIV.
1031 South Broadway

Re: Evac. Prop.
450-42

Los Angeles, California
September 25, 1942

Los Angeles Branch,
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
707 South Spring Street
Los Angeles, California

Attention: Mr. Fred C. Bold, Assistant Manager
Re: Hisa Nishi

Dear Mr. Bold:

This will serve to acknowledge your letter of September 21
with enclosures.

We are writing the subject evacuee of your action and
appreciate your cooperation in the handling of this transaction.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]
L. P. Sloan
Evacuee Property Supervisor

September 21, 1942

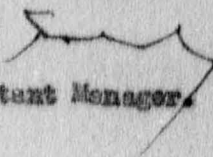
Mr. L. F. Sloan
Evacuee Property Supervisor
War Relocation Authority
1031 South Broadway
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Mr. Sloan:

There is enclosed for your attention a copy of a letter from Hisa Nishi, 30 - 11 - B, Colorado River War Relocation Project, Poston, Arizona, together with ownership certificate covering a 1936 Dodge 6 Sedan, Motor No. D-2142431, License No. 30M417.

Yours very truly,

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FIB:MT


Assistant Manager.

REFERRED BY MR. BOLD

TO MR.

SEP 21 1942

September 21, 1942

Miss Miss Nishi
30 - 11 - B
Colorado River War Relocation Project
Preston, Arizona

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter of recent date enclosing ownership certificate covering 1936 Dodge 6 Sedan, Motor No. D2-142431, License No. 30 N 417, now in private storage, which you have requested that we sell for you.

As the matter referred to in your letter is one for the consideration of the War Relocation Authority, we are transmitting your communication to that agency at 1031 South Broadway, Los Angeles, and you will no doubt hear from them within the near future.

Yours very truly,

Fred C. Bold
Assistant Manager.

SECRET

Sept. 1945.

Dear Sir,

Will you please
sell my car which
I have left at 202
N. Alameda St., Los Angeles,
Calif. I was planning
to have car to go
into another state but
but still I can get
my permit so will
like to sell the car.

Sincerely,

Hisa Hishi

Head Office

September 17, 1942

Evacuee Property Department - Jintaro Hishigayashi

REFERRED BY MR. GOLD
TO MR. Price

SEP 17 REC'D

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.

RECEIVED
Enclosure.


Assistant Manager

September 17, 1942

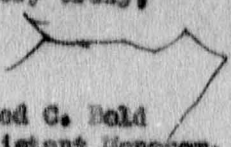
Mr. Jintaro Nishibayashi
Dist. 1V S-20-4
Santa Anita Assembly Center
Arcadia, California

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of September 16, 1942, 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,



Fred C. Bold
Assistant Manager.

RECEIVED 2/12

CC: Head Office - San Francisco

Sept. 16, 1942

DIRECTED BY MAIL DEPT. TO
Mr. Gold

REFERRED BY MR. GOLD

TO MR. Trice

SEP 17 1942

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

Dear Sirs:

I have had in storage
since May 2, 1942, at
Floor 1, Room 5,
358 E. 1st St.
Los Angeles Calif, under
the family no. 9514,
item #55 a fortnighter
suit case.

I will be released to
go to Cambridge Massachusetts
and would like to know if

if this item #55 a fortnightly
suit case can be sent there.
Would you kindly inform
me as to the possibilities as
I am expecting to leave in
a week.

Sincerely
Jintaro Nishikayashi

JINTARO NISHIKAYASHI

P.S. Please send me
any necessary forms for
the release of this item.

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Directed to file

J. Hishikayashi
Dist. II 5-20-4
Santa Anita Ass. Ctr.
Arcadia, Calif.



Special Delivery

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



June 8, 1942.

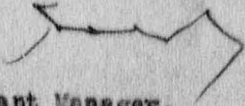
SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department
George Nishihara, formerly of Santa Maria, Calif.

Reference is made to your letter of June 5 enclosing a copy of letter from D. M. Danton concerning a transaction between George Nishihara and Glenn Brickey.

We have reviewed the interview files of our field representative at Santa Maria, but do not find any record of any interview with Mr. Nishihara.

It is observed that Mr. Danton's letter makes reference to a Mr. Stannard who represented the Federal Reserve Bank in Santa Maria. We had no one employed by that name in the Evacuee Property Department and the representative of the Farm Security Administration in our office informs us that apparently no one by that name was employed by the Farm Security Administration in Santa Maria.

FCB:NT


Assistant Manager.

HEAD OFFICE

TO: LOS ANGELES BRANCH

DATE

June 5, 1942


SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department
George Nishihara, formerly of Santa Maria, California

REFERENCE:

REFERRED BY MR. AMBROSE
TO MR. Bald

JUN 8 - 1942

Apparently the enclosures prepared by us on June 2, 1942 referring to the above subject have gone astray. You will find duplicate copies of subject material accompanying this memorandum and we will appreciate what information you can assemble.

 ENCLOSURES

..... Answered

..... Ansd. by Routine Advice

..... No Answer Required

Directed to file

by

(Surname)

File only when signed


Assistant Cashier

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Tulare, Calif.
May 29, 1942

Mr. R. E. Everson, Assistant Cashier
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
500 California Street
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Mr. Everson:

Inclosed herewith find a copy of a letter written to Geo. Nishihara, one of the evacuees here. I am sending the copy for what it is worth as relating to McFadden.

It appears as though Geo. Nishihara and one Glenn Brickey were in a farming deal together on leased land. Brickey leased the land from a party by the name of Williams. Nishihara sub-leased it from Brickey and Brickey and Nishihara went in partnership to farm the land. The lease supposedly provided for 40% per partner and 20% to land owner. The partners were to share equally in the expense. It seems as though Brickey took his share of profits and refuses to pay his division of expenses. The papers were all turned over to an Attorney by the name of S. O. McFadden at Santa Maria who was recommended by a Mr. Stannard who represented the bank (FRB) in Santa Maria. Nishihara claims Brickey owes him about \$1200, that this Attorney, McFadden took a power of attorney to handle their property and kept all copies of all agreements. They have nothing here except a sad tale.

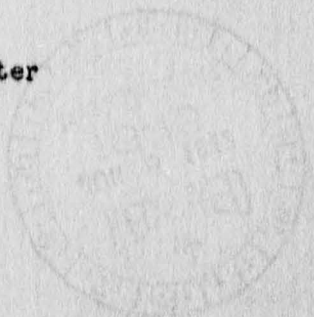
My thought was that probably Mr. Stannard could be contated by your office and is probably familiar with the story. It seems as though McFadden will not answer their letters, they have lost faith in him and want to cancel the power of attorney they gave him.

I should appreciate any help or suggestions you might give me in this matter.

Very truly yours,

D. M. DUNTON /s/

D. M. Dunton
Field Representative
W.C.C.A. Assembly Center
Tulare, California



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Summerland, Calif.
May 20, 1941 (sic)

Dear George:

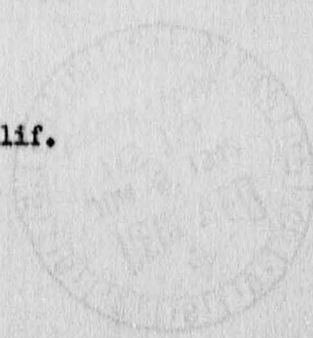
I got your letter, was very glad to hear from you. I sincerely hope that you are comfortable while you are waiting for this war to end.

I got a telephone call from McFadden. He wanted your car and I gathered from what he said that he wanted to sell it to get some money to pay his fee for legal services. I do not know what he has done for you or what he thinks he has coming but I feel that if he ever gets your car it will be the last of it. You wont get anything out of it at all. I wouldnt let him have it without a written order so he is going to write you for one. Dont give it to him. Tell him that you have already sold the car to me. I will take care of it until you are back again for you will need it to get started again and I doubt if there will be many cars with tires by that time. From what I can learn your attorney cannot be trusted too far so for heavens sake dont let him get you in a corner. The girl in the office called me up and I gathered from what she said that they did not expect to collect any money for you and that was why they wanted to get hold of your car. I will not let him have the car until I hear from you. I think you had better leave your car here no matter what he says. As I said before, tell him that I bought the car, and it will be here for you when this row is over. And dont feel that you are unduly obligated to me, times are tough for you and you are an American just as much as I am so it is only right that I help you any way I can. And dont feel badly just because a few damn fools shoot off their mouths, being Japanese descent is nothing to be ashamed of.

I have to stop now but will write you again soon. Dont let that attorney or any one lese talk you into anything.

Yours sincerely,

Not signed but reported from H. H. Mackie
P O Box 51
Summerland, Calif.



HEAD OFFICE

June 4, 1942.

Evacuee Property Department
George Nishihara, formerly of Santa Maria, Calif.
Your letter of June 2, 1942

Your letter above referred to mentions certain enclosures which, apparently, did not accompany your letter.

On receipt of duplicate copies, we will be glad to be of assistance to you in the matter, but for your information, we have closed our Field Office at Santa Maria.

FCB:MT



Assistant Manager.

HEAD OFFICE

REFERRED BY MR. AMBROSIO

TO MR. *Bald*

JUN 4 - 1942

DATE

June 2, 1942

TO: LOS ANGELES BRANCH

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department
George Nishihara, formerly of Santa Maria, California

REFERENCE:

This evacuee has contacted our representative at the Tulare Assembly Center. It appears that your field agent at Santa Maria might be in position to supplement this information and suggest some action. A copy of our representative's communication to us is enclosed, together with a letter addressed to this evacuee from a Caucasian not known to us.

*No enclosure
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Enclosures

..... Answered

..... Ansd. by Routine Advice

..... No Answer Required

Directed to file

by

(Signature)

File only when signed*Thompson*
Assistant Cashier

HEAD OFFICE

REFERRED BY MR. McRITCHIE

TO MR. *Price*

AUG 28 1942

TO: LOS ANGELES

DATE August 26, 1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department
(Spot Check Inventory of Santa Barbara Warehouse)

REFERENCE:

Enclosed find a copy of a memorandum dated August 24, 1942 from Major V. E. Maston, QMC, referring to a certain discrepancy arising from a physical inventory check with particular reference to George Nishimura, Family Number 14086. No action is necessary in connection therewith.

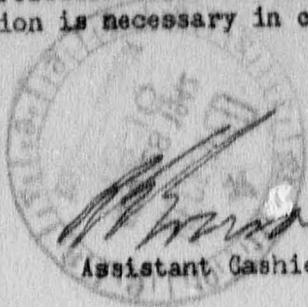
to enclosure.
Ans.

.....Answered Enclosure

.....Ansd. by Routine Advice

.....No Answer Required

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(Surname)**File only when signed**
Assistant Cashier

LOS ANGELES BRANCH

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

P.O.Box 855, El Centro, Calif.,
June 25th, 1942.

Mr. Fred C. Bold, Ass't Manager,
Federal Reserve Bank,
Los Angeles, Calif.

My dear Mr. Bold :

Re : JAPANESE EVACUATION IMPERIAL COUNTY.

Prior to the actual evacuation of the Japanese from Imperial County, Mr. Pinney, in charge of the WCCA control centers here in El Centro and Brawley, was told by Mr. Head, in charge of the Parker project at Poston, Arizona, that as far as they were concerned, the Japanese from this County could bring practically all of their belongings "except possibly the kitchen stove". As a matter of fact, it was his idea that the more of their belongings they had with them the better they would be satisfied with the comparatively scant accommodations which would perforce be ready for them.

The Army personnel in charge of the evacuation were rather strict in their instructions to the Japanese as to what the Army would "transport to Parker for them or would permit them to have transported" - as I recall it nothing in the furniture line more than 24 inches in diameter. The Japanese here wanted to hire trucks to move their belongings and furniture over there at the time of the evacuation which the Army would not transport for them, but the Army personnel would not permit that.

The Japanese then stored their belongings and furniture in warehouses in El Centro and Brawley and in community pools in their own churches on the assumption they could have them shipped to them at a later date when they were located. Because Poston is in Arizona (17 miles from a port of entry at Parker from California, I believe) and no transportation agency in Imperial County has a license to drive their trucks in Arizona, the Japanese in Poston (the Parker project) are experiencing great difficulty in securing their belongings although from the attached bulletin, it appears the Army or some governmental agency is transporting to them all goods left by them in care of the Federal Reserve Bank.

I received a letter from one Kay Nishimura, formerly executive secretary of the local branch of the Japanese-American Citizens League, and who was invaluable to all of us in handling the evacuation and its attendant problems, requesting assistance in securing the aid of the said Governmental agency in getting their belongings to them. Today I received a telegram from him "re storage, according to Evens, Ass't Director Poston, Army will not transfer unless stored with Federal Reserve Bank. Can you adjust this?" Copy of my letter to him today is attached. If anything can be done to assist them, I strongly recommend that consideration be given as the Imperial County Japanese did everything they could to work with the authorities and keep Governmental expense of the evacuation to a minimum. Their belongings in Imperial County can be assembled in one or two places by their agents if a date and time could be ~~set~~ set when two or three Army vans could pick them up as easily as they could from Los Angeles. I expect to be in Los Angeles Wednesday July 1st and will try to stop in to see you.

Yours very truly,

C.H.H. Small
C.H.H. SMALL (formerly Field Representative)

*Will
forward
letter
with
enclosure
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P.O. Box 855, El Centro, Calif.,
June 25th, 1942.

Mr. Kay Nishimura,
Block 42 Building 3 Apt. C,
Preston, Arizona.

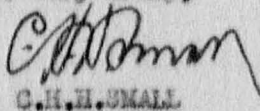
My dear Kay :

Referring to your telegram of today :

As I wrote you before, since May 31st I haven't been representing officially any Federal authority in connection with the evacuation although I have been cleaning up a few odds and ends. Furthermore, I believe the information I gave you and your people prior to the evacuation was and is correct that you are now in charge of the War Relocation Authority - that the Army assumed entire charge of the evacuation up to the time you were established at Parker and that the War Relocation Authority did not attempt to intervene in any details prior to the time you arrived at Parker.

Consequently, up to the time you arrived at Parker I could not conduct any negotiations with the War Relocation Authority and since that date, my official connection with the program has been terminated. If there would appear to be any way I could assist you in your problem, I would be glad to do it and as I suggested to you in my letter of June 13th, I will be glad to give you a certification for you to use in your negotiations along the line suggested. But under the circumstances, I do not see what I can do now. However, I am writing to the Federal Reserve Bank today per copy of letter herewith, to call it to their attention if anything can be done except what you may be enabled to accomplish there thru direct negotiations with the War Relocation Authority.

Yours very truly,



C.H.H. SMALL
Formerly Field Representative.

"Stored Furniture"

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Commencing June 22, two car-loads of furniture and household goods stored by the government, will arrive each week, according to Mr. J.G. Evans. All those persons who have stored their belongings with the government should file their names, former address, present address, and any identifications of the stored goods with Mr. Roy Potter, Head of Transportation and Supply, as soon as possible.

The goods will be shipped here by areas, for instance--Los Angeles, Bakersfield, and etc.--at government expense.

On arrival, the furniture will be stored at the warehouse and each owner will be notified at the time of arrival. The local express will deliver them to each home.

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NIGHT CALLS - The following doctors will be in charge of examinations of the incoming contingents and home night calls beginning 6 p.m., June 15, 1942 to 8 a.m., June 30.

Blocks: 3,4,5,6,11, 12,13,14,21, 22,27,28,26.

Doctor: Dr. Murakami

Blocks: 1,2,15,16,17,18,19,30,31, 32,35,36.

Doctor: Dr. Kasuga

Blocks: 37,38,39,42,43, 44,45,46, 53,54,59,60.

Doctor: Dr. Kawaichi

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TALENT SHOW at Rec. 5, tonight, June 16, at 8 o'clock.

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REGISTRATION FOR BOXING. Classes will be held at Block 37-13, on Mon. and Tues, June 15-16 between 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. We urge everyone to attend.

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MAH JONGG - Anyone interested in forming a Mah Jongg club, please see Mr. Ritchie in Blk. 36-4-C.

Art Meeting

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There will be a meeting of the art group, at 7:30 p.m., in Block 44-13-A. Everyone interested is welcome.

Miss Masako Doi, 12 mos. old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Masaru Doi, died at the Poston Emergency Hospital yesterday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Doi were formerly from Westminster, California.

ALL-STARS BLANK PARKER INDIANS!!

Record Crowd of 4,500

Witness Game

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A throng of 4,500 spectators, largest softball crowd of the season, watched the All-Stars blast the Parker Indians, 25-0.

Batteries: G. Sugita & Nakano.

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THE BIG LITTLE LEAGUE will start a week from Monday.

ALL "B" MANAGERS please see Y. Kobayashi before Wed., and hand in their roosters. This will be the last chance to make up a team. League will start next Monday.

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GAMES SCHEDULED FOR WED., JUNE 17

American League

<u>Teams</u>	<u>Field</u>
Blockheads vs Riverside	4
Delano vs Orange County	3
Bakersfld vs Commandos	21

National League

<u>Teams</u>	<u>Field</u>
Dynamiters vs Piroman	30
Vista vs Indians	53
Oceanside vs Coachella	43

Terry Okida--o--

From El Centro. Attended El Centro Hi, where he starred in football, track, basketball & baseball. At present coach in sports.

TRANSLATION OF TELEGRAM RECEIVED

From **San Francisco****1058a****3/31/42**Copied and
Translated**nn 1132a**To **Los Angeles**

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

Checked

Copy routed to Mr.

Watkins

We are today issuing License SF 23128 to State Board of Equalization authorizing any action necessary for collection taxes from Fuji Nursery or Sueji Nishimura. They advise action necessary to avoid dissipation of assets. If not in conflict with your evacuee program, advise J. J. Campbell, Tax Administrator, he may proceed.

Copy delivered to Mr.

**Ambrose
Bold
McRitchie**

Everson**1114a**

To be handled by Mr.

Feary**18 L**

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(For information only)

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

July 18, 1942

California-Western States Life Insurance Co.
Sacramento
California

Dear Sirs:

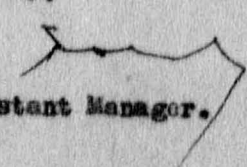
Reference is made to your letter of July 15 to W.C.C.A., which has been referred to the Evacuee Property Department of this bank.

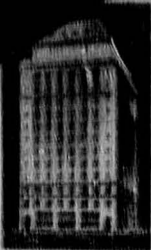
Our records indicate that we have had no transactions with Mr. Shohachi Nishizaki, and we are therefore not in a position to inform you as to his present address.

We might offer the suggestion, however, that the Japanese in Oxnard were evacuated to the Tulare Assembly Center, Tulare, California, and you might be able to locate him at that address. We also might suggest that you address Mr. Nishizaki at his former address, as one of the requirements of the Evacuation program was that the evacuees lodge their forwarding address with the Post Office officials.

Yours very truly,

FCB:ME


Assistant Manager.



CALIFORNIA-WESTERN STATES LIFE *Insurance Company*
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

JUL 15 1942

W. C. C. A.
Van Nuys Building
Los Angeles, California

Re: Shohachi Nishizaki
Last known address: P. O. Box 48
Oxnard, California
Occupation: Farmer
Date of Birth: 6/22/87
Wife: Shiseko Nishizaki

Gentlemen:

Our Company has a small amount payable to the above insured and are, therefore, attempting to locate him at this time.

The last address on our records is Oxnard, California, and it has, therefore, been suggested to us that we write you since you may have some record as to Mr. Nishizaki's present whereabouts.

If you have any record as to this insured and can let us know as to where we can now locate him, we shall appreciate your writing us. A self-address envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

Very truly yours,

POLICY PAYMENT DIVISION

H. G. Hewitt
H. G. Hewitt, Superintendent

HGH:VW-S

7/18/42 No Car in Control here. (Oxnard probably to Tule) — L.H. Conroy.
7/18/42 No property Record
AS

August 31, 1942

Mr. Wade Head, Project Director
Colorado River War Relocation Project
Preston, Arizona

Dear Mr. Head:

Reference is made to our letter of August 11, 1942, addressed to Mr. Isamu Noguchi, a copy of which was sent to you, regarding the sale of a Ford 8 Station Wagon, License No. 2B 4041 NR, engine No. 1B-664-341, to the United States Army.

In order to complete this sale we advised Mr. Noguchi that it would be necessary to forward to us his registration and ownership certificates duly endorsed, together with the License plates carried on this vehicle.

In the event this vehicle carries New York plates, in addition to the above it will be necessary for Mr. Noguchi to supply us with a bill of sale from the party from whom this vehicle was purchased.

As we have had no answer from Mr. Noguchi, we are writing you so that you may get in touch with him to determine whether or not he is still interested in selling this vehicle to the United States Army.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Manager.

WJH:MT
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August 11, 1942

Mr. Isamu Noguchi
c/o Mr. Wade Head, Project Director
Colorado River War Relocation Project
Poston, Arizona

Dear Sir:


We have received three copies of WCCA Form FRB-3 and three copies of WCCA Form FRB-4, signed by you under date of July 20, 1942, signifying your election to sell your Ford 8 Station Wagon, License No. 2B 4041 NR, Engine No. 1B-5644341, to the Army in accordance with the provisions of Alternative No. 2 of WCCA Form FRB-4.

This vehicle has been appraised at a valuation of \$760.00, which is the amount that will be paid for your car.

In order to complete this sale, it will be necessary that you forward your registration and ownership certificates duly endorsed by you, and the license plates carried on the car should likewise be surrendered to us.

Upon receipt of your registration and ownership certificates and the license plates, we will proceed with the sale transaction and in due course remit to you our check in the sum of \$760.00. We presume that an identification number has been assigned to you by the Project authorities. If so, please give us that information.

Yours very truly,


Fred C. Bold
Assistant Manager

FCB:MM

CC: Mr. Wade Head
Project Director

Head Office

August 10, 1942

Evacuee Property Department

Your letter of August 7, 1942

We have prepared a letter to Mr. Noguchi similar to the draft enclosed with your letter of August 7.

FCB:MT

Assistant Manager.

HEAD OFFICE

TO: LOS ANGELES

DATE August 7, 1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department - Isamu Noguchi

REFERENCE: Your letter dated July 7, 1942.

REFERRED BY MR. MEYER

TO MR. *Bold*

We have received a communication from War Relocation Authority dated July 24, 1942, a copy of which is enclosed for your information, with which was transmitted a letter from Wade Head, Project Director of the Colorado River War Relocation Project, dated July 20, 1942, enclosing three sets of WCCA Form FRB-3 and WCCA Form FRB-4 signed by the evacuee, tendering his 1942 Ford-8 Station Wagon for sale to the Army under Alternative No. 2.

A copy of Mr. Head's letter and one set of the forms are likewise enclosed. *WJ*

You will recall that Mr. Head had previously expressed a desire that the vehicle be purchased by the Army and arrangements made to allocate the vehicle to the War Relocation Authority so that it may be retained at the Poston Relocation Center.

While it is a somewhat unusual transaction, it appears that it can be accomplished. We have given consideration to the procedure which would be involved, which appears to be as follows:

1. A letter should be directed to the evacuee advising him of the fact that his car will be purchased under the Army purchase plan for its appraised value, which we understand from your letter of July 7, 1942 is \$760.
2. We should obtain the registration and ownership certificates from the evacuee, duly endorsed, and the license plates should also be surrendered. If the registration and ownership certificates and the license plates have been issued by the State of New York rather than from either California or Arizona, as may be the case, some difficulty might be presented in completing the details of the transfer, and we are wondering if you can provide us with any information on that score.
3. Upon receipt of the duly endorsed registration and ownership certificates and the license plates, we will prepare our Form EPM-10 for receipt by the Army locally, and they will make arrangements to allocate the vehicle to the War Relocation Authority.
4. Upon execution of Form EPM-10, we will issue our check to the evacuee.

.....Answered

.....Ansd. by Routine Advice

.....No Answer Required

Directed to file

by.....

(Surname)

File only when signed

August 7, 1942

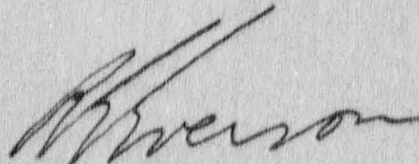
5. At no time will we actually take possession of the vehicle.

It is our thought that the details of the issuance of check and transaction with the Army should be conducted locally, due to the unique character of the transaction, but that the preliminary details should be handled through your office in view of your greater familiarity with the matter.

We are enclosing a draft of a suggested form of letter to Noguchi, with the suggestion that a similar letter be forwarded on your letterhead if you are in accord with the substance, and we might also suggest that a copy of the communication be provided Mr. Head.

When the necessary documents and license plates have been received, please forward them to this office for disposition.

Enclosures



Assistant Cashier.



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WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

San Francisco, California, Office
Whitcomb Hotel Building

Evacuee Property
7060-42

July 24, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank
San Francisco, California

Attention: Mr. Herbert Armstrong

Gentlemen:

There are transmitted herewith papers involved
in the disposition of a Ford station wagon by
Isamu Noguchi for your action as discussed with
you over the telephone today.

These papers are:

Copy of transmittal letter dated
June 20th from Wade Head, Project
Director at Poston, Arizona

3 executed copies WCCA Form FRB-3

3 executed copies WCCA Form FRB-4

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Russell T. Robinson

Russell T. Robinson
Chief, Division of Evacuee Property

Enclosure-2828



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Colorado River War Relocation Project
Poston, Arizona

July 29, 1942

Mr. E. R. Fryer, Regional Director
War Relocation Authority
Whitcomb Hotel Building
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Mr. Fryer:

Enclosed herewith are the papers, duly signed and
executed, covering the station wagon now owned by
Isamu Noguchi.

It would be greatly appreciated if this matter
could be expedited as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

Wade Head,
Project Director.

Enc.



MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FORM

(See instructions on back of this sheet)

Name of Registered Owner Isamu Noguchi Family Number ONE
Address of Registered Owner 712 Montgomery at San Francisco or 211349 New York city
Name of Legal Owner (if different) INSTRUCTIONS TO OWNER
Address of Legal Owner _____
License Number 23 4041 NR Serial Number None
Make of Vehicle Ford 8 Engine Number 18-6644341
Date First Sold June 1941 Type of Vehicle Super Dlx station wagon
Accessories (Indicate number on vehicle): Spare Tire(s) one Fog Light(s) _____ Radio one
Heater one Other _____
Remarks: _____

WAIVER

The motor vehicle described in this form is delivered to the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, at the sole risk of the undersigned. It is agreed that no liability or responsibility shall be assumed by the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco for any act or omission in connection with its disposition. It is understood that no insurance will be provided on this property.

Witnesses _____
for _____
Illiterates _____

Signature of Owner

Isamu Noguchi

RECEIPT FOR VEHICLE

Place of Delivery _____
Receipt of the vehicle described above is hereby acknowledged.
Date _____
Representing the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,
Fiscal Agent of the United States.
Placed in Storage at _____

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FORM

Instructions to Owner

To be accepted for storage by the United States Government, the motor vehicle must be in proper running order.

The procedure for registering and storing a motor vehicle is as follows:

- (a) The State Motor Vehicle Registration Certificate for this vehicle must be submitted at the Civil Control Station, and three copies of this form (FRB-3) will then be prepared.
- (b) Two copies of this form, together with the Registration Certificate, will be handed to the evacuee for his retention until arrival at the designated Assembly Center. The third copy will be retained at the Civil Control Station.
- (c) The evacuee will be given an identification tag which he will tie securely to the steering apparatus of the motor vehicle.
- (d) On arrival at the Assembly Center the evacuee will deliver to the representative of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco the two copies of this form, the Registration Certificate, and the keys to the vehicle.
- (e) The representative of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco will check all numbers on the form and if found to be correct will acknowledge receipt of the motor vehicle by signing one copy of the form and delivering it to the evacuee.

If the motor vehicle described in this form is lost, damaged, or destroyed as the result of negligence while it is in the possession or custody of the United States, or any agency acting for it, the Congress of the United States will be asked to take appropriate action for the benefit of the owner.



WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY
WARTIME CIVIL CONTROL ADMINISTRATION
San Francisco, California

INSTRUCTIONS TO EVACUEES
REGARDING DISPOSITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

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Evacuees will not be permitted to take their motor vehicles to reception centers. No assurance whatever can be given that evacuees will be enabled at some future time to have the motor vehicles now owned by them returned for their individual use.

The United States Army is authorized, in its discretion, to purchase motor vehicles from evacuees.

Prior to evacuation, motor vehicles may be stored, sold or otherwise disposed of by the owner privately, without governmental interference or assistance.

ALTERNATIVES OF STORAGE OR SALE

The other alternatives presented to the evacuee who owns a motor vehicle are as follows:

Alternative 1. To deliver his motor vehicle to Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, for storage at the owner's risk, without insurance; which storage will, in most instances, be in open areas (at Assembly Centers or other designated places) and must of necessity be of a character which will subject motor vehicles to a more or less rapid deterioration.

Alternative 2. To offer his motor vehicle for sale to the United States on the following basis:

The motor vehicle will be appraised by two disinterested appraisers and, in its discretion and at its option, the Army may buy the motor vehicle at the appraised price which shall not, however, exceed the Blue Book wholesale value in the locality where the purchase is consummated.

PURCHASE OF MOTOR VEHICLES BY THE
UNITED STATES

A. If the evacuee is NOT the legal owner of the motor vehicle, in order to arrange for a sale to the Army, he must present to the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, at the Civil Control Station, or such other place as may be directed, the following:

1. Registration certificate, duly endorsed.
2. The agreement on the reverse hereof, duly signed and witnessed.
3. Such other authorization and assurance as may be required by

the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States.

In case the evacuee is not the legal owner, it must be clearly understood that if the indebtedness against the motor vehicle is equal to or

greater than the appraised value so that the evacuee has no equity, no sale to the United States will be consummated. In such an instance the right of any creditor to repossess or recapture, as provided by law, will not be resisted by the custodian of the motor vehicle.

B. If the evacuee IS the legal owner of the motor vehicle, he must, in addition to the foregoing, present the ownership certificate, duly endorsed.

DEFINITIONS AND CONDITIONS

Included in the term "motor vehicle" are the following:

1. Passenger cars, light and medium. Heavy passenger cars in order to come within the purchasable category must be classed as "medium", as the Army is not authorized to purchase any "heavy" passenger cars.
2. Motorcycles.
3. Busses and trucks of all types, including pick-up and delivery trucks; and tractors, including semi-truck tractors.

It is not intended to include within the term "motor vehicle" those self-propelled motor vehicles suited only for farm operation.

In the event that the sale of any motor vehicle is not completed or appears not feasible, the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, acting for and as agent of the evacuee, reserves the right to store such motor vehicle at the owner's risk, as above set forth, or to make such other disposition of such motor vehicle as may, in its sole discretion, appear to be just and equitable, including the right to permit the legal owner of such motor vehicle to take his legal recourse for repossession or otherwise.

It is intended that the above procedure will provide a feasible means of protecting the interests of evacuees in their motor vehicles, without prejudice to the interests of others therein, and thus will effect an equitable disposition of such property.

Agreement Regarding Disposition of Motor Vehicle

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the undersigned has read and understands the instructions on the reverse hereof regarding the disposition of the motor vehicle described on WCCA Form FRB-3, [to be attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein if this Agreement is signed] which the undersigned has signed concurrently herewith.

Said instructions and those on the reverse of WCCA Form FRB-3 are a part of this Agreement.

The undersigned desires to dispose of the aforesaid motor vehicle according to Alternative No. 2 set forth on the reverse hereof, and requests the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, as Fiscal Agent of the United States, to act accordingly. If the accomplishment of the alternative herein selected appears to said Bank, in its sole discretion, impossible or not feasible, said Bank is authorized to make such other disposition of said motor vehicle as it deems proper.

Said motor vehicle is delivered to said Bank at the sole risk of the undersigned, and it is agreed that no liability or responsibility shall attach to said Bank for any act or omission in connection with the handling of said motor vehicle or disposition of the proceeds thereof.

The undersigned further agrees, upon demand, to reimburse the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Fiscal Agent of the United States, in full for all charges and expenses incurred in connection with the disposition of said motor vehicle, and authorizes and instructs said Bank to deduct from the proceeds of the sale of said motor vehicle any of such expenses incurred.

Executed at Pastor, Ariz this 20th day of July, 1942.

Isamu Noguchi

Family No. one

WITNESS:

Eva Mae Smith
Notary Public

Commission Expires May 7, 1946

D R A F T

Mr. Isamu Noguchi,
c/o Mr. Wade Head, Project Director,
Colorado River War Relocation Project,
Poston, Arizona.

Dear Sir:

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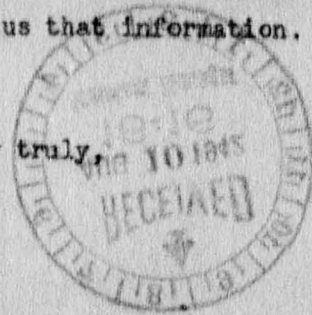
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Yours very truly,

cc: Mr. Wade Head,
Project Director.



Head Office

July 7, 1942

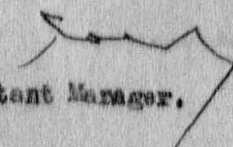
SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department - Isamu Noguchi

REFERENCE: Your letter of July 7, 1942

Your recollection concerning our previous discussion regarding the possible purchase of the 1942 Ford Station Wagon owned by a Japanese at Poston, Arizona, is correct.

Under date of June 15 the car was appraised at a valuation of \$760.00, calculated on the blue book wholesale value of \$790.00, less cost of reconditioning of \$25.00.

FORB:HT


Assistant Manager.

HEAD OFFICE

TO: LOS ANGELES

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department - Isamu Noguchi

REFERENCE:

DATE July 7, 1942

REFERRED BY MR. AMBROSE

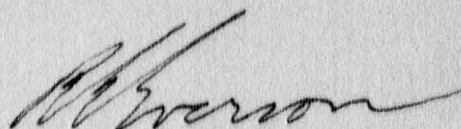
TO MR. Bald
JUL 8 - 1942

You will recall our previous discussions with respect to the possible purchase of a 1942 station wagon owned by Japanese situated at Colorado River War Relocation Project, Poston, Arizona.

It is our recollection that the vehicle was appraised by your representative, at a value below Blue Book and in excess of the \$750.00 price limitation, which may be still in effect, although we are endeavoring to obtain current information from Military authorities. We understand that the owner of the vehicle may not be technically an evacuee, in as much as he went voluntarily to the relocation area from outside Military Area No. 1.

When this subject came up a few weeks ago, we indicated to the War Relocation Authority representatives here, that we considered the purchase of the vehicle not feasible under the circumstances, and heard no more from them. The subject has again been raised, in as much as Mr. Head, Director of the relocation project, appears still to be interested in the purchase of the vehicle.

We do not appear to have a file on the subject, and in as much as it is now somewhat vague in our recollection, it will be appreciated if you will write us the facts in this case, for further consideration.



Assistant Cashier.



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

Directed to file

by.....
(Surname)

File only when signed

Los Angeles Branch,
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,
Fiscal Agent of the United States,
Evacuee Property Department

Duplicate

MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION
AND VALUATION REPORT

Make Ford
Model 41
Body Type Station Wagon
Mileage 20,642
License No. none
Serial No. 18-6644341
Engine No. same

Name NOBUCHI, ISAMU
Family Number none
Date June 15 1942

	OK (✓)	AMOUNT
Body		3
Springs		
Tires		25
Frame		
Steering		
Generator		
Clutch		
Transmission		
Brakes		
Rear End		
Engine		
Other Repairs		
TOTAL		\$ 25

Blue Book - Wholesale Value - - \$ 790
Less, cost of Reconditioning - - \$ 25
Appraised Valuation - - - - \$ 765

Appraiser: ERNEST S. WICKERSHAM
Appraiser: JOHN C. EVANS

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Los Angeles Branch
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

Handwritten: 6/11/42 PM

Name
(Surname)
(Given)

Name: NOGUCHI, ISAMU
(Print)

(Date)
Telephone:
Interview: +

Address: _____
(Street and Number)
Porton Ariz
(City) (State)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship: _____

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business: _____
Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:
Person Interviewed: Same
Address: _____
Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

1, 1/2 in evening

*(Just in case, army mite later
have opportunity to buy, we
secured appraisals by E.A. McLaughlin
of Parker Ariz & J.S. Evans -)
attached hereto*

Action taken:*

*Does FRB would not enter
the problem w/c Evac Status
& suggested he made indiv deal
with prospects*

Handled by: Cole
Porton Ariz

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Los Angeles Branch
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

6-15-42 AM
(Date)

Telephone:

Interview: x

Name: NOGUCHI, ISAMU
(Print)

Address: _____
(Street and Number)

Poston Ariz
(City) (State)

Adult:

Minor:

Male:

Female:

Citizenship: _____

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

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Corporation:

Individual:

Person Interviewed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

1941 - Ford - Stat Wagon - 20000 mi - fair tires -

This Japanese a voluntary evacuee from
New York residence - Artist & Sculptor
Contributing services to enhance living
conditions at this camp

Has decided to sell car but does not
wish to execute FRB 344 except on assurance
of \$190 price (Blue book) - Does not even wish to
do that if he can get outside offer better -

Action taken:*

We will talk to friend in AZ tonight &
advise re outside sale or not -

If not we will discuss further the Army
terms of 750 top on light class and who Blue Book
has recommending COTS -

Handled by: Coles

Poston Ariz

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Los Angeles Branch,
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,
Fiscal Agent of the United States,
Evacuee Property Department

MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION
AND VALUATION REPORT

Make Ford
Model Dea - 1941
Body Type Dea Wagon
Mileage 206 + 1/2
License No. none
Serial No. as below
Engine No. 18-6644341

Name NOGUCHI, ISAMU
Family Number none
Date June 15 1942

	OK (✓)	AMOUNT
Body	✓	3
Springs	✓	
Tires		25-
Frame	✓	
Steering	✓	
Generator	✓	
Clutch	✓	
Transmission	✓	
Brakes	✓	
Rear End	✓	
Engine	✓	
Other Repairs	✓	
TOTAL - - - - -		\$ 25-

Blue Book - Wholesale Value - - \$ 790-
Less, cost of Reconditioning - \$ 25-
Appraised Valuation - - - - - \$ 765-

Appraiser: Ernest S. Warkentin
Appraiser: John Swann

HEAD OFFICE

August 17, 1942

Evacuee Property Department - E. K. Nomura

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REFERRED BY MR. BOLD

TO MR. Price

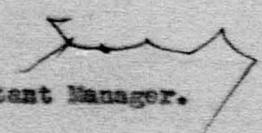
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We are enclosing, in duplicate, a copy of letter which we have received from a Japanese evacuee requesting advice in regard to the marketing of his cataloupes. We are also enclosing a copy of our reply to Mr. Nomura.

~~LEWIS~~

Enclosure.


Assistant Manager.

August 17, 1942

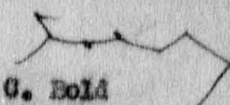
Mr. S. K. Nomura
Blk 54 Bldg. 9 Apt. A
Colorado River War Relocation Project
Poston, Arizona

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of Aug. 10, 1942, addressed to Mr. C. H. H. Small at El Centro, which has been referred to the Evacuee Property Department of this Bank.

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,



Fred G. Bold
Assistant Manager.



WGB:ET

CC: HEAD OFFICE

688. EL CENTRO 108

TELEPHONES

RES. EL CENTRO 885-R

C. H. H. SMALL

BUSINESS ADDRESS
204 RENKOFF BUILDING
EL CENTRO, CALIFORNIA

RESIDENCE ADDRESS
577 LEN REY AVENUE
EL CENTRO, CALIFORNIA



August 13th, 1942.

REFERRED BY MR. BOLD
TO MR. *Slater*

AUG 14 REC'D

Mr. Fred C. Bold, Ass't Manager,
Federal Reserve Bank,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Mr. Bold :

Japanese Evacuees

Here are a couple more matters which came in to me and
which I am referring to you per your request.

Yours very truly,

C. H. H. SMALL.



STATE FARM INSURANCE COMPANIES

Home Office

BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS

Blk. 54 Bldg. 8 Apt. A
Poston, Arizona
August 10, 1942

Mr. C. H. H. Small
540 State Street
El Centro, California

Dear Mr. Small:

I wish you would kindly give an advice
in regard to the matter of my cantaloupes.
Since my departure, I have no information
from the produce company and have not received
any statements or papers of anything concerning
the amount or prices of crates of melons.

Please kindly let me know as what I can
do about this matter. I certainly will appre-
ciate your prompt attention.

Yours very truly,

E. K. Nomura

E. K. Nomura

June 25, 1942

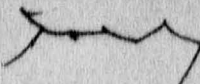
Miss Patria E. Norton
3762 Farnham Street
Arlington, California

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter of June 23, 1942 asking information on Japanese owned houses in Riverside.

We regret to inform you that there are none listed with us at present. It is our suggestion that you inquire at the real estate agencies in neighborhoods where Japanese were known to live, as it is possible that some of these properties are being handled by such agencies.

Yours very truly,


Fred C. Bold
Assistant Manager

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GW:rh
Handwritten signature

June 23, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank
Los Angeles, Calif.

Gentlemen:

Please let me know whether or not you have any Japanese houses (not farms) for sale in Riverside city (within a mile or two of the center of town).

I am a permanent school teacher in Riverside City and want to get a two ^{or three} bedroom house close in.

Would be interested ^{knowing about} in any other houses which you might have for sale here.

If you know of any other banks, building and loan companies, etc. which might have some, please let me know.

Thank you!

Yours Truly,

Patricia E. Norton
3762 Farnham
Arlington, Calif.

Handwritten signature/initials

July 6, 1942

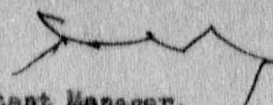
Mr. T. H. O'Brien
1844 - 256 St.
Lomita, California

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of July 3 inquiring for a list of trucks owned by Japanese evacuees.

While it is true that we have a number of these vehicles owned by Japanese evacuees in our custody, they are either being released to the United States Army for sale or are being stored by us for the owners.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Manager.

LEW:ET

1844 - 256 St.

Lomita, Calif.

July 3, 1942

Dear Mr. Perry,

We have been informed that you are in charge of some of the property left by the Japanese Evacuees. Do you have any trucks in your charge? If so, would you please send us a list of them and also the prices. We are very much in need of a truck now for we are planning to move from our present home.

Thank you kindly, and I hope to hear from you very soon.

Sincerely yours,
J. H. O'Brien

1844 - 256 St.

Lomita, Calif.

July 27, 1942

Family No. 14201

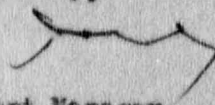
Miss Kiyoko Oda
T - 7 - 6
Tulare Assembly Center
Tulare, California

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter of July 24, 1942, 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,



YCB:MT

Assistant Manager.

J-7-6
WCCA Assembly Center
Tulare, California

July 24, 1942

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

Family Number 14201

Among the several units stored at the warehouse
in Santa Barbara listed under WCCA FRB 2 I wish to secure
one trunk.

Kindly advise what procedure is necessary to
secure above item. I would appreciate your prompt advice.

Yours very truly,

Kiyoko Oda

Miss Kiyoko Oda

cc--Federal Reserve Bank Warehouse
1025 Chapala Street
Santa Barbara, California

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(Office Memorandum)

March 27, 1942

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. Bold and Mr. Watkins

From: Mr. Larrabee

Subject: State Motor Vehicle Department Requirements
for Transfer of Ownership of Alien-Owned Cars

This refers to the inter-office communication by Mr. Agnew for the attention of Mr. Bold, dated March 25th, pertaining to the above subject.

It was I who mentioned the matter to Mr. Agnew in a telephone conversation with him last week. The problem that had arisen was this:

As a preliminary to the transfer of automobiles owned by Japanese, the Motor Vehicle Department was requiring the transferor to sign a multigraphed statement in the form of the specimens attached to Mr. Agnew's communication. In practice it was found that almost none of the transferors had any information as to the provisions of the "Trading With The Enemy Act" nor with the terms of any executive orders of the President that might have been made under that act and that might now be in effect, or as to whether he might or might not be licensed or authorized under that act to transfer ownership of his automobile. For that reason, few, if any, of the applicants for transfer were willing to sign the statement. There was no question in our minds as to the propriety of this requirement by the Motor Vehicle Department. Upon talking with local representatives of the Department, we were informed that this requirement was promulgated shortly after December 7th and before the modifications of the Trading With The Enemy Act that have subsequently been made.

However, it was clear that because of this requirement, liquidation of the property of potential evacuees was being seriously impeded because of the large number of motor vehicles involved. Another impediment to the expeditious liquidation of such assets arose from the allegation that even after such assignments of motor cars had been accepted by the Motor Vehicle Department, transfers were not consummated within seven or eight weeks and in some instances longer, and it was expected that if delays of this character persisted further complications for the effort of this Department would occur.

The matter was referred for attention to Mr. Watkins, Mr. Lindquist and me. It is my understanding that both Mr. Watkins and Mr. Lindquist conferred with Mr. Butler, head of the Los Angeles Division of the Motor Vehicle Department, explained the situation to him, and received his assurance that he would promptly refer the

problem to his head office in Sacramento for instructions. In the meanwhile, our experience in dealing with evacuee nationals in our offices indicated that in most instances they did understand what was meant by "blocking" and that they were able to state, without hesitation, whether or not their assets had been blocked. As a result of that experience, it was suggested to Mr. Butler that the principal difficulty in securing execution of these statements might be avoided if the Motor Vehicle Department were willing to have inserted the word "blocked" just preceding the word "national" in the fifth line of the form of statement. This was explained to Mr. Butler by me in a telephone conversation.

On the date following the conversation between Butler and me, Butler called me up and informed me that he had referred the suggested modification of the form of statement to Mr. Maloney at the Sacramento office of the Department and that he, Mr. Butler, had received from Mr. Maloney an approval of the suggestion and authority to have the word "blocked" inserted before the word "national"; Mr. Butler further advised me that he had immediately issued instructions to the San Diego office of the Motor Vehicle Department and other branch offices in this area to make the described modification in the required statement.

Since that date no additional instances of delay in securing such transfers has come to my attention. Mr. Butler also informed me that arrangements had been completed by the Motor Vehicle Department to handle all such transfers in their local offices without the necessity of forwarding them to Sacramento for handling there, thus greatly shortening the time for completing these transfers.

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March 26, 1942

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

From: Mr. Larrabee

To: Mr. Bold and Mr. Watkins

Subject: Attitude of the Superior Court Toward
The Appointment of Guardians for Minor Evacuee Nationals

During the past three or four days I have received telephone calls from at least four different lawyers who have stated that they have been in the Probate Court with petitions for the appointment of guardians for minor evacuee nationals and have encountered great difficulty in securing the granting of such petitions because of the expressed reluctance on the part of Honorable Benjamin Scheinman, Presiding Judge of the Probate Department, to issue any court order pertaining to the property of such nationals until he might be more fully informed concerning the status of such property under the provisions of the statutes pertaining to enemy aliens, etc.

The first of these reports came from S. N. Bernard, Esq., who talked personally with Mr. Watkins. When Mr. Bernard's case came on for hearing, Judge Scheinman called me personally from the bench and asked me several questions regarding the matter.

Because of subsequent calls that have reached me, I decided that it might be desirable for me to have a personal interview with Judge Scheinman and endeavor to explain to him what our objectives are and clarify some problems that have been bothering him. At 10:00 o'clock A. M. on March 26, I was able to have a conference with Judge Scheinman before he went upon the bench, in which I explained what we are attempting to do and pointed out that in many cases we have found that the only solution of a problem of disposition of property interests by evacuee nationals rested in the appointment of appropriate guardians for minor evacuee nationals. I also explained to him the features of the general license which removed certain restrictions that were formerly effective in connection with transactions with aliens, and gave him further information, as a result of which he expressed great appreciation and assured me that he would be disposed to cooperate with us in every way possible.

For further information related to the matter of appointment of guardians for minor evacuee nationals, reference is made to a letter of current date by Mr. Bold to the First National Bank of Coachella, California.

Los Angeles, California.
March 30, 1942.

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. C. H. Watkins

RE: Armed Guards for Impounding Yards and Warehouses.

It is impossible for the Los Angeles Police Department to furnish us permanent police protection on these warehouses and impounding yards as they are short of men now. Those they could furnish would be of a temporary nature and may be called away from guarding if an alert were sounded.

They do have retired policemen whom they could secure for us on the basis of from \$0.75 to \$1.00 per hour, which is entirely too high for this type of work.

R. S. HOPKINS

RSH:MD

March 26, 1942

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

From: Mr. Larrabee

To: Mr. Bold and Mr. Watkins

SUBJECT: Regarding Letter to Judge Desmond

During the past few days some attorneys have called on me personally to tell me that they have cases pending in the Superior Court in which evacuee nationals were either plaintiffs or defendants. Some of these cases have not yet been assigned a trial date, but in two instances trial dates have been set in August and September.

The problem was to determine how these cases could be tried and disposed of in the face of the likelihood that the evacuee nationals involved in them might be out of the State of California at the time of trial. Superior Court cases are assigned for trial in turn, in the order in which motions to set are filed, and the Presiding Judge is very reluctant to alter this rule except in cases involving the public interest or some emergency which appears to justify a departure from the established routine.

It has long been a practice in our Superior Court for the Presiding Judge to appoint attorneys who have volunteered to act as judges pro tem, as temporary judges to hear and determine cases which deserve early trial. It is my understanding that there is a considerable list of such volunteers on file in the Presiding Judge's department.

In one specific instance which occurred early this week, an attorney by the name of M. J. Bloom, representing an evacuee national in a pending Superior Court case, appeared in the Presiding Judge's department and moved for an early setting of that case so that it could be tried before his client might be evacuated. Judge Desmond, stating from the bench that he was not sufficiently informed concerning the rights of these nationals to be willing to grant a motion advancing the trial date, thereupon denied the motion, but without prejudice to a renewal of the motion by Mr. Bloom after he had become better informed. Mr. Bloom's case, and the others that have been brought to my attention, indicated to me the desirability of supplying Judge Desmond with a statement clarifying the situation insofar as he is interested in it. Hence the letter of current date from Mr. Bold to Judge Desmond.

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. Larrabee

March 20, 1942

RE: Yamada, Minnie
1167 East Seventh Street
Los Angeles, California

Jim

Party owns the hotel at above address which they value at \$65,000.00. It is encumbered with a first mortgage to the Mortgage Guaranty Company in the amount of \$21,815.12, and a second mortgage to a Mrs. Christy for \$8000.00. Payments on the first amount to \$350.00 per month and on the second, \$225.00 per month. Taxes are approximately \$200.00 per month and operating expenses average around \$600.00 per month.*

Party interviewed was her son who reports that he operates a cafe in the building, The profits from which have been used to keep the hotel going. Their problem is to keep the payments up on the property while they are away for the duration. They have a plan whereby they would convert the hotel into a warehouse (permission for this has been obtained from the city) for the duration, which would give them enough income to pay the taxes and meet the payments on the loans, if they could persuade the Mortgage Guaranty Company to reduce the monthly payments from \$350.00 to \$200.00, and Mrs. Christy from \$225.00 to \$50.00.

At our suggestion they made a formal request of this to the Mortgage Guaranty Company which was denied on the grounds that they feel they would be asked to do likewise on all the other loans of this nature that they now hold.

Mr. Takigushi, the son, has requested us to take over the property and attempt to operate it on the plan outlined above.

Present income from rent of stores in building \$325 per month and from hotel rooms approximately \$600 per month. The rent of the stores would continue under this plan.

This involves a question of Department policy rather than law. The legality appears to be well defined. Query! Should this Department go into the hotel or warehouse business under the circumstances of this case? Perhaps a staff conference should consider it.

Am

Larrabee
3/23/42

March 17, 1942

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

No. 3

Miss Winifred Ryder, representing the Bureau of Public Assistance, Federal Security Board of the Federal Security Agency, will be in the office daily for consideration of social problems incident to evacuation.

She particularly stresses the fact that consideration will be given by her department to the invalid problem and others of a social nature.

Where any interview indicates the possibility of being of assistance in this regard, please refer the party to Miss Ryder or Miss Popper, who is also with that department in our office.

*Destroy when
original returned*

March 16, 1942

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

NO. 2

This office is now preparing to locate representatives of the Evacuee Property Department in various southern California cities. It is contemplated that offices of the Federal Security Agency, which has already been established in each center, will be utilized for the purpose. The field organization will consist of a representative of the Federal Security Agency, the Farm Security Administration, and the Evacuee Property Department.

The duties to be performed in these field offices are exactly the same as at this office and we are at liberty to refer inquiries to the proper field office for consideration. The field offices contemplated are as follows:

El Centro	540 State Street
Redlands	14 East Vine Street
Riverside	3469 Main Street
San Bernardino	352 Court Street
San Diego	1163 Front Street
Santa Ana	501 West Fifth Street
Alhambra	27 East Valley Blvd.
Burbank	131 E. Magnolia Blvd.
Pasadena	745 East Green Street
Pomona	145 W. Fifth Ave.
San Fernando	132 N. MacLay Street
Whittier	214 W. Philadelphia St.
Santa Maria	310 W. Main Street
Ventura	53 S. California St.
Inglewood	319 E. Hillcrest
Long Beach	416 Pine Avenue
San Pedro	362 West Seventh St.
Santa Monica	1558 Fifth Street
Torrance	2300 Carson Street

The man in charge of each will subsequently be determined, in which even direct reference would be made to that party. In the meantime, refrain from directing anyone to these offices until the machinery has been set into motion.

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July 20, 1942

Mr. T. Ohta
Avenue 6, Barrack #96, Unit 8
Santa Anita Assembly Center
Arcadia, California


Dear Mr. Ohta:

We are enclosing Cashier's check of the Western Bank of Long Beach in the amount \$100., to cover the check from Mr. Lawrence H. Stiles which was returned because of insufficient funds.

We are pleased to be of service to you in this connection, and presume that this closes your transaction with Mr. Stiles, as you will observe from the endorsement on this check it states "In full release of any and all claims of any nature whatsoever."

We are also enclosing Mr. Stiles' letter to you of June 1.

Yours very truly,



Fred C. Bold
Assistant Manager.

FCB:NT

Enclosures.

HAROLD J. RYAN
COMMISSIONER
KENNETH L. WOLFF
CHIEF DEPUTY

PHONE MUTUAL 9211

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

COUNTY AGRICULTURAL BLDG., 524 NORTH SPRING STREET

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

March 23, 1942

Mr. Fred C. Bold
Evacuee Property Department
707 So. Spring Street
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Bold

The enclosed letter is forwarded to you for your information. You may know of some place where his services might be utilized.

Very truly yours,

Harold J. Ryan
Agricultural Commissioner

WFH:CT

cc Kiyoshi Okamoto

3-26-42
Answered the attached
letter by telephone suggesting
that writer see Federal Security
Agency for possible job in
handling resettlement problems
at resettlement points.

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Kiyoshi Okamoto
560 North Hill St.
Los Angeles, Cal.

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March 18th, 1942

Mr. Harold J. Ryan,
County Agri. Commissioner,
Los Angeles County,
Los Angeles, Cal.

Dear Mr. Ryan,

Will you accept this letter as a supplement to the recent interview I had with you about a month ago in which you suggested that a letter be filed with your office in connection with my desire to render service in an agricultural capacity that may arise from the dislocation of Japanese farmers? Practically all of my experience has been in the field of agriculture, horticulture and construction.

At present, I am engaged as instructor in the Adult Education Project of Los Angeles County. Food production and rehabilitation through cooperative efforts has been the purpose of these efforts. As reference, I submit the following... Milton Transchel and Wynnne Killian at 1205 W. Pico St.; Tel. Prospect 4386. E. Manfred Evans, Chamber of Commerce Bldg.

Through my efforts at organization, I aided in the colonization of Borego Valley. I pioneered the introduction of the Papaya in 1928 beginning at Rancho Santa Fe, Irving Ranch at Tustin and winding up in Borego Valley as a commercial venture. Also, the paved highway traversing through Borego Valley from Westmoreland to Julian is a direct outcome of my activities in this Valley. Members of the Boards of Supervisors of Imperial County and San Diego County will attest to the accuracy of this statement as well as the settlers of Borego Valley.

In 1925, I took the first construction gang to the Island of Lanai as a development project for the Hawaiian Pineapple Company. Afterwards, I became coordinator to the Resident Engineer, David E. Root whose present address is either Grand Coulee or, Boneville Dam. While there, built roads, bridges, rock masonry, quarry, harbor dredging, breakwater, wharf....a project to handle five millions tons of pineapples.

From 1910-24, was Sugar Technologist with five different sugar plantations in the Hawaiian Islands. Was at the Hawaiian Sugar Planters Experiment Station in Honolulu for four years as understudy to S.S. Peck, Consulting Chemist with Alexander & Baldwin, Honolulu and, Noel Deer who was, at last hearing, with the British Royal Indian Government as Commissioner of Sugar Production for India.

I am 54 years old; single; a Citizen born in Hawaii and speak Japanese. My loyalty has not been suspected in the past and, believe there should be no occasion for reflection in the future.

Due to the foregoing experiences and others that enable me to understand the problems of changes, re-settlement and confusion, I feel that I could be of considerable help.

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MAR 19 1942

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If there is no place under your jurisdiction, would you please forward my application to those who might be able to employ me ?

Sincerely Yours ,

Kiyoshi Okamoto

Kiyoshi Okamoto
560 North Hill St.
Los Angeles, Cal.

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

August 22, 1942

REFERRED BY MR. McRITCHIE

TO MR. *Brice*

AUG 24 1942

Hold - Follow up. Ak.

REFERRED BY MR. McRITCHIE

TO MR. *Bald*

AUG 24 1942

Mr. Chas. F. Billingsley, Field Representative,
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,
Evacuee Property Department,
WCCA Assembly Center,
Santa Anita, California.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated August 19th enclosing certain signature papers and certificate in connection with the Okamura vehicle transfer.

We have contacted Mr. Spalasso and have obtained from him a check in the amount of \$60.00 payable to George Okamura and receipted bill totaling \$283.68. These are being held by us until we are notified by Mr. Spalasso that all requirements of the Motor Vehicle Department have been satisfied. At that time we will promptly forward the check and bill to you for delivery to Mr. Okamura.

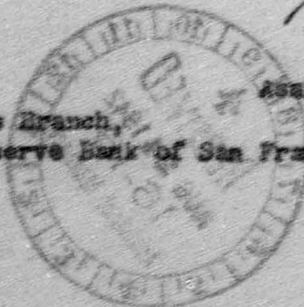
Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Cashier.

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



FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

August 20, 1942

Mr. Charles F. Billingsley, Field Representative
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Evacuee Property Department
WCCA Assembly Center
Santa Anita, Arcadia, California

Dear Sir:

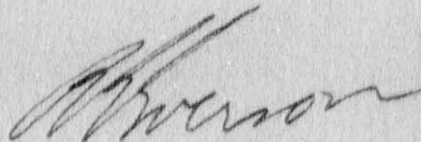
Reference is made to our earlier correspondence in connection with the settlement of the Okamura vehicle transfer and our most recent letter to you dated August 12, 1942.

At that time we offered our services in connection with the final disposition of the case and advised that Mr. Spalasso was anxious to complete the transfer. This morning we have again been contacted by Mr. Spalasso, making inquiry as to why he has not received advices either from Mr. Okamura or yourself.

He appears to be quite certain that if the papers which were returned to you could be again placed at his disposal, he is now in a position to satisfy the California Motor Vehicle Department stipulations, and would therefore like to obtain these papers as soon as possible.

May we request your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,



Assistant Cashier



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

June 15, 1942.

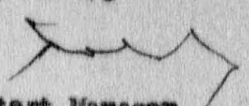
Mr. J. H. Olds,
Justice of the Peace
Long Pine, California

Dear Sir:

Your letter of June 5th addressed to
Colonel Barnes, U. S. Army Fair Grounds, Pomona,
California, regarding the purchase of a Pick Up
truck owned by one of the Japanese at Manzanar,
has been referred to us for reply.

All the cars and trucks at Manzanar
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.

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HEADQUARTERS POMONA QUARTERMASTER MOTOR BASE
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

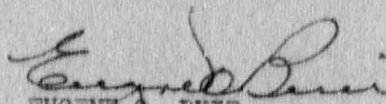
June 9, 1942.

Mr. E. C. Vencill,
Federal Reserve Bank,
707 So. Spring St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith letter received
from C. H. Olds, Lone Pine, Calif.

Very truly yours,


EUGENE C. BUIE,
Captain QMC,
Adjutant.

Incl. 1

C. H. OLDS
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
FOURTH TOWNSHIP, COUNTY OF INYO
LOVE PINE, CALIF.

June 5th, 1942.

Colonel Barnes,
Motor Transportation Base,
U. S. Army Fair Grounds,
Pomona, California.

Dear Colonel:

I have been trying for some time to get one of the Pick Up trucks up at Manzanar, in the Owens Valley Rec. Center. I was told to contact Mr. ~~WANN~~ Sloan, Information Building No. 1, which I did today.

An officer, D. H. Sakawye, showed me some of the vehicles there. I would like to mention

1	1933 or '34 Chevrolet	Pick Up	License No 30 X 645
1	1939 Or '40 Gray Plymouth	"	" 69 V 924
1	1930 or '31 Ford	"	" 08Q 122

There were no Registration Certificates on any of these cars and Mr. Sloan suggested I write you for this information and the price I would be expected to pay and the owners Names, so that I could contact them.

If you can assist me in getting this information, I would appreciate it very much. I wish this truck to deliver Ice in from our Plant here in Love Pine. Plant is owned by Mt. Whitney Sales & Service, Love Pine, and I am handling the Ice business on a commission basis.

If none of the above cars are for sale, would it be too much trouble to give a list of a few that are for sale, the price and the owners names.

Thanks in advance for any assistance you may give me.

Very truly yours,

C. H. Olds

C. H. Olds,
Justice of the Peace.

P. S. Also please give me the names of proper people to contact as to the purchasing of same. I was given the name of

Mr. Vincell,
Federal Reserve Bank,
707 South Spring Street,
Los Angeles, California.

C. H. O.

March 27th, 1942

Mr. Guy O'Neil
532 Pine Avenue
Long Beach
California

Dear Mr. O'Neil:

We have your letter of March 26th giving us certain data in connection with your experience and qualifications. Should we have need for services such as you offer, we will be glad to communicate with you for the benefit of a personal interview.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Manager

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SPECIALIZING IN RANCH AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES

GUY O'NEIL
REAL ESTATE BROKER
532 PINE AVENUE • ROOM 11

March 26, 1942

Mr Fred C. Bold
Personnel Officer
Federal Reserve Bank
7th and Spring Streets
Los Angeles, California

LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

Dear Mr Bold:

Following a meeting with Mr C.H.Watkins at 707 South Spring Street Los Angeles through an introduction from Mr Julian Davis, Vice-President, Bank of America, Long Beach and pursuant to a request from Mr Watkins made during that meeting, I have submitted certain qualifications and references to him in-re employment in and/or a connection with the Federal Reserve Bank in-re the Alien Evacuee Program.

Noting that certain changes have been made in Personnel management and again at the suggestion of Mr Julian Davis, I am now writing to you as the Personnel Officer for the Southern California District requesting employment in, and/or a connection with the Federal Reserve Bank in Southern California in-re the Alia Evacuee Program.

My references are:

- Mr Julian Davis, Vice-President and General Manager, Branch Bank Bank of America, Long Beach
- Mr W.F.Prisk, Owner and Publiher Long Beach Press-Telegram and Long Beach Morning Sun.
- Mr Roy Van Alstyne, consulting Engineer, 9th and Elm, Long Beach
- Mr Ward Johnson, Member of Congress, 18th Congressional district Long Beach.
- Mr John Steven McGroarty, Verdugo Hills, Glendale.

My qualifications undoubtedly would make me extremely useful in Farm Loans, Land Appraisals, Land Management, etc., etc., having owned Ranches in Southern California for a great many years and having specialized in the sale of Ranch and Country Properties for the past four years as a Real Estate Broker.

From 1905 until 1927 I was engaged in business as a Professional man with a Degree from the University of Pennsylvania.

It is my understanding the work of the Federal Reserve Bank and the Federal Security Administration, both now working under the War-Time Civilian Evacuee Administration, will be merged together and handled through one agency known as the Alien Custodians Office.

It is also my understanding that all of those who are now working on a short time appointment will be automatically blanketed in the new set-up when the Alien Custodian takes over; it is of course my desire to make my connections at this time rather than later.

I am closing my office for the Duration and will gladly meet with you for a personal interview.

Very Truly Yours Guy O'Neil

MEMBER

LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA STATE AND NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTY BOARDS
G.O.-L.L.O.

"COPY" of Birth Certificate

State of South Dakota

County of Lincoln

I, Dwight H. Slade, Clerk of Courts and local registrar of vital statistics and keeper of the files and records of birth and deaths within and for said county and state, do hereby certify that the said records show the following facts regarding the birth of GUY EDWARD O'NEIL.

Name Guy Edward O'Neil; sex Male;

date of birth September 2, 1884;

place of birth Canton, Lincoln county, South Dakota;

father's name Erwin Sanford O'Neil; father's age 28;

father's color White; father's birthplace Plymouth, Wisconsin;

father's occupation Dentist; father's residence Canton, South Dakota;

mother's maiden name Minnie (Mary) Frances Vee; mother's age 21;

mother's color White; mother's birthplace Oshkosh, Wisconsin;

mother's residence Canton, South Dakota;

number of children previously born to her 1;

by whom the birth was reported Erwin Sanford O'Neil; 2809 Vista Street
Long Beach, California; position Father;

I further certify that the report of said birth was filed in my office on the 14th day of January, 1942; and that it was recorded in Record of Births No 2 and entered as number A-2543, on page 182.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Circuit Court in my office in the city of Canton and said county and state this 14th day of January 1942.

signed Dwight H. Slade
Clerk of Courts.

"COPY" of Health Certificate.

Name Guy Edward O'Neil. Date January 15th, 1942.

Date of birth September 2, 1884; age 57 years; Married Yes; Children One;

Height 5 feet 10 1/2 inches; weight 190 lbs;

Consulted a physician past 2 years No; Any operations None;

Marks of identifications Fraternity Insignia on left upper arm;

General appearance Healthy; Skin Normal;

Ears, right 30/30; left 30/30; Eyes, right 20/30; left 20/30;

Head Normal; Neck Normal; Teeth Fair; Tongue Clean, not tremulous;

Nose Normal; Throat Healthy; Normal;

Chest Normal; Contracted 37; Expanded 41;

Heart Normal; Blood Pressure 120/80; Pulse 72;

Lungs Normal throughout; Cough None; Abdomen Normal; Rupture None;

Digestion Good, no upsets; Appendicitis No;

Genito-urinary system Symptomless; Pain No;

Extremities, upper Normal; lower Normal; Feet Normal; Varicosities None;

Spine Normal; alignment good; Vaccinated Yes;

Any trouble or disease not mentioned No;

Ever received compensation for injury No;

I certify my answers to be true:

Signed Guy E. O'Neil

Examiner Thos. H. Barlow, M. D.

Long Beach, California

I find no impairments.

Dr T. H. Barlow.

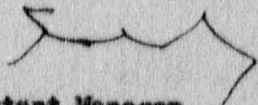
March 30, 1942

Mrs. Annie One
545 Crocker Street
Los Angeles, California

Dear Madam:

We wish to confirm our telephone conversation of a few days ago advising you that the Caucasian wife of a Japanese would not be subject to the evacuation order.

Yours very truly,


Assistant Manager.

Handwritten notes:
Yes, 1/27/42

Head Office

April 23, 1962

Evacuee Property Department

Your letter of April 21, 1942

George Ono, Rt. 5, Box 205, Bakersfield, Calif.

We communicated today with Mr. Spiers of the Employers Casualty Company, 810 South Spring Street, Los Angeles. Their rebate check covering George Ono's policy #602637 has been withheld because the agents, Coit & Mortenson, had not advised the Employers Casualty Company of Mr. Ono's status insofar as being a blocked national was concerned.

After explanation that Coit & Mortenson had informed our representative of Mr. Ono's right to the rebate, Mr. Spiers advised us that a letter was being dispatched today to Coit & Mortenson with a check in payment of refund on policy premium. Mr. Ono should now have no trouble obtaining the money.


Assistant Manager


LPS:ro

HEAD OFFICE

In 5161

TO: LOS ANGELES BRANCH

DATE April 21, 1942

SUBJECT: George Ono, Rte. 5, Box 205,
Bakersfield, Cal.

REFERENCE: Evacuee Property Department

REFERRED BY MR. AMBROSE

TO MR. Bald

APR 22 1942

REFERRED BY MR. AMBROSE

TO MR. Watkins

APR 22 1942

Our Field Representative at Bakersfield was approached by a Japanese, George Ono, Route 5, Box 205, Bakersfield, who reported that an automobile policy #602637, issued by the Employers' Casualty Company, 810 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, had been cancelled. *Spiers*

The total premium paid on the effective date, September 29, 1941, was \$26.10, cancelled as of December 16, 1941. The agents, Coit & Mortenson, Bakersfield, acting for the company, obtained the policy from Ono and requested that the company send the proper premium rebate to him at the above address. They inform our representative that he is entitled to such rebate and they would welcome our exploration of this problem. Ono advises us that neither he nor the agents had been able to obtain any acknowledgment from the company of this claim.

ky
Would you kindly contact them and advise us of your findings?

Thurston
Assistant Cashier.

.....Answered

.....Ansd. by Routine Advice

.....No Answer Required

Directed to file

by *Karman*

(Surname)

File only when signed

RECEIVED BY MR. BOLD
TO MR. L
AUG 20 1942

August 20, 1942

Encyclopaedia Britannica, Inc.
3333 Arthington Street
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sirs:

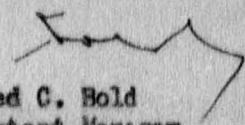
Re: EB 237157 - Mr. Iyomon Ono

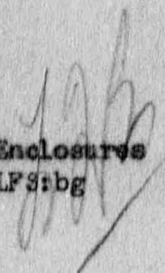
Please refer to your letter of July 16, 1942,
referring to the above captioned Japanese evacuee.

Inasmuch as we have not heard from your representative, we are returning the letters of this evacuee authorizing the surrender to your representative of the 24-volume set of Britannica, Case and Yearbook, together with photostatic copy of the contract.

Due to the fact we have turned over the custody of all warehouses storing the household goods and personal property of Japanese evacuees, to the War Relocation Authority we suggest you direct your request to that Agency at Hotel Whitcomb, San Francisco, California.

Yours very truly,


Fred C. Bold
Assistant Manager.


Enclosures
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ENCYCLOPAEDIA BRITANNICA

CREDIT
DEPARTMENTCHICAGO, ILL.
3333 Arthington Street

Please Mention Our Number

Mr F C Bold, Asst. Mgr.
Federal Reserve Bank
Evacuation Property Dept
707 S Spring St
Los Angeles, Calif

EB 237157
July 16

Re: Mr Iyomon Ono

Dear Sir

Your letter of July 8 has been received and we wish to thank you for your assistance in this matter.

We are arranging to have our local representative call and pick up our merchandise.

Upon receipt of this merchandise we will issue a letter of credit to our subscriber for the amount paid on the account which is \$66.45. This letter of credit will be good sixty days after the termination of the war towards a set of Britannica in as good or better condition as the set being returned.

The above arrangement was made with our subscriber.

Yours truly

ENCYCLOPAEDIA BRITANNICA, INC.

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July 8, 1948

Encyclopaedia Britannica
3333 Arthington Street
Chicago, Illinois

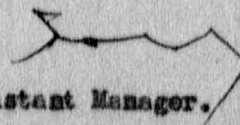
Dear Sirs:

Reference is made to your letter of June 30 enclosing a letter from Mr. Nakae Ono authorizing the delivery to you of a twenty-four volume set of Britannica, Case and Yearbook.

If your representative will call at the office of this Bank, we will make delivery of the property.

For the completion of our records in connection with the problems of evacuees, we would appreciate it if you will kindly inform us the amount of money that has been paid on this contract and whether any refund will be made upon return of the books.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Manager.

FCB:MT

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CHICAGO, ILL.
333 Arthington Street

Mr F C Bold
Asst. Mgr. Federal
Reserve Bank
Evacuation Property Dept
707 S Spring St
Los Angeles, Calif

EB 237157
June 30

Re: Mr Iyomon Ono
Owens Valley Reception
Center
Block 10 Bldg 4 Apt 4
Manzanar, Calif

Dear Sir

Enclosed is letter from the above interned alien authorizing the surrender to us of a twenty-four volume set of Britannica, Case and Yearbook which is our property by virtue of a conditional sales contract which is now in default and a photostatic copy of which is also enclosed.

Will you kindly let us know what steps we should take to pick up this merchandise which we understand is in your possession as custodian.

An early and complete reply will be greatly appreciated.

Yours truly

ENCYCLOPAEDIA BRITANNICA, INC.

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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

March 26, 1942

REFERRED BY MR. AMBROSE
TO MR. Bald
MAR 28 1942

REFERRED BY MR. AMBROSE
TO MR. Watkins
MAR 28 1942

G. Meikle-Plumbing,
3526 Temple Street,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Sirs:

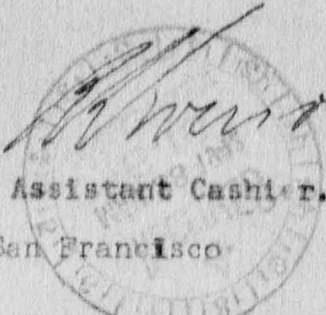
We are enclosing a letter from Kiyoshi Ono, dated March 17, 1942, which was apparently misdirected to this bank in the mail.

We are forwarding the enclosure with the thought that you may wish to get in touch with Mr. Ono, whose address is unknown to us but perhaps is known to you.

It is possible that Mr. Ono is somewhat confused as to his position with respect to the refrigerator he mentions and we believe you might wish to determine what the situation is and particularly whether Mr. Ono has some equity in the equipment which perhaps deserves protection.

We are endeavoring to assist evacuees in making equitable disposition of their property holdings and we would appreciate your giving this matter your consideration.

Yours very truly,


Assistant Cashier.

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

C O P Y

Los Angeles, California
March 17, 1942

G. Meikle-Plumbing
3526 Temple Street,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Re: Contract 1523-54-35921
Kiyoshi Ono - purchaser

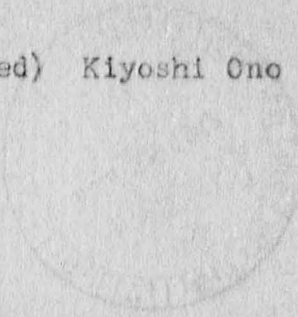
Gentlemen:

Due to the fact that the United States Government has recently taken all my property into custody and in all probability I will soon be interned, I have no further use for the refrigerator which I purchased from you and on which there is an unpaid balance of \$66.69 due the Electric Home and Farm Authority.

It is requested that you obtain possession of the refrigerator and repurchase the contract, thereby relieving me of any further responsibility.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Kiyoshi Ono



April 21, 1942

Orange County Farm Bureau
353 South Main Street
Orange, California

Dear Sirs:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 15, 1942, informing us of a resolution passed by the Farm Bureau of the five Southern California counties at a meeting held in Hemet Saturday, April 11th.

The resolution requests that authorized governmental agencies make available for farm use any farm equipment which may be stored by evacuees.

It is the responsibility of the Evacuee Property Department of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco to store household furniture as well as automobiles and trucks for the evacuees at the time of evacuation. It has not been our responsibility to provide storage for tractors or farm equipment. We believe, however, that this particular problem will have the attention of the Farm Security Agency and we suggest that you correspond with the nearest office, which is located at 501 West Fifth Street, Santa Ana, California.

Yours very truly,

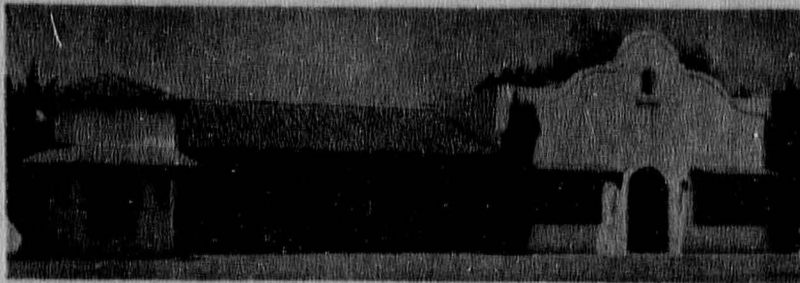


Assistant Manager

CHW:ms

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ORANGE 50

333 South Main Street • Orange, California

April 15, 1942

Mr. C. H. Watkins
Federal Reserve Bank
707 South Spring St.
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of Farm Bureau leaders from the five southern counties of California, held last Saturday at Hemet, the following resolution was passed:

Inasmuch as war production has made it difficult or impossible to secure certain farm equipment which is greatly needed,

THEREFORE, we request that authorized agencies make available for farm use any farm equipment which may be stored by evacuees.

We would be pleased if your offices should make arrangements for local offices to assist in any way possible to make such equipment available under arrangements that will protect the interests of the owners.

Sincerely yours,

C. J. Marks
C. J. Marks, Secretary
Region #1
CALIFORNIA FARM BUREAU FEDERATION

Ans 4/20/42
[Signature]
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July 28, 1942

Rev. Harris D. Russell
431 13th St.
San Diego, Calif.

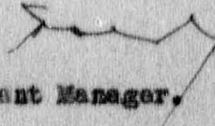
Dear Rev. Russell:

Reference is made to your letter of July 25 regarding a trunk which the Evacuee Property Department of this bank has in storage in San Diego, belonging to Mr. O. M. Ota.

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 Mr. Ota's request over to the War Relocation Authority.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Manager.

FCB:MT

San Diego, Cal., July 25, 1942

Mr. FRED C. BOLD,
707 S. Spring Street,
Los Angeles, Cal.

Dear Sir:-I am sending to you herewith copy of Mr. O. W. Ota's request to me regarding his trunk. I have interviewed the ACE STORAGE CO., the official repository of the U. S. Government, and the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, for instruction and further procedure, and have in turn been duly referred to you, to authorize the Ace Storage Co., of San Diego to release said trunk to Mr. Ota at Santa Anita, pursuant to the ultimate receipt of Mr. Yamada's belongings by him at Camp Livingston, La.

I have been working on this problem for about three months, first trying to locate the property, and by whom it was stored and where, and sincerely hope you can help bring it to a satisfactory conclusion.

The ACE STORAGE CO., asks to be notified, if and when such release is made for Mr. Ota and Mr. Yamada.

I also enclose a communication from Mr. Yamada.

I am pleased to remain,

Very truly yours,

Rev. Harris D. Rummell
Rev. HARRIS D. RUMMELL,

431 13th Street, San Diego, Cal.

P. S. Mr. Kircher has heretofore been of assistance and council in this and similar matters, relative to Japanese friends who have written to me to act for them. WDR.

707 S. Spring Street

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*Copy to S. F.
H. J.*

July 15, 1942

Dear Mr. Rummell,

Received your letter concerning the trunk of mine at 410 Market Street. In it, I have a few personal papers of Mr. Yamada but nothing else. Please have the trunk sent to me C.O.D., and I have heard rumors that we will be sent inland soon. I have written to Yamada, concerning his few papers. Where and what he wants done with it. Most of Mr. Yamada's possession was left in trust with an old friend of his named Kumahara. There were a few worn out clothes of his, which were not even worth packing, so left that behind. So kindly please send the trunk to me, as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours

O. M. Ota -

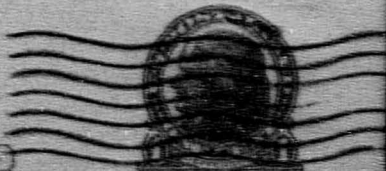
Box - 1-C Unit 11,

Avenue Long Street,
Santa Anita, Cal.

Copy L.S.F.

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Tasaburo Yamada
ISN-RP-J-125-CL
Internment Camp K-2-1930.
Camp Livingston,
Louisiana.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Rev. H. S. Rummell
427 13th Ave.
San Diego, California.

CENSORED
WAR DEPARTMENT
Camp Livingston
Internment Camp
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Tasaburo Yamada
ISK-RP-J-125-C1

July 5, 1942.

Dear Sir:

For withdrawing some amount out of my savings account I have to submit my passbook to the bank, the 5th-Market St. Branch of the Bank of America has written me. It must be with my belongings, stored in the Government ware house of Market St. Will you tell this matter to the above bank. I write to the bank too. As I sent an application for the license in order to make payments to the Federal Reserve Bank at San Francisco. My bank will be notified by the Federal Reserve Bank within a week or so. Have you not heard from Mr. Ota at Santa Anita? He doesn't write me yet.

Very truly yours,

Tasaburo Yamada

April 28, 1942

Mr. Ben Burch
Manzanar
California

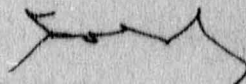
Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of April 27, 1942, informing us that you are interested in purchasing the car of Roy Otsubo, a Japanese presently residing in Manzanar.

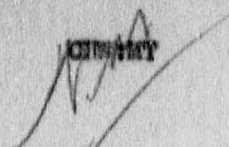
You, perhaps, know that cars belonging to Japanese evacuees were impounded by the Army at point of induction. Mr. Veneill, representing this bank, is presently in Manzanar for the purpose of contacting the Japanese owners to determine their wishes in connection with sale of these cars to the Army.

At the present time we do not have control of the vehicles, and it will not be possible for us to deal with you in connection with the sale of any particular car and we doubt if Mr. Otsubo can obtain the consent of the Army to withdrawing the car from its control.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Manager.



Manzanar, Calif.
April 27, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Los Angeles, California

DIRECTED BY MAIL DEPT.
TO MR. MARSHALL
DIRECTED BY MAIL DEPT. TO
Mr. Eld

Gentlemen:

I am interested in buying the car of Roy O'tumbo, a Japanese internee at Manzanar, and would like to know the correct procedure in this matter.

I am a Post Office Clerk at Manzanar. Mr. O'tumbo & I discussed this matter with Mr. Black, who is in charge of the internees here, and he suggested I contact you.

Is it possible to deal directly with Mr. O'tumbo,

or. Could the sale be handled through the bank? I would appreciate any information you can give me in this regard.

It is imperative that I have a car in my work here, and Mr. Atterbo is anxious to sell his.

Please address any information on this matter to: Ben Burch, Marysville, Calif.

Thank you for any information you can give me regarding the correct way of handling the sale

Very truly yours,
Ben Burch

Answered

Ans. by Boston office

No answer required

FILE ONLY WHEN SIGNED

Added to file
[Signature]
Closed

September 22, 1942

RECEIVED MR. WOLD
TO MR. *Tracy*
SEP 22 1942

Mr. LeRoy Bailey, Administrator
Estate of James E. Matthew
4676 Palm Av.
La Mesa, California

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of September 21 regarding delinquent payments in connection with the purchase of property from the Estate of James E. Matthew by Mr. Frank K. Stankin, and inquiring as to the procedure to follow to effect collection.

As you can appreciate, certain Japanese who were either interned or evacuated, and who would normally liquidate their obligations, are at this time financially unable to do so. However, there is no restriction against the collection of indebtedness owing by Japanese and the usual channels are available to you.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]
Assistant Manager.

FJB:HT
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LEROY BAILEY
4676 PALM AVENUE
LA MESA, CALIFORNIA

TO MR. *Price*
SEP 22 1942

Sept. 21, 1942

Alien Property Custodian
Federal Reserve Bank
707 So. Spring St.
Los Angeles, Calif.

Re; Estate of James E. Matthew.

Dear Sir:

Frank K. Otsuka, a Japanese, now in
an Alien Camp, is the administrator of the estate of his Uncle
(Otsuka) who was purchasing real estate in Imperial County
California. The above mentioned Frank K. Otsuka; taken from the
property in Imperial County and sent to camp; was making the
payments for the property to the James E. Matthew Estate.
Since December 1941 no payment on Trust Deed or interest on
same have been made.

The description of the property
follows:

South Half (S $\frac{1}{2}$) of the East Half (E $\frac{1}{2}$) of the
Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$), of Section Nine (9), Township
Sixteen (16) South, Range Twelve (12) East, S.E.M.,
excepting the ref from approximately two (2) acres lying
South and East of the Fern Canal, in the County of
Imperial, State of California.

The heir in the Matthew Estate
lives on the income from the estate; therefore we are
anxious to clear all obstacles as soon as possible. Please
give the information, to the writer of this letter, as to
what can be done to clear this property.

Thanking you, I am;

Yours truly,

LeRoy Bailey
LeRoy Bailey, Administrator
Estate of James E. Matthew
4676 Palm Ave.
La Mesa Calif.

9-22-42
Price
8/20

April 6, 1942

Mr. Fumio Ozaki
Route 1 Box 121-A
Redondo Beach, Calif.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of April 2, 1942, in which you seek our advice concerning disposition of your farm land and personal property.


We would suggest that you immediately contact the parties holding the conditional sales contract on your automobile, and endeavor to negotiate concerning the balance of \$167., which you now owe. For your information, storage on an open lot will be provided for cars of evacuees at such time as the area in which they reside is posted. The storage will be without cost to the evacuee, but upon his sole responsibility. Knowing that automobiles stored under such conditions deteriorate rapidly, we suggest that you give consideration to disposing of the automobile, at a price which is satisfactory to you, prior to such time as you are obliged to evacuate.

We likewise suggest that you contact the parties holding the mortgage on the 37 acres of land which you are purchasing. We believe that you will be able to come to some agreement concerning the payments on this lien during the time you are away, and it is quite possible that your land could be placed in proper hands for operation during your absence.

As to the matter of disposing of the 20 acres of celery, as well as the possible sale of the land itself, we suggest that you contact the Farm Security Administration at 2300 Carson Street, Torrance, California. That department is in a position to assist you in this regard.

If there are any further questions concerning the points raised in your letter, we also suggest that you talk with Mr. R. E. Perry, who is also at the address given above, representing the Evacuee Property Department of this bank, and he will be glad to assist you in any way possible.

Yours very truly,


Assistant Manager.

Rt. 1 Box 181-A
Redondo Beach, Calif.
April 2, 1942

Federal Reserve Evacuee
Seventh & Spring
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Sir:

I bought a car by payments and the balance left is about one-fifth (\$167.00) of the whole amount. I would like to know whether I should pay the whole amount now or continue my payments while in camp or the payments could be deferred till after the war. I must make about five more monthly installments of \$29.00.

The car also is equipped with a radio, and I would like to know what should be done about it.

We bought 37 acres⁴ land and have some balance left to pay. We have about 20 acres of celery crops and are trying to sell both of them. In case we could not sell them what could be done about it?

Refer to
to Mr. C.
W. C. C.
San Pedro

I would appreciate very much if you could give us your advice as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

Junio Ozaki

Ans 4/6/42
Watkins

July 13, 1942

Family No. 2.P. 51

Kei Ozaki
Ave. 6, Barrack 56, Unit 42
Arcadia, 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,

FCB:MT


Assistant Manager.

Return to Mrs. Lyle

Santa Anita Assembly Center
Ave. 6 Barr. 56 Unit 42
Arcadia, California

Dear Sir:

When we left Long Beach we were told to bring only a couple of suitcases, and so we only brought bare necessities. We have been here for nearly three months and our clothes are getting scarce. We have quite a few clothes in our 2 trunks now in your warehouse. We were told that we could have our trunks when we reach our camp which I thought would be in a couple of weeks. Could it be possible to have our trunks (2) sent to us here because we are really in need of it. We also have 1 sewing machine, and 3 boxes which we don't need. We only want our 2 trunks. I hope you will consider the position we are in. Do you think it would at all be possible to get our trunks, or do we have to wait until we are permanently located? Could you kindly send us information if not the trunks? Thank you.

Our trunk is on Floor 2 Spot B Aisle 1 324 E. 4th St., Long Beach. Family no. S.P. 51, Kei Ozaki.

Sincerely yours,

Kei Ozaki SP 51

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June 23, 1942

Pacific Finance Corporation of California
Spreckles Building
107 East Broadway
San Diego, Calif.

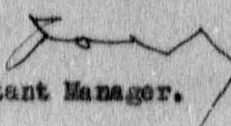
Dear Sirs:

Reference is made to your letter
of June 22, 1942, regarding a 1938 Dodge Deluxe
Coupe registered in the name of John Furaya.

Our records do not indicate that
this car was ever delivered to us.

Yours very truly,

FJ:MT


Assistant Manager.

PACIFIC FINANCE CORPORATION
OF CALIFORNIA

SPRINGFIELD BUILDING
137 EAST BROADWAY
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA
PHONE MAIN 5187

June 22, 1942

Mr. Fred Bold
Federal Reserve Bank Evacuee Property Dept.
707 South Spring Street
Los Angeles, California

Re: JOHN FURUYA

Dear Mr. Bold:

We would appreciate it if you would kindly advise if the above party who owns 1938 Dodge Deluxe Coupe, motor # D8-40574, has turned this car over to you. At the present time his account is delinquent for the May and June installments on the contract. A reply at your earliest convenience will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,


F. H. HART
Collection Manager

FHH:rm

*Our records do not
show a car owned
by John Furuya
Edgerton*

June 19, 1942

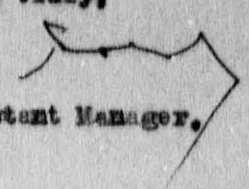
Pacific Finance Corporation of California
107 East Broadway
San Diego, California

Dear Sirs:

Reference is made to your letter
of June 16 regarding the 1936 Chevrolet Town Sedan
owned by Y. Nakamura.

Our records do not indicate that
we have this automobile in our custody, nor that any
representative of the Federal Reserve Bank of San
Francisco took possession of this car at the time Mr.
Nakamura was evacuated.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Manager.

MOV:MT

EW

PACIFIC FINANCE CORPORATION
OF CALIFORNIA

SPRINKLER BUILDING
107 EAST BROADWAY
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA
PHONE MAIN 2182

June 16th, 1942

VIA AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

Mr. Fred Bold
Federal Reserve Bank Evacuee Property Department
707 South Spring
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Bold:

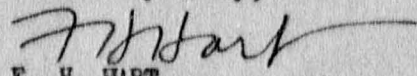
Re: Y. Nakamura

The above party has a contract on a 1938 Chevrolet Town Sedan, Motor No. 1636263. At the present time, it is delinquent for May 8th and June 8th in the amounts of \$24.75 each. The contract balance is \$198.00.

We received a letter from Mr. Nakamura in May stating that he had been evacuated to the Parker Relocation Center located in Poston, Arizona. His letter says in part "Before we left, there came a man to the train depot and claimed the car as his own. Since we were leaving in a few minutes, there was no time to do anything. If this person was not from your office, I wish you would look into the matter".

We have determined that it was not the dealer who picked the car up and we have not done so. Would you kindly tell us if perhaps one of your representatives might have taken over this matter and if you have the car stored in your possession? Kindly let us have this information by return mail.

Yours very truly,



F. H. HART
Collection Manager

FHH:vm

J. NEIL PATTERSON
257 SOUTH REEVES DRIVE
BEVERLY HILLS
CALIFORNIA

Sunday
March 29-42

Dear Mr Watkins,
Federal Reserve
Alien Custodian Dept.

When last I talked with you
it was thought soon you could use
me in something besides the vegetable
dept. and and that my qualifications
could be used in connection with your
department being concerned with other
properties such as factories, ships,
boats, bakeries, machinery, furniture
etc. to be appraised, sold or operated?

If you are contacting as above
it is believed I can help you
organize on this work or work in
such a department for the best
interests of all concerned.

When you have a \$300⁰⁰ for position
open and entirely such a position
I would call for at least this amount.
I would like a gain to talk to
you or write you why I think I
could handle the work.
Very truly yours, J. Neil Patterson

Mr. Watkins
3/30/42
no
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April 3rd, 1942

Mrs. LaRue Paytiano
317 Roslington
Albuquerque, New Mexico

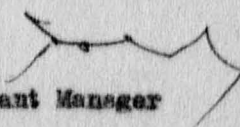
Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter of March 25, 1942 concerning possible exchange of your property for California property owned by evacuees.

As you perhaps know, alien German and Italian people, as well as all Japanese, are subject to restriction by military order and are not permitted to leave the coastal areas except under military orders. Under these conditions, it would not seem to be feasible to negotiate with these people relative to an exchange of property at this time.

We shall be glad to keep your letter current, and should an opportunity subsequently present itself to place the information in proper hands, we shall do so.

Very truly yours,



Assistant Manager

CHW:MC



H. Bald

Albuquerque, N. M.

317 Roslington.

March 25th, 1942

The Federal Reserve Bank,
Los Angeles, California.

Gentlemen:-

As you are custodians of the Japanese property, I am writing this to you. If you think it should be referred to another official, please turn it over to him.

I own a ranch 14 miles east of Santa Fe, and 4 miles west of Glorieta, on U.S. Highway 85. of 169 acres.

I would like to exchange it for a small irrigated patch with house, same to be without debts, or I would sell it for \$3000.00 cash. Mine is without debts, taxes now low.

It has a quantity of timber for fuel, is in a valley pocket at least 1000 ft lower than Santa Fe. It has a new wire fence along highway that intersects.

It has good mountain water from 12 to 30 ft below surface, also a stream which runs the year around.

We have raised crops of several kinds there.

"It has a boulder & cement house of five rooms, and a new roof the Highway people put on last summer. The house will need considerable repairs but is a good shelter now.

This ranch has but few neighbors, & those are about a mile away.

It would be a good place for several families, who could put up a windmill, farm a little, have good water & fuel. They should have reserve funds for a year or so.

I think Italians would be most welcome as the people are Spanish-American, but I would sell or trade with Japanese, too, as it is sufficiently remote to constitute no menace.

I would like to have this place mentioned to prospects.

I do not want dealings with real estate agents.

Have prospective buyers state their taxes - mine is \$8.56 -

Must be clear of debts.

Thanking you - I am
Yours truly,

FILE ONLY WHEN SIGNED

Directed to File
by
Surnames

(Mrs.) La Rue Paythorn

317 Rockington,

Albuquerque, N.M.

Yours please
by 5/27, 1951 to Mariposa
May-27-42.

Federal Agency

Dear Sirs: Will you please
advise me as to how I can
obtain One Plaque and one metal
statue that a jap whose name
is Sakai - address was 435 St.
Vermont, where they were
placed for repair.

When I called for these two
objects - A. Sakai had been
evacuated. These pieces are
important to me and I would
appreciate it if you
will help me.

I have written A. Sakai -
but have had no answer.

Thanking you in
advance Sincerely,
Mrs. D. Pettit

Ph. 5614.

251 So Mariposa
Los Angeles -

June 15, 1942

Mr. Charles T. Pitts
P. O. Box 64
Independence, Calif.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter
of June 9, 1942, regarding prices on three Pick Up
trucks owned by Japanese at Manzanar.

All the cars and trucks at Manzanar
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:NT

ECV



Gordon Hutchison

Independence, California
Phone 211

GASOLINE - OILS
LUBRICATION
TIRES - TUBES
BATTERIES
ACCESSORIES

Independence, Calif.
June 9, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank
Los Angeles Branch
Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. Vinzell, -

I have been referred to you in regards to the cars at the Mangamur Relocation Center. I would like to get the prices on three (3) Model A Pickups license numbers 99V104 - 19V956 - 089122. The engine number on 99V104 is A3617148 and on 19V956 engine number is A3895881 and on license no 089122 the engine number is A456626T. Would appreciate any information on how to go about buying one of these pickups.

Thanking you in advance

I am

Chas T. Pitts

Independence
Calif.

P.O. Box 64

July 6, 1942

Potassium Phosphate Company of California
1323 Silvius Avenue
San Pedro, California

Dear Sirs:

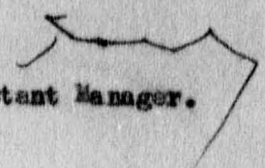
Reference is made to your letter addressed to the U. S. Alien Custodian at El Centro, California, which has been referred to us.

We have no record of the whereabouts of the two Japanese whom you mention in your letter, and it is our suggestion that you endeavor to contact them at the Colorado River War Relocation Project, Poston, Arizona, as it is our understanding that Japanese evacuees from Westmoreland, California, were sent to that Center.

We might also suggest that you address letters to them at their former residence which should be forwarded, as it was one of the requirements that the forwarding address be recorded with the Post Office.

Yours very truly,

FCB:RET



Assistant Manager.

A CALCIUM-POTASSIUM-PHOSPHATE
MINE RUN PHOSPHATE ROCK
GRADE 68 TO 78

MIXED FERTILIZERS
BAT GUANO & ORGANIC BASED



GROUND PHOSPHATE ROCK
CARBONATE OF POTASH
AGRICULTURAL LIME

SOIL ANALYSIS
SOIL SULPHUR

POTASSIUM PHOSPHATE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA

MANUFACTURERS - WHOLESALE

MAIN SALES OFFICE: 1323 SILVIUS AVENUE
SAN PEDRO, CALIFORNIA

TELEPHONE 1503

June 25, 1942.

U.S. Alien Custodian,
Imperial County,
El Centro, California.

Dear Sir:-

We enclose two statements covering fertilizer accounts
with growers in your district who have been evacuated:-

G. Baba, PO Box 488, Westmoreland, Calif.	\$ 213.25
E. Ikemura, PO Box 405, Westmoreland, Calif.	77.39

Is it possible for you to advise us of their present where-
abouts, or advise us, under the present circumstances the best method
of effecting collection, if any.

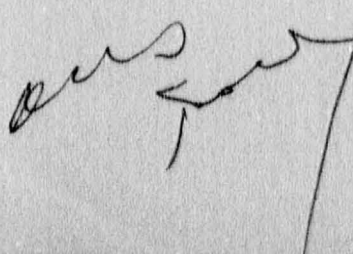
We will be glad to hear from you and appreciate any
assistance you may be able to offer.

Yours very truly

POTASSIUM-PHOSPHATE COMPANY


A .L.Kreiss.

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CALCIUM-POTASSIUM-PHOSPHATE
MINE RUN PHOSPHATE ROCK
GRADE 68 TO 78

MIXED FERTILIZERS
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POTASSIUM PHOSPHATE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA

MANUFACTURERS - WHOLESALE

MAIN SALES OFFICE: 1323 SILVIUS AVENUE
SAN PEDRO, CALIFORNIA
TELEPHONE 1503

Statement

SOLD TO C. Baba,
PO Box 488
Westmoreland Calif.

March 5, 1942.

ORDER NO.

YOUR ORDER NO.

TERMS

12/2/38 \$ 1872
10 B-1956/W1686
2/6/39 2866/1701
7/17/39 Check recd

87.75
130.50
145.00

150.00

363.25

150.00

Balance due covered by Note @ 6% interest
from March 1, 1940.

213.25

CALCIUM-POTASSIUM-PHOSPHATE
MINE RUN PHOSPHATE ROCK
GRADE 68 TO 79

MIXED FERTILIZERS
BAT GUANO & ORGANIC BASED



GROUND PHOSPHATE ROCK
CARBONATE OF POTASH
AGRICULTURAL LIME

SOIL ANALYSIS
SOIL SULPHUR

POTASSIUM PHOSPHATE COMPANY

OF CALIFORNIA

MANUFACTURERS - WHOLESALE

MAIN SALES OFFICE: 1323 SILVIUS AVENUE
SAN PEDRO, CALIFORNIA

TELEPHONE 1503

Statement

SOLD TO E. Ikemura &
Box 405
Westmoreland Calif.

March 5, 1942.

ORDER NO.

YOUR ORDER NO.

TERMS

Balance 1939 account

3/12/40 \$ 2489

6/30/40 Check

12/4/40 \$ 2572

12/31/40 do tracking

12/30/40 Check

Balance due

25.00

60.00

54.00

3.00

142.00

77.39

7.61

57.00

64.61

May 1, 1942

Mr. W. Russell Price
2632 Hollyridge Drive
Los Angeles
California

Dear Mr. Price:

Reference is made to your letter of April 30 making application for position as automobile appraiser.

When convenient, we will appreciate it if you will kindly call at the office of the Evacuee Property Department at 707 South Spring Street, Los Angeles.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Manager

FCB:ro

PROSPECT 2708
RES. GLAOSTONE 00

The
OFFICIAL GUIDE
Automobile Values

W. RUSSELL PRICE
FIELD REPRESENTATIVE

714 WEST OLYMPIC BLVD.
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

Los Angeles, Calif. 4/30-1942

Mr. Fred Bold,
Federal Reserve Bank, City.

Dear Sir:

I am advised that you have a large number of automobiles turned in which you wish to have valued for the Government Records and am herewith applying for the work

I have been associated with automobiles since 1905 and am at present, and have been for a considerable length of time, connected with the Official Guide as Field Representative. The Guide is a wholesale and retail valuation automobile book.

For reference I would refer you to Mr. Elmer Ralston, Ex 3439 who I think you already know, and my present employer Mr M. F. Peters, PR 2708.

I trust I may hear from you.

Yours truly,

W. B. Bensen Davis

Gladstone 2809-

2632 Hollyridge Dr. L.A.

June 5, 1942

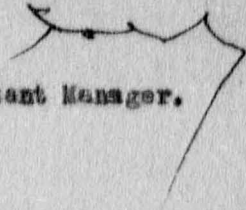
Madison Motors Inc.
525 North Central
Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Sirs:

Reference is made to your letter of June 3, 1942, regarding the purchase of an automobile from a Japanese who, you are informed, is now in an Internment Camp.

It is our suggestion that you contact the Japanese and deal directly with him in the usual manner. We know of no reason that this cannot be done unless his accounts have been blocked or frozen.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Manager.

FCD:MT



GRAY MADISON, President
ALFRED LOVELAND, Vice-Pres.
H. L. PRATT JR., Vice-Pres.
C. M. BERGE, Sec'y-Treas.

MADISON MOTORS INC.

FORD • MERCURY • LINCOLN • SALES • PARTS • SERVICE

525 NORTH CENTRAL
PHOENIX • ARIZONA

June 3, 1942

DIRECTED BY MAIL DEPT. TO
Mr. Bold

Federal Reserve Bank
Los Angeles
California

Gentlemen:

We recently purchased some 1942 cars from the Associated Motors at Banning, California, and at that time noticed that they were holding at Indio a 1941 Ford Pickup, Motor No. IGC 9227 which they originally sold, through the Bank of America at Indio, to one C. Seguno, a Japanese who we were informed is now in the Internment Camp.

We understand there is approximately \$450.00 due the Bank of America on the Purchase Contract. Our inspection of the unit shows that it should be worth, roughly, between \$600.00 and \$650.00, depending on closer inspection of the motor, tires, etc.

Will you please advise if there is some way whereby we could purchase this unit, and if so, your suggestion as to correct procedure?

Thanks very much.

Very truly yours,

MADISON MOTORS, INC.

C. M. Berge
C. M. Berge

CMB:11

Answered
And by Routine Advice
No Answer Required

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Head Office

Sept. 22, 1942

Evacuee Property Dept. - T. Magara

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.

FJB:ET 2813
Enclosure.


Assistant Manager

September 22, 1942

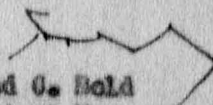
Mr. Tamiyo Nagano
21-1/2
Heart Mountain Relocation Project
Vocation, Wyoming

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter of
September 15, 1942, enclosing acknowledgment of
copy of form WGA Form-2 covering our trunk in
storage.

As the War Relocation Authority
is now handling the matter of storage, we are
transmitting your communication to the headquar-
ters of that agency who will advise you in regard
to when shipment of this trunk will be made.

Yours very truly,


Fred G. Bold
Assistant Manager.

FD-100

Copy to Head Office - San Francisco

REFERRED BY MR. BOLD

TO MR. Price

SEP 22 1942

Sept 15-1942

DEAR Sirs

Please forgive my neglecting to send the enclosed copy of my property in storage, sooner.

Two trunks were listed but only one was placed in storage.

Since this is a Relocation Project, & is more permanent in character than an assembly center, I wonder if it may possible have that one trunk sent to me — or will all property not be touched for the duration of the war?

Your reply will be sincerely appreciated.

Yours truly,
T. MAGARA

21-15-E

HEART Mt. R.P.
WYO MING

Full amount
9-22-42
2000

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Tomiye Magara
Santa Anita Assembly Center
Arcadia, California

Family Number 2628

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

2 Trunks listed - 1 not found.

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

Yours very truly,


Assistant Manager

Receipt of the enclosure is acknowledged

9/18/42 T. Magara
Date Signature

Comments: Only one trunk in in
storage.



SEP 22 1942

May 26, 1942.

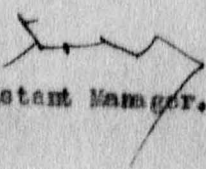
Mr. Ernest Manassero
1549 West 42 Place
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of May 14, 1942, addressed to the Federal Reserve Bank of 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,


Assistant Manager.

CCB:MT



FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

May 16, 1942

REFERRED BY MR. BOLD

TO MR.

MAY 1 REC'D

*ASST
Mr. [unclear]*

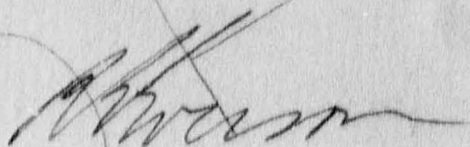
MR. ERNEST MANASSINO
1549 West 42 Place
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

We wish to acknowledge your inquiry of May 14, 1942
which has been referred to us.

To the best of our knowledge, most of the fishing boats
left by evacuees have been successfully disposed of. However,
we are forwarding your letter and copy thereof to our offices
in Salinas and Los Angeles, with the suggestion that they con-
tact you if any such equipment is available.

Very truly yours,



Assistant Cashier

cc: Los Angeles Branch
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Evacuee Property Department
Enclosure

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P
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Los Angeles, Calif.
5/14/42

Dear Sir:

I have been informed by the U. S. Navy, that you have charge of the fishing vessels left behind by the evacuee.

My partner and I are fisherman, we have work on commercial fishing boats in San Diego and in Seattle, Wash. Last year I had a fishing boat of my own, but too small for two men to make any profit; - after I sold it, I could not find the kind of boat I wanted. Now we both wish to return to commercial fishing and we would like to run a boat on a share base.

If there is a possibility to have one of this boats; please let us know what the requirement should be for the release of same. Hoping to hear from you at the earliest date. I thank you.

Truly yours,

ERNEST MANASSERO /s/
1549 W 42 Pl.
Los Angeles, Calif.

P.S.

If by any chance you do not handle those vessels, please let us know where and whom we could refer to. Thanks.

Los Angeles Calif 54-112
REFERRED BY MR. HALE
REFERRED BY MR. EVERSON

Dear Sir, TO MR. Borden Querson
MAY 16 1942

I have been informed
by the U. S. Navy, that you
have charge of the fishing
Vessels left behind by
the evacuee.

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& in Seattle Wash.

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I thank you

Truly yours

Ernest Manassero

1549 W 42 St.

Los Angeles Calif.

P.S.

If by any chance you
do not handle those vessels,
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& whom we could refer to.

Thanky

~~Answered~~

~~Answered by Routine Answer~~

~~No Answer Required~~

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June 21, 1942

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

Attention Mr. Fred C. Bold

Dear Mr. Bold:

Thank you very much for your letter of
June 15 in which you gave me the name of the
trustee of two Japanese Book stores. It was
very kind of you to get this information for
me, and I am now approaching the trustee.

Yours very truly,

Douglas Manke

Douglas Manke
c/o Farallone Packing Company
Pier 92
San Francisco, California

*Rec'd
1-17*

SEP 1 1942

June 15, 1942

Mr. Douglas E. Mabe
275 Park View Terrace
Oakland, California


Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of June 6th, wherein you inquire for the names of purchasers or present holders of stocks of Japanese book stores. There are none listed with us at the present time, but in checking, we find that one of the largest here, called Sun-Rin-Do Book Store, located at First and San Pedro Streets, Los Angeles, California, does seem intact, although no effort is made, apparently, to make sales. Also, a Mr. Melvin Hoffman, a lawyer of Long Beach, is now the trustee. His address is 2326 East Anaheim Boulevard, Long Beach, California. We believe that if you write him he can give you some of the information you are looking for.

You might mention to him the name of the Sato Book Store, of Los Angeles, California, as we believe he is also familiar with the book stocks of that store.

We trust that this takes care of the information you desire.

Yours very truly,


Fred C. Bold
Assistant Manager

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REFERRED BY MR. BOLD

TO MR. *Williams*

JUN 11 Rec'd

June 6, 1942

Alien Funds Control Office
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sirs:

Could you put me in contact with the purchasers or present holders of the stocks of Japanese book stores?

I am trying to find supplies of Japanese dictionaries and grammars, which are important now in view of the greatly increased study of the language, especially by the armed services.

Some Japanese book stores, I understand, had been sold to citizens by their owners prior to evacuation, while others may still be in possession of the Japanese. If there is any provision of the control laws which would permit negotiation for the latter stocks, I would appreciate your advice.

In case this is a matter which your office does not handle, would you kindly let me know to whom I should write.

Sincerely yours,

Douglas E. Manke

1291 1 1 5000
Douglas E. Manke
275 Park View Terrace
Oakland, California

*Mr
Wm*

*Nothing stored in our
warehouse, Oakland
as such -*

Los Angeles Branch
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

Name

(Surname)

(Given)

Name:

Langley E. Mante
(Print)

(Date)
Telephone:
Interview:

June 18/42

Address:

275 Park View Terrace
(Street and Number)

Adult:
Minor:
Male:
Female:
Citizenship:

Oakland, Calif
(City) (State)

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:

Person interviewed: _____

Partnership:

Address: _____

Proprietorship:

Corporation:

Individual:

Telephone Number: _____

See letter attached
Principal property involved and scope of problem:

This party inquiring for suppliers of Japanese
book stores - such as Japanese Dictionary series
grammers etc - We had none listed but the
largest Bun-Rin-Do Book Store at 1st & San Pedro
St. Los Angeles seems intact and Melvin Hoffman
a lawyer, is now Transfer, his address 2326 E. Anaheim
Blvd, Long Beach - Ph L.B. 35770 - Also he knows
about the Sato Book Store - Los Angeles -

Action taken:*

Wrote Mante accordingly

Handled by:

SLP [Signature]

*Attach additional pages where necessary

September 5, 1942

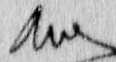
Montebello Realty Company
1414 Whittier Blvd.
Montebello, California

Dear Sirs:

The Evacuee Property Department of this bank has been advised by its representative at Santa Anita Assembly Center that Mr. John Maruki is not interested in discounting the account of Mr. Russell Ingle, and has requested that the balance of \$50. be paid at an early date.

It will be appreciated if you will transmit this information to Mr. Ingle.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Manager.

FTB:MT


LOS ANGELES BRANCH
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

Arcadia, California

September 4, 1942

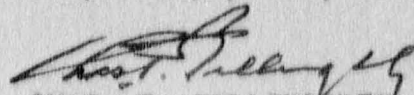
Mr. Fred C. Bold, Assistant Manager
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Los Angeles Branch

Dear Mr. Bold:

We are returning herewith enclosures from your letter of August 27 relative to the case of John Maruki.

I have interviewed Mr. Maruki again and he states there is no reason for making any reduction in his account and asks that you please so notify Mr. Russell J. Ingle. He desires all the money at this time and not in small monthly payments.

Very truly yours, *



CHAS. F. BILLINGSLEY
Field Representative
Santa Anita Field Office

CFB/kf
Encls:

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

August 27, 1942

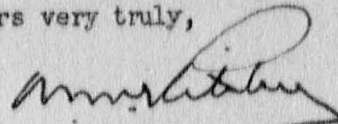
Mr. C. F. Billingsley
Field Representative
Evacuee Property Department
Santa Anita Assembly Center
Arcadia, California

Dear Mr. Billingsley:

Please refer to your interview report dated August 20, 1942 with regard to John Maruki. We are attaching a communication we have received from the Montebello Realty Company together with a copy of their letter addressed to Mr. Maruki.

After you have read this communication and talked with Mr. Maruki please return the correspondence for our files.

Yours very truly,


Assistant Manager

Enclosure



MONTEBELLO REALTY COMPANY

1414 WHITTIER BOULEVARD
MONTEBELLO, CALIFORNIA

REFERRED BY MR. MORITCHIE

TO MR. *Price (3)*

AUG 26 1942

August 22, 1942.

T. Bloom

Mr. Fred. C. Bold, Asst. Mgr.,
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
403 West Olympic Bank
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Mr. Bold:

Enclosed, please find copy of letter addressed to Mr. John Maruki at Santa Anita which kindly accept as a reply to your communication to Mr. Russell Ingle, 120 North Twentieth Street, Montebello, and dated August 20th, 1942, asking him for an explanation as to why the \$50.00 still due Mr. Maruki has not been paid.

Trusting this to be satisfactory, I am

Very sincerely,

Ernest O. Kieselhorst
Ernest O. Kieselhorst.

Power Journal

1. The first of these is the fact that the majority of the population of the United States is of European descent. This is a fact which has been recognized by the government and the people of this country for many years. It is a fact which has been recognized by the government and the people of this country for many years. It is a fact which has been recognized by the government and the people of this country for many years.

原籍安徽，祖籍江西，中国书画函授大学

August 21, 1942

RECEIVED
TO MR. *[Signature]*
AUG 21 1942

Mr. Russel Ingle
120 North 20th St.
Montebello, Calif.

Dear Sir:

The Evacuee Property Department of this Bank has been advised through its representative at Santa Anita Assembly Center that John Maruki sold 4 acres of strawberries to you for the sum of \$250.00.

We are informed that there is \$50.00 unpaid on this agreement. Mr. Maruki, we understand, has addressed several communications to you and to date has elicited no explanation. We are wondering if you will give us your version of this transaction so that we can relay this information to Mr. Maruki.

In the event that you should care to do so we might suggest that you communicate directly with our representative at Santa Anita by telephone. The number is Ryan 16701, Extension 81, and ask for Mr. Billingsley. Undoubtedly he can arrange for you to discuss this matter at his office directly with Mr. Maruki. We want to thank you for your attention and cooperation in this instance.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]
Fred C. Bold
Assistant Manager

[Signature]
LFS:bg
Carbon copy - C. F. Billingsley

Los Angeles Branch
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Fiscal Agent of the United States

August 20, 1942

(Date)

Name: MARUKI, JOHN
(Print)
District III
Address: Ave. 2, Bar. 52, Unit 30
(Street and Number)
Santa Anita Assembly Center
(City) (State)

Telephone:
Interview: x
Adult: x
Minor: x
Male: x
Female:
Citizenship: U. S. A.

Date of last entry into United States: At Birth

Operating under Treasury License now?:

Type of Business: Partnership:
Proprietorship:
Corporation:
Individual:
Person interviewed: Same
Address: Same
Telephone Number: None

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Maruki sold four (4) acres of strawberries located on corner of Kaufman and Dunlap Road in Fico, to Russell Ingle of 120 North 20th Street, Montebello, for Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars. All but Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars has been paid to Maruki. Repeated letters to Ingle have brought no response.

Action taken:*

Refer to Head Office. Suggest that letter be written to Ingle asking that the money be paid.

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by:

Chas. F. Billingsley
Chas. F. Billingsley
Santa Anita

August 21, 1942

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Fred C. Bold
Assistant Manager

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Carbon copy - C. F. Billingsley

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TELEGRAM

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CLASSIFICATION: () FAST MESSAGE
() DAY LETTER
() NIGHT LETTER

File to SAN FRANCISCO

July 6, 1942

DISPATCH OVER
LEASED WIRE UNLESS
OTHERWISE INDICATED

Re your letter June 26 our reply July 1. Fusao Maruyama Family No.
96 (32221) is registered at Santa Anita, evacuee from San Jose.
Address 10 Street, Barrack 16, Unit 2.

BOLD

Function and Unit
Number

5046

AUTHORIZED: 

(THIS MUST BE SIGNED)

July 1, 1942

Mr. C. F. Billingsly, Field Representative
Evacuee Property Department
Santa Anita Assembly Center
Arcadia, California

Dear Mr. Billingsly:

Will you please inform us whether
James Susao Maruyama, Family No. (96) 32221, is re-
gistered at Santa Anita.

We shall appreciate your giving this
matter your immediate attention.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Manager.

YCH:MT

Head Office

July 1, 1942

Subject: Evacuee Property Department

Reference: Your letter June 26, 1942

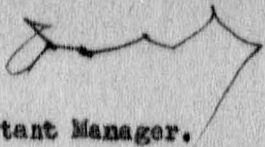
Our Field Representative at the Pomona Assembly Center, Pomona, informs us that the Camp officials at the Center state they apparently have no one registered by the name of James Susao Maruyama, Family No. (96) 32221.

He also was informed that among the families registered there the numbers do not run as high as 32,000.

Our representative also inquired at the Post Office and they likewise have no address of Mr. Maruyama, and have been unable to deliver your letter of June 16 which we are enclosing.

We are writing our Field Representative at Santa Anita to ascertain if this party is registered there,

FCB:MT



Assistant Manager.

LOS ANGELES BRANCH
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO
FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES
POMONA ASSEMBLY CENTER
POMONA, CALIFORNIA

June 30, 1942

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

Dear Mr. Bold:

Reference is made to the attached letter regarding James Fusao Maruyama, Family No. (96) 32221.

Checked this party and the result is that he is not located at the Pomona Assembly Center. Also the families registered here do not run as high as 32000. Furthermore, checked with the post office and found what is evidently the original letter from Mr. Everson sent to Mr. Maruyama on June 16, apparently not called for.

Sorry we are unable to help more in locating this party for you.

Yours very truly,

Gordon C. Williams
Gordon C. Williams
Field Representative

GCW/ai
Enc.



HEAD OFFICE

RECEIVED BY MR. M. RITCHIE

JUN 29 1942

TO: LOS ANGELES

SUBJECT: James Fusao Maruyama - Family No. (96) 32221

REFERENCE: Evacuee Property Department

DATE June 26, 1942

RECEIVED BY MR. M. RITCHIE

TO MR.

JUN 29 1942

RECEIVED BY MR. BOLD

JUN 29 1942

On June 16th we wrote a letter, a copy of which is enclosed, to Mr. James Maruyama at the WCCA Assembly Center, Pomona, California.

In this letter you will notice that we are endeavoring to have the evacuee furnish us with his registration certificate and also clear an error he made by signing on line 9 on the ownership certificate. We shall greatly appreciate your cooperation in this matter by having your Pomona representative contact Mr. Maruyama and secure the necessary details.

This car was taken in under Alternative No. 2 on WCCA Form FRB-4 and when the above matter is cleared up, we shall be able to turn this car over to the Army.

R. E. Everson

Assistant Cashier.

Enclosure



21
.....Answered

.....Ansd. by Routine Advice

.....No Answer Required

Directed to file

by

(Signature)
(Surname)

File only when signed

COPY

June 16, 1942

Mr. James Fusao Maruyama
WCCA Assembly Center
Fair Grounds
Pomona, California

Family No. (96) 32221

Dear Sir:

With reference to the Ford Coupe, Motor Number 18-5217012, which you turned over to us for disposition to the Army, we notice that you have signed the ownership certificate on Line 9. This line should be used only to indicate the new legal owner of the car and with the certificate in this condition, it would require an additional transfer procedure before title could be passed to the Army.

It is obvious that it was not your intention to effect this unnecessary transfer and in order that we may facilitate the completion of this transaction without delay, we ask that you sign the enclosed statement which will make immediate transfer possible, returning the same to us at your earliest convenience in the enclosed return envelope.

May we also ask that you send us the registration certificate (white) as soon as you have received it from the Motor Vehicle Department?

Yours very truly,

R. E. EVERSON (signed)
Assistant Cashier

Enclosures

WSM/EB



LOS ANGELES BRANCH
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Santa Anita, California

July 2, 1942

Mr. F. C. Bold
Assistant Manager
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Los Angeles Branch
409 West Olympic Boulevard
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Bold:

Your inquiry as to whether James
Susao Maruyama is located at Santa Anita. He
is located here and his correct name is Fusao
Maruyama, his address at Santa Anita is
10th Street, Barrack 16-Unit 2. He was
evacuated to Santa Anita from San Jose.

I trust this is the information you
want.

Very truly yours,

Chas. F. Billingsley
Chas. F. Billingsley
Field Representative
Santa Anita, California

W. C. ...
CFB:ma



HEAD OFFICE

June 6, 1942.

Evacuee Property Department

Our letter of June 1 - your wire June 3

In compliance with your letter of June 3, 1942, we have forwarded the hospital type bed, belonging to Mrs. Haru Maruyama, to Owens Valley War Relocation Project, Manzanar, California.

We have forwarded an original and one copy of the bill of lading to Mr. R. E. Nash, Superintendent, War Relocation Project, Manzanar, Calif., in accordance with Major Maston's memorandum, and are enclosing two memorandum copies to be forwarded by you to Major Maston.

FCB:MT


Assistant Manager.

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

In reply, please refer to:

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, OFFICE
WHITCOMB HOTEL BUILDING

June 3, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. R. E. Everson
(Through Mr. J. P. Gilchrist)

SUBJECT : Movement of property of Mrs. Haru Maruyama

Pursuant to your request of June 3rd, I am attaching our Government Bill of Lading No. 10-399-42 which has been prepared to transport the property of Mrs. Haru Maruyama from the warehouse at 5800 So. Hoover Street, Los Angeles, to the Relocation Project at Manzanar.

It will be necessary that your Los Angeles representative complete the Bill of Lading by showing the number of pieces and approximate weight of the shipment. Western Truck Lines, Ltd., indicated as the carrier on the Bill of Lading, furnish pick-up and delivery service and will, upon request of your Los Angeles office, call directly at the warehouse to receive the shipment from your representative.

The carrier will receipt for the shipment on the Bill of Lading and retain the salmon copy. The original and one copy should be mailed to Mr. R. E. Nash, Superintendent, War Relocation Project, Manzanar, California. Two memorandum copies must be returned to this office for fiscal purposes. The extra memorandum copy may be retained for your records.

V. E. Maston
Major, GMC

Attachment



HEAD OFFICE

June 1, 1942.

Evacuee Property Department

There is enclosed a letter from Mrs. Haru Maruyama requesting that a hospital bed, which we have in storage, be forwarded to her at Manzanar.

Please wire us if we should comply with this request, and if so, if the bed should be forwarded as requested "prepaid at government expense".

Enclosure.

Assistant Manager.

ECB:WT

May 28, 1942

Army Warehouse
5800 South Hoover Street
Los Angeles, California

Gentlemen:

I would like to have sent from your storage a hospital bed belonging to me, Mrs. Haru Maruyama, which has been placed on Floor 1 Section Y Aisle 9.

I previously resided at 12635 W. Jefferson Blvd., Venice, California and have been an invalid for several years prior to evacuation. I left Venice April 27 from Venice and Lincoln Blvds., by bus, arriving at Manzanar on the same date. The baggage number of the hospital type single bed is 2904. The bed is to be sent to me prepaid at government expense in care of Mr. Arthur H. Miller, Chief of Medical and Health Center.

I will appreciate your immediate attention.

Very truly yours.

Mrs. Haru Maruyama
(By Masaichi Yamaguchi)

APPROVED:

Arthur H. Miller by Frank Chuman
Medical and Health Center
Manzanar Reception Center
Manzanar, California

AA:HT

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April 6, 1942

Macsey, Edgerton & Colwell
5656 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles, California

In Re: Estate of Selma Hammer, Deceased
Guardianship of Laurence Hammer, Incompetent
Mr. Skabatin

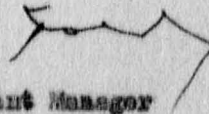
Dear Sirs:

This has reference to the inquiry contained in your letter to us under date of April 2nd.

The case of Skabatin, not having been referred to us by him, does not appear at this time to involve facts which would justify intervention by this department.

Our counsel suggests that we point out to you that none of the civil rights of your client have been in any way suspended by the present evacuation program, that as far as this department is concerned, you may seek remedies that would ordinarily be available to your client under the circumstances of this case.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Manager

L.LL:ms

R.P.K.

LAW OFFICES
Massey, Edgerton & Colwell

J. HOWARD EDGERTON
LLOYD R. MASSEY
BUNDY COLWELL

5856 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD
Los Angeles, California
TELEPHONE WEBSTER 8194

April 2, 1942

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

In Re: Estate of Sciota Hammer, Deceased
Guardianship of Larence Hammer, Incompt.

Gentlemen:

We represent Mrs. Emma C. Anderson who is trustee and guardian, respectively, of the aforementioned estates.

Mrs. Anderson has just advised us that Mr. Tom Skabatia, a Japanese, was the tenant of one of the properties of said estates, having rented 1117 Sentous Street, this City, for use as a shoe repair shop. In said shoe repair shop is certain machinery and equipment belonging to Mr. Skabatia. Mr. Skabatia has closed his shop and left the key with Mrs. Anderson, and she has been informed that he is now interned. We might mention that Mr. Skabatia paid his rent in full to and including March 31, 1942.

What we would like to know is what steps we should take in securing the payment of future rents and what efforts should be made by us with regard to the disposal of said equipment?

Any information you can give us will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly

MASSEY, EDGERTON & COLWELL

By

Lloyd R. Massey
Lloyd R. Massey

LRM:p

June 23, 1942.

Mr. Shigeto Matsuda
Block 6-4-3
Manzanar War Relocation Project
Manzanar, Calif.

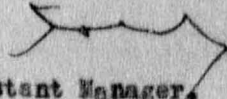
Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of June 17, 1942, regarding insurance on your baggage which you stored through the Maryknoll Fathers.

We discussed this matter with the Maryknoll Fathers and determined that they were unable to get an insurance company to handle the risk, that within a short time the baggage would be sent you at the Camp and the money you have paid for the premium would be refunded.

In the event that you would like to handle this matter direct with the Maryknoll Fathers, we would suggest that you address your communication to Father Lavery, Maryknoll Mission, 220 So. Hewitt St., Los Angeles.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Manager.

LPS:NT

Blk. 6-4-3
Manzanar Relocation Center
Manzanar, California
June 17, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank
707 South Spring Street
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

I am writing in regards to my baggage (10 articles) stored through Maryknoll at 801 4th Street. At the time I stored them, I paid a sum of \$17.00 for insurance on my baggage. The insurance policy was to be given to me two days later. However I came as a volunteer and was obliged to leave before I received the policy. I have not yet received it so I am worried as to how I stand with the insurance company.

I would appreciate it if you will look into this matter at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,

Shigeto Matsuda

Shigeto Matsuda by Masao Kadomatsu

P/S I have sent the baggage receipt to the main office here and therefore I am unable to give you the number of my baggage.

7M
May 23, 1942

Mr. Harry Matsukane
Barrack 125, Room 3
Tanforan Reception Center
San Bruno, California

Re: MacLoon & Stoll.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of May 18, 1942 addressed to our Santa Ana office has been referred to us for attention.

Upon investigation of the transaction of MacLoon & Stoll, we learned of two Japanese creditors other than yourself, that have unpaid claims. The partnership of MacLoon and Stoll is in the hands of Roy E. Allen, Receiver, 229 No. Broadway, Los Angeles, California. Please communicate with Mr. Allen, stating your claim, and request immediate payment.

If we can be of additional service let us hear from you.

Yours very truly,


Assistant Manager

LFS:bg

LOS ANGELES BRANCH
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

REFERRED BY MR. BOLD

TO MR.

MA 22 REC'D

Riverside, California
Civil Control Station
3557 Main Street
May 21, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank
Evacuee Property Department
707 So. Spring St.
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sirs:

I have your letter of the 20th regarding the case of Harry Matsukane, formerly of Santa Ana.

On May 7th when I was at Santa Ana a check made by Macloon & Stoll payable to Matsukane was forwarded to me for delivery to Matsukane. I sent a letter to him at his last known address at Santa Ana informing him that we held a check for him, but since he had gone north there was no reply to the letter before my returning to Los Angeles Monday. On that day I turned this case over to our Mr. Sloan, who is fully informed on it.

This check should not be sent to Matsukane before ascertaining whether it is good, as I understand the account of Macloon & Stoll is under attachment.

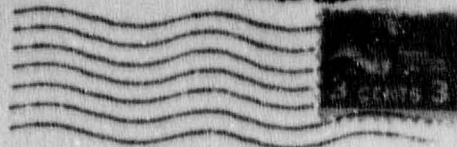
I am returning herewith Matsukane's letter.

Yours very truly,

E. J. Brawlage
Field Representative

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Sanforan Recept Center
San Bruno, Calif.



35604.
Field Representative
Federal Reserve Bank
501 West 5th Street
Santa Ana, Calif.

707 Broadway St
Los Angeles, Calif.

3557 MAIN ST.
Riverside

Mr. E. S. Bramlage



Barack 125 Room 3
Janforan Recept. Center
San Bruno, Calif.
May 18, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank Rep.
501 West Fifth St.
Santa Ana, Calif.

Dear Sir:

Just received your letter of the 7th.
I have evacuated from my Santa Ana home
since March 29th and moved to my sisters
in Durington, then on the Ninth of May we
were moved to Janforan. So ~~my~~ your letter was
delayed.

Now in regards to the check from ~~Macdon~~
Macdon and Stoll, please deposit it in the
Security First National Bank of Los Angeles, Santa
Ana Branch under my name, Harry Matsukane,
and they will notify me of the deposit. If
that is not possible please mail me the check
here at the above address. Thanking you in
advance.

yours truly,
Harry Matsukane

May 20, 1942

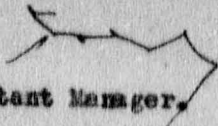
Mr. E. D. Bramlage
Evacuee Property Department
3557 Main Street
Riverside, California

Dear Mr. Bramlage:

Enclosed is a letter from Mr. Harry Matsukane, Barrack 125, Room 3, Tanforan Reception Center, San Bruno, California, referring to a check and a case with which you are probably familiar.

Will you please inform us in regard to this, returning Mr. Matsukane's letter with your reply.

Yours very truly,


Assistant Manager.

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Enclosure.

HEAD OFFICE

July 3, 1942

SUBJECT: Evidence Property Department
Your letter July 2, 1942

Our representative today called at the office of the Pelton Motors, Incorporated and tendered your officers' check in the amount of \$116.28, representing the settlement balance on a Dodge car owned by Thomas T. Matsumoto.

The credit manager at that time declined to accept his check in settlement, stating that additional charges had now accrued in the amount of \$2.22. We requested that he deliver the ownership certificate to us and write us a letter on the subject, which we are enclosing.

We assume that a check for the difference will be forwarded by you directly to the company.



Assistant Manager

FCB:rh
Enc.

HEAD OFFICE

RECEIVED BY MR. MORITZ
TO MR. *Bald*

JUL 3 - 1942

TO: Los Angeles

DATE July 2, 1942

SUBJECT: Thomas T. Matsumoto-Family #14036

REFERENCE:

The enclosed check in the amount of \$116.28 payable to Pelton Motors, Inc., 1345 South Figueroa, is settlement balance as of 6/4/42 on 1937 Dodge owned by Thomas T. Matsumoto.

We are forwarding this check so that it may be delivered to Pelton Motors, Inc. by hand and at the same time obtain Certificate of Title (Pink) from them properly signed off as legal owner.

After the exchange if you will promptly return the Certificate of Title it will greatly assist us in completing this transaction.

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

Directed to file

by *[Signature]*

(Signature)

File only when signed*[Signature]*
Assistant Cashier

HEAD OFFICE

Sept. 1, 1942

Evacuee Property Department - Roy Matsumura

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

FJB:MT


Assistant Manager.

Enclosure. *29-12*

September 1, 1942

Mr. Roy Matsunaga
Block 1, B, F.
Heart Mountain War Relocation Project
Cody, Wyoming

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your post card
of August 26, 1942, relative to your personal be-
longings 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 *J.B.*

W
Assistant Manager.

CC: Head Office
San Francisco, Calif.

Roy Matsumura
Block 1, 2, &
Heart Mt.
Cody, Wyoming.

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



1942



Los Angeles Branch
Federal Reserve Bank of L.A.
P.O. Box 2077, Terminal Annex
Los Angeles, California!

Aug. 26, 1942

L.A. Bunch
608 1/2 S.E.

DELIVERED BY MAIL
TO MR. MORTIMER

P.O. Box 2077, Terminal Annex
Livings, ~~San Francisco~~ ^{San Francisco}
RECEIVED BY MR. WITCHIE

Dear Sir: TO MR. Brown

We would AUG 31 1942

appreciate it if
you would rush
us all trunks, etc,
on Family No.

18544. One member
of the family is
out of clothing.

Having packed most
in trunks.

Thank you Sincerely
W. Bunch

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Head Office

May 5, 1942

Subject: Evacuee Property Department

The latter part of March we discussed with Mr. Agnew the matter of a commission due Mr. G. T. Matsunaga from the Home Owners' Loan Corporation in the amount of \$280.00.

Through Mr. Agnew's efforts, this money was recently paid to Mr. Matsunaga and we thought you would be interested in a copy of a letter from him expressing his appreciation for our assistance.



Assistant Manager

FCB:ms

HEAD OFFICE

REFERRED BY MR. M. RITCHIE

TO MR. *Amber*

APR 13 1942

TO: LOS ANGELES BRANCH

DATE April 11, 1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Program -
G. T. Matsunaga Realty Company,
REFERENCE: 312 East First Street
Los Angeles, California

REFERRED BY MR. M. RITCHIE

TO MR. *Bold*

APR 13 1942

REFERRED BY MR. M. RITCHIE

TO MR. *Watkins*

APR 13 1942

Attention of Mr. Bold

Your files will show that some days ago your office discussed with me the matter of commission of \$280 due the above mentioned Japanese.

I endeavored to have the Home Owners Loan Corporation here authorize payment of this commission, but was advised that payment had been indefinitely postponed on orders from General Counsel of the Corporation in New York. I attempted to communicate by telephone with John B. Murphy, Associate General Counsel, but, for reasons best known to himself, he refused to discuss the matter with me.

I then took up the matter through the office of the General Counsel of the Board of Governors, and I am now advised that the Home Owners Loan Corporation may be willing to reverse their previous position, provided they can be assured that G. T. Matsunaga is generally licensed under 68A and has a bank account in which the payment can be made under General License No. 1.

Will you kindly advise me whether or not Matsunaga has been evacuated; if so, his present address; whether he is generally licensed under 68A; and whether he has a bank account in which the payment in question can be made.

I shall also be indebted if you will advise me as to any other cases which have come to your knowledge in which Home Owners Loan Corporation has refused to make payments of commissions due to Japanese.

amr
General Counsel☒ Answered☒ Ansd. by Routine Advice☐ No Answer Required

Directed to file

by *[Signature]*

(Surname)

File only when signed

June 16, 1942

Los Angeles Branch
RECEIVED BY MR. MORTIMER
TO MR. Field
JUN 17 1942

Mr. J. W. Pehle,
Assistant to the Secretary,
Foreign Funds Control, Treasury Department,
1610 Park Road, N.W.,
Washington, D.C.

S i r: Subject: No. 16548 W.R.A. - Ichiro Matsuoka

Further reference is made to your letter dated June 5, 1942, enclosing correspondence with the War Relocation Authority, as well as a copy of a letter addressed to Mr. Edward J. Ennis by Mr. Matsuoka, under date of March 23, 1942.

We are advised by our Los Angeles Branch that Mr. Matsuoka called on our Los Angeles office under date of March 29, 1942, to avail himself of the services of the Evacuee Property Department. He informed our office that he was purchasing property at 315 North Townsend Avenue, Los Angeles, under a contract providing for payments at the rate of \$50.00 per month, and requested advice as to steps he might take to protect his interest in that property. He was advised to determine whether or not the property could be rented at a figure sufficiently large to service the indebtedness, and if not, that consideration might be given to the sale of the property if he could obtain a satisfactory price in order to realize on his equity. His property was listed with this bank for sale or rent and the matter was referred to a number of inquirers.

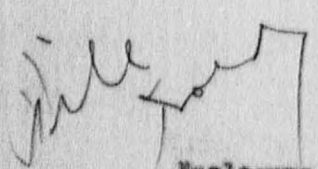
Mr. Matsuoka did not again call at our office, although we pursued his inquiry, and under date of April 14, inquired whether any further assistance could be given him. As he did not reply to our letter, our Field Representative at Poncha Assembly Center called upon him to obtain information as to the status of his problem.

We are now informed that the property was sold by the evacuee for the sum of \$600.00, with the purchaser assuming the unpaid balance of the indebtedness. Mr. Matsuoka expressed himself as fully satisfied with the sale.

We trust that this will provide the information you desire, with respect to the matter. An additional copy of this letter is enclosed for reference to the War Relocation Authority, if you so desire.

Yours respectfully,


Assistant Cashier.


Enclosure
cc: Los Angeles Branch

April 6th, 1942

Mr. Arthur A. May
118 West Third Street
Santa Ana, California

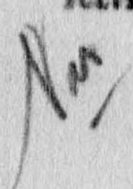
Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of March 30 relative to an unpaid account in the form of a conditional installment note covering a Caterpillar tractor against a Japanese by the name of S. Saiki of 1250 West Artesia Boulevard, Artesia, California.

In searching our files, we do not find a report or correspondence relative to this account. If Mr. Saiki should contact the Evacuee Property Department at 707 So. Spring Street, Los Angeles, regarding advice as to the disposition of this tractor, we will give consideration to the information in your letter.

Yours very truly,


Assistant Manager

FCL:ro


Mr. Lindquist:

re: S. Saiki at Artesia

I am told Artesia is in the Whittier area. However, there is no interview report filed under Whittier, Long Beach or Santa Ana. Nor is there any report on Mr. S. Saiki in the Los Angeles files.

R. Osborn

Arthur A. May

Loan Correspondent—West Coast Life Insurance Co.

~~1216 South Main Street~~

Santa Ana, California

~~116 WEST 3RD~~

DIRECTED BY MAIL DEPT.
TO MR. M. J. ME

DIRECTED BY MAIL DEPT. TO
Mr. Gold

March 30th, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank of S.F.
Los Angeles, Calif.,

Gentlemen:-

Japanese Evacuation Dept.

This letter is simply to advise the Bank and proper department that the writer has an unpaid account in the form of a conditional sales installment note covering a Caterpillar "30" tractor against a Japanese by name of S. Saiki of 1250 West Artesia Blvd., Artesia, California.

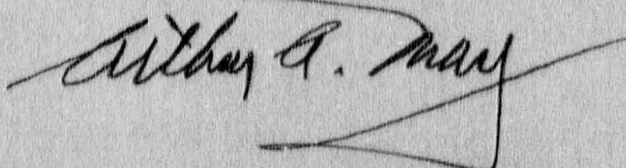
The amount due is \$50.94 with interest at rate of 6% from April 15th, 1941.

I understand that Mr Saiki has listed this account with your office sometime in the last few days and I am herewith verifying same.

If there is anything further that I should do in this instance please be good enough to advise me. Thanking you in advance for your co-operation allow me to remain,

Very truly yours,

AAM



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Answered
Sent by Route or Address
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10-10-42
by _____
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September 11, 1942

United States Espalier Nursery Company
6704 S. W. Vermont Street
Portland, Oregon

Dear Sirs:

Reference is made to your letter of September 8, 1942, regarding a claim which you wish to file against your client, Mr. Jack S. Mayamura, owner of the Lakemert View Nursery, Los Angeles, California.

We wish to inform you that the Evacuee Property Department has had no transactions with Mr. Mayamura, and we are therefore not in position to inform you as to his present address.

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. When you receive his address the usual channels for filing claims are open to you.

We are returning statement addressed to Mr. Mayamura which accompanied your letter.

Yours very truly,


Assistant Manager.

PJB:MF 8982

Enclosure.



DIRECTED BY MAIL DEPT. 18
Mr. Bold

UNITED STATES ESPALIER NURSERY COMPANY

0304 S. W. VERMONT STREET, PORTLAND, OREGON

September 8, 1942

TO MR.

DEFERRED BY MR. BOLD

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Federal Reserve Bank
Los Angeles, Calif.

Gentlemen:

We wish to file a claim with you against our client Mr. Jack S. Mayemura, Japanese owner of the Leimert View Nursery, 3629 Crenshaw Blvd, Los Angeles, Cal.

Mr. Mayemura ordered from us on January 31, 1942 a shipment of fruit trees, these were shipped to him on February 4th. The amount due for this shipment is \$41.25.

Please advise us at your earliest convenience how to go about in the matter to secure settlement of this account. Thanking you in advance for your favor, we are,

Very truly yours,

U. S. ESPALIER NURSERY CO.

Enc. Statement

Handwritten: 9-10-42 2710

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Growers of Domestic and Imported



Registered U. S. Espalier Fruit Trees

March 26, 1942

Colorado River Indian Reservation
Parker, Arizona

Gentlemen:

We note from the papers that 20,000 Japanese will be moved to your Reservation.

As leading manufacturers of laundry, dry cleaning and garment pressing machinery, we would appreciate your advising us whether or not you will have your own laundry and if so, we would appreciate the name of the proper party to whom we should apply so that we may have our name filed and receive invitations to bid and submit specifications on such equipment that may be desired.

Thanking you for a reply, I am

Very truly yours,

J. I. McKeown
Western District Manager

JIMCK:AM

cc: War Relocation Authority, Los Angeles, Calif.

March 26, 1942

Administrator C. E. Triggs
Alien Evacuation Center
Manzanar
Owens Valley, California

Dear Sir:

We note from the newspapers that the Manzanar project will include a 140-bed hospital and laundry facilities.

As leading manufacturers of laundry, dry cleaning and garment pressing machinery, we would appreciate your advising us whether or not the hospital and laundry will be equipped with power laundry machinery and if so, we would appreciate the name of the proper party to whom we should apply so that we may have our name filed and receive invitations to bid and submit specifications on such equipment that will be desired.

Thanking you for a reply, I am

Very truly yours,

J. I. McKeown
Western District Manager

JIMCK:R

cc: War Relocation Authority
Los Angeles, California

March 23, 1942

Mr. William H. Mann
630 South Grand Avenue
Los Angeles, California

Subject: Insurance for Evacuees.

Dear Sir:

Our counsel, Mr. Lawrence L. Larabee, states that he has explained to you some of the difficulties we had encountered in connection with our efforts to encourage an orderly disposition of the assets of those persons in this area who are subject to evacuation under recent orders of the United States Army.

Briefly, numerous cases have come to our attention in which existing insurance (of various kinds, including fire, liability, etc.), carried by probable evacuees, has been cancelled, and applications for insurance for such persons, have been refused, apparently due to a misunderstanding on the part of some of the insurance company representatives of the extent to which they may safely engage in such transactions. In some instances, the cancellation of insurance, or the inability to secure insurance, has seriously impeded the liquidation of assets of potential evacuees; and it is our impression that some of these instances are the result of misunderstanding on the part of the insurance companies.

Mr. Larabee has explained that he has had occasion to deal with you in the past in connection with insurance problems and that you are in a position to assist in making the situation clear to the insurance company representatives, to the end that some of these difficulties may be avoided.

For your information, except in cases involving potential evacuees whose assets have been blocked by the government, or who are not free to deal with their property except through licenses issued by a government agency, insurance companies may continue to insure, and

Mr. William H. Mann

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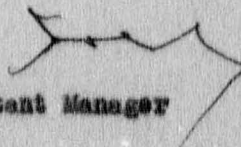
March 25, 1942

to grant applications for insurance, in all cases involving potential evacuees, to the same extent that they might or would do had the present emergency not arisen.

Understanding of this situation by insurance companies might result in a relaxation of the restrictions they are now imposing upon such business, and incidentally assist this department in the carrying out of its purposes above set forth.

We shall appreciate anything that you may be able to do in the direction of clarifying this matter for the representatives of insurance companies, and shall be grateful for information as to such results as you may be able to accomplish.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Manager

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July 22, 1942

Mr. T. P. Merrick
Heartwell Building
Long Beach, Calif.

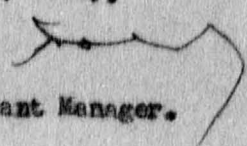
Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of July 21 regarding authority you have received from a Japanese tenant, formerly occupying a small restaurant in Long Beach, to sell certain fixtures and equipment in the amount of \$250.00.

It is our suggestion that you ascertain from the bank, with which this Japanese was doing business, whether his account was blocked, and if such is the case, it will be necessary that he get a license in order that disposition may be made of the property.

If the account is not blocked, it will be entirely in order for you to dispose of the property in accordance with your authority, and remit to him the proceeds of the sale.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Manager.

T. F. MERRICK
APPRAISER



REAL ESTATE FINANCING • PROPERTY MANAGEMENT • INSURANCE

PHONE 622-09

HEARTWELL BLDG. LONG BEACH, CALIF.

DIRECTED BY MAIL DEPT. TO
Mr. Bold

July 31, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank
Los Angeles, California

Gentlemen:

RE: Sale of furniture
belonging to an interned
Japanese and disposition
of funds received for same.


I had a Japanese tenant occupying a small restaurant in Long Beach, California. This man is an alien and was interned several months ago. I have received authority from him to sell, for the sum of \$250.00, certain fixtures and equipment which he had installed in the restaurant above referred to.

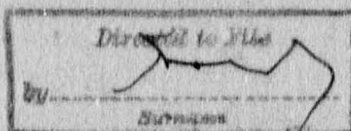
It has been suggested by one of our local banks, that I refer this matter to you to ascertain if the money received from the sale of this furniture should be turned over to its Japanese owner, or to some Governmental authority who has been appointed to take care of these matters.

Yours very truly,

T. F. MERRICK

By James B. Bellows
Secretary


Sent by Routine Mail.
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August 13, 1942

Mr. R. F. Merrill
R.D. Box 59
Orange, Calif.

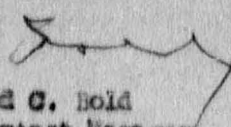
Dear Sir:

We have your card of August 11 making inquiry relative to the purchase of trucks belonging to Japanese evacuees held in storage under our custody.

Private sales of these motor vehicles may be made by direct transaction with the evacuees. Our authority to dispose of such vehicles, however, extends only to sale direct to the United States Army.

We do not have in storage any tractors belonging to Japanese evacuees.

Yours very truly,


Fred C. Bold
Assistant Manager.

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REFERRED BY MR. AMBROSE

HEAD OFFICE

REFERRED BY MR. AMBROSE

MAY 5 - 1942

TO MR.

MAY 5 - 1942

DATE May 2, 1942

TO: LOS ANGELES

SUBJECT: EVACUEE PROPERTY DEPARTMENT - MIHARA ELECTRIC COMPANY, LOS ANGELES.

REFERENCE: Your letter April 30, 1942

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We are enclosing the original and a copy of a letter of even date addressed to the subject concerned, together with the original and copy of the Commercial Credit Corporation letter to which it refers. We are uncertain whether the area in which the Company is situated has been evacuated and therefore are forwarding the enclosures to you, requesting that you transmit them to the Mihara Electric Company if they are still in Los Angeles.

The fact that we have contemplated forwarding the original Commercial Credit Corporation letter to the Company prompts us to proceed in this fashion. Your assistance will be appreciated.

.....Answered

.....Ansd. by Routine Advice

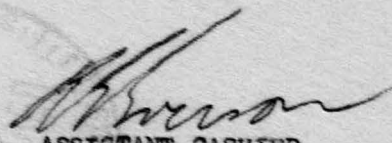
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by

(Surname)


ASSISTANT CASHIER

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Sent to Davis Amie

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

May 2, 1942

MIHARA ELECTRIC COMPANY
217 1/2 North Saratoga Street
Los Angeles, California

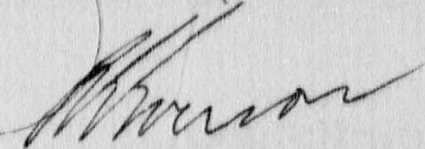
Dear Sirs:

Reference is made to your letter requesting the extension of your License Number S.F. 22762, and requesting assistance with respect to the completion of the details relating to the repossession of a truck on or about March 25, 1942.

Our Los Angeles branch has been in touch with the Commercial Credit Corporation and has received a letter from that concern dated April 29, 1942 which we are forwarding to you inasmuch as it contains a waiver of any claims so far as the Commercial Credit Corporation is concerned.

We trust that this will provide you with the assistance you request.

Very truly yours,



ASSISTANT CASHIER

Enclosure

cc: Los Angeles Branch



COMMERCIAL CREDIT CORPORATION
1031 S. Broadway
Los Angeles, California

April 29th, 1942

Mr. Sloan
Federal Reserve Bank
Evacuee Property Department
707 S. Spring
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

Re: Mihara Electric Company

Pursuant to our conversation on the above company's repossessed automobile, our balance at the time of repossession was \$122.00. Inasmuch as we purchased this contract from the Shinkow Motor Company and they signed a recourse agreement on the automobile, our balance was repurchased when the car was returned to them.

We find on consulting Shinkow that they in turn re-sold this automobile for \$125.00 to the Western Auto Exchange. Incidentally I would like to mention that when we repossessed this automobile there were three payments in default.

As far as this company is concerned you may use this letter as a waiver as we have no claim whatsoever against this company.

Very truly yours,

F. L. MAIER /s/

F. L. Maier

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SAN FRANCISCO

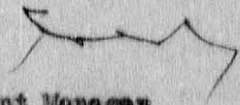
April 30, 1942

Subject: Mihara Electric Company

Reference: Evacuee Property Department

We are returning letter from above concern,
sent with your letter of April twenty-third.


In addition we are enclosing a letter from
Commercial Credit Company indicating grounds for
repossession and explaining ultimate disposition.
The waiver of claim has been included, as requested
by Mihara Electric Company.



Assistant Manager

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HEAD OFFICE

TO: LOS ANGELES

DATE April 23, 1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department

REFERENCE: Mihara Electric Company

REFERRED BY MR. AMBROSE
TO MR. Bald

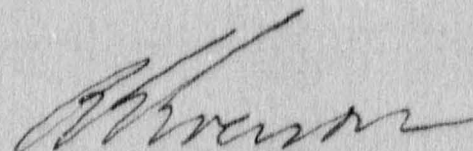
APR 25 1942

REFERRED BY MR. AMBROSE
TO MR. Watkins

APR 25 1942

We are enclosing a letter from the above concern which contains a request for the extension of our license No. S.F. 22762 and requests our assistance respecting a transaction involving a truck finance by Commercial Credit Company.

We have issued our license No. S.F. 24119 and are forwarding the letter in order that you may extend the assistance requested on the truck matter.


Assistant Cashier.

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..... Answered

..... Ansd. by Routine Advice

..... No Answer Required

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by 

(Signature)

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May 20, 1942

Earl J. Miller
Dean of Undergraduates,
University of California
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Miller:--

We have received your letter of May 18, 1942, enclosing a list of former students at the University.

Our files indicate only the former addresses of evacuees in this territory and we are not in possession of present addresses at Reception Centers.

We suggest that you address these people at last known address, inasmuch as a condition precedent to final evacuation in each case is posting a change of residence notice at the Post Office. Many families voluntarily left the State, removed to other sections of the State, or were evacuated subject to United States Army exclusion notices, and our records cover the latter class of evacuees only.

Yours truly,



Assistant Manager

LFS/bg

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

OFFICE OF THE
DEAN OF UNDERGRADUATES
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

May 18, 1942

Mr. L. F. Sloan
707 South Spring Street
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Sloan:

Inclosed is a list of the Japanese students at this University who have dropped out of school. I am sending it to you in accordance with our telephone conversation several days ago.

I would very much appreciate it if you would furnish us with their present addresses so that we may be able to help them become placed in colleges and universities elsewhere in the country.

Very truly yours,

Earl J. Miller

Earl J. Miller
Dean of Undergraduates

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STUDENTS OF JAPANESE ANCESTRY AND ALIEN STUDENTS WHO WITHDREW FROM U.C.E.A.

During Second Semester, 1941-42

<u>Student's Name</u>	<u>Parents' Name and Address</u>	<u>Student's Age</u>	<u>Present Address</u>
Ajioka, James Shusaku	Mrs. K. Ajioka 3027 E. 6th Street, L.A.		
Akino, Mitsugu (M)	Mr. Salchi Akino 12952 Jovett St., Pacoima, Cal.	21	
Arai, Toshito Tim*	Mr. Judei Arai 1513 Third St., Sacramento		
Arao, Raymond Masao	Mr. S. Arao 255 E. 31st St., L.A.	19	
Arase, Paul	Mr. Mifune Arase 762 E. 12th St., L.A.	20	
Arima, Keruchi J.*	Mr. K. Arima 807 E. Walnut, Pasadena	21	
Doihara, Michiko (f)	Mr. Terno Doihara 1130 S. Federa St.	19	
Domoto, Yoshio *	Mr. K. Domoto 317 N. Westmoreland, L.A.		
Endo, George Sei	Mr. Takao Endo 1032 Hewitt St., San Fernando	17	
Endow, John Shigeo c/o Dr. K. Tashira 749 Gardena Blvd.	Mr. Takaharu Endow 9909 Sharp St., Pacoima, Cal.		
Fujiki, Yasuko*	Mr. Shimichi Fujiki 1120 S. Federa	20	
Fujimoto, Hiroshi (m)	Mr. Kujoji Fujimoto 2143 Cotner Ave.	19	
Fujino, Yasuo (M)	Mr. Hideo Fujino 4703 Compton Ave., L.A.	19	
Fujioka, Liliy	Mr. E. S. Fujioka 3447 Folsom St., L.A.	20	
Fukuda, Kozo (M)	Mr. Yataro Fukuda 118 S. Hick St., L.A.	17	

Fukushima, David Kenzo Mr. Joseph Kumazo Fukushima

Dist. IV, Bar. 51, Unit 9, Ave. 1
Santa Anita Assembly Center
Arcadia, California

STUDENTS OF JAPANESE ANCESTRY AND ALIEN STUDENTS WHO WITHDREW FROM U.C.L.A. (Continued)

<u>Student's Name</u>	<u>Parents' Name and Address</u>	<u>Student's Age</u>	<u>Present Address</u>
Fukuto, Tetsuo	Mr. Fukuto 520 San Julian St., L.A.	18	
Gorai, Arthur S.	Mr. T. Gorai 617 N. Commonwealth	19	
Hachiya, Keay (M)	Mr. Toru Hachiya 713 Valley Blvd., El Monte	19	
Hamaji, Roy Shin	Mrs. T. Hamaji 15422 S. Vermont, Gardena	19	
Hayami, Grace Sachiko	Mrs. R. G. Sakamoto 11326 Idaho Ave., WLA	19	
Hayataka, Hiroshi*	Mr. G. Hayataka 5218 W. 135 St., Hawthorne	19	
Hayashi, Kazuo (M)	Mr. L.S. Casberg 6537 Homewood, Hollywood	18	
Hiraga, Rose Aiko*	1042 S. Harvard Blvd., L.A.		
Hirano, Robert Seichiro*	Mr. Kyo Hirano 715 Orme Ave., L.A.	22	
Hirashiki, Akiko (F)	Mr. Toshi Hirashiki 2155 West 29th Place, L.A.	20	
Hohri, Kleko (F)	Mrs. D. Hohri 11419 Ventura Blvd.	19	
Horie, Georph (M)	Mr. M. Horie 1010 S. Kenmore	18	
Horita, Kenji (M)	Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Packard 8528 Cahuenga Terr., L.A.	22	
Hoshimiya, David Nobto*	Mr. T. Hoshimiya 3653 Halldale, L.A.	21	
Hoshiyama, Meriko (F)	Mr. George S. Hoshiyama 1925 Federal, WLA	19	
Hosoi, Akiko (F)	Mr. and Mrs. M. Hosoi 432 No. Hewitt St. L.A.	18	
Hosoura, Kiyoko	Mr. Tsutomu Hosoura 4166 Franklin Ave., L.A.	20	

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<u>Student's Name</u>	<u>Parents' Name and Address</u>	<u>Student's Age</u>	<u>Present Address</u>
Hosoura, Kiyoko (F)	Mr. Tsutomu Hosoura 4166 Franklin Avenue, L.A.	20	
Ichien, George Masao	Mr. M. Ichien 2106 Narcissus Court, Venice	20	
Iguchi, Tatsuo*	Mr. Y. Iguchi 615 Kohler St., L.A.	21	
Ihara, Toshiyo Albert	Mr. Teiso Ihara 827 E. 21st St., L.A.	21	
Ikeda, Fred Kanichi	Mr. Kanjiro Ikeda 3650 S. Normandie		
Imon, Ima (F)) Imon, Munao Robert)	Mr. Sojuro Imon 5637 Santa Monica Blvd.	20	
Inai, Walter Tatsuo	Mr. Gunzo Tokuoka 401 West Ocean, Longbeach, Calif.	19	
Inoshita, Ruby*	Mr. F. Inoshita 4260 S. Harvard, L.A.	20	
Ioki, Minoru (M)	Mrs. Toyoshige Ioki 5000 Centinela, Venice	18	
Ishihara, Shizuko*	Mr. S. H. Ishihara 982 S. Mariposa	20	
Ishikawa, Joseph Bunichi*	Mr. Rintaro Ishikawa 2226 W. 29th St., L.A.	22	
Ishimoto, George Kenichi	Mr. Y. Ishimoto 2600 East 2nd St., L.A.	18	
Ishino, Sakaye (F)	Mrs. K. Ishino 803 1/2 S. Central Ave., L.A.	19	
Isomoto, Tadao*	Mr. Yoshiye Isomoto 953 1/2 E. 11th St., L.A.	19	
Ito, Emiko (F)	Mr. Natsuro Ito 2011 S. La Salle Ave., L.A.	18	
Ito, Yuriko (F)	Mr. H. Ito 840 E. Garvey Ave., Monterey Park 17		
Ito, Masaru	Mr. Shiro Ito 2741 Temple St., L.A.	21	
Iwamoto, Kiyotoshi (M)	Mr. V. A. Edler 5604 Holly Oak Dr., L.A.	24	

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Iwanaka, Masao George 932 Crocker St., L.A.	Mr. Shinzuchi Iwanaka Honolulu, Hawaii	18	
Iwasaki, Fumie (F)) Iwasaki, Naomi (M))	Mr. G. Iwasaki 639 N. Westmoreland	19	
Izumo, Hideo	Mr. Henry Makoto Izuma 536 Sloat St., L.A.	21	
Kadowaki, Tatsuo James	Mr. T. Kadowaki 1047 S. Catalina	21	
Kaihatsu, Arthur Shigeki	1342 Gordon St., L.A.		
Kamidori, Thomas Yone	Mr. Milton Kamidori 4510 S. Avalon	18	
Kasai, George	2833 East 1st St., L.A.		
Kato, Fumiko Margaret	Mr. Shokichi Kato 152 So. Savannah St., L.A.	18	
Kato, Taeko	Dr. S. Kato 152 So. Savannah St., L.A.	20	
Kawahara, Yuriko	Mr. Kokusaburo Kawahara 2719 S. Western Ave., L.A.	21	
Kawaka, Joe Shiro	11920 San Vicente		
Kawaguchi, Miharu 1130 Westwood Blvd.	Mr. Kinzo Kawaguchi 246 West Jeffries, L.A.	19	
Kawertani, Tsutomu 1251 Wellesley	Mr. O. Kawertani Trabuco Canyon, Calif.	17	
Kino, Shotaro Frank	Mr. K. Kino 748 East 4th Place, L.A.	22	
Kinoshita, Esther Matsu	Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Y. Kinoshita 850 N. Vine St., Hollywood	19	
Kishi, Tadashi	Mr. Tom Y. Kishi 2508 Wilshire Blvd., Santa Monica	19	
Kobayashi, Takashi	Mr. Kusuo Kobayashi 1031 Maple St., Montebello	21	

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Koike, Kenzo Robert	Mr. George D. Koike 718 E. 12th St., L.A.	21	
Koike, Roy Ryoichie	Mr. Shiro Koike Rt. 3, Box 127 A, Holtville, Cal.	21	
Kojima, Masamori	Mr. Edward M. Kojima 3621 Folsom Ave., L.A.	19	
Komatsu, Toshiko	Mr. Kenichi Komatsu 321½ West Fourth St., L.A.	21	
Krahforst, Fred P. (German)	Mr. L. R. Krahforst 5256 LaRoda Ave., L.A.	38	
Kubo, Rowena Sumiko	Mr. Tomishaburo Kubo 458 South Soto Street	20	
Kuida, Paul Matatoshi	Mr. K. Kuida 1617 West 160th St., Gardena		
Kumagai, Joy Yasuo	Mr. George Kiichi Kumagai 967 E. 11th Street, L.A.	17	
Kumai, Toki	Mr. Takanosuki Kumai 3947 Hammel Street, L.A.	20	
Kurita, Nobuo)	Mr. Nobuhei Kurita	20	
Kurita, Yoshio)	1775 West 37th St., L.A.	19	
Kurisaki, Lylienne Seiko*	1320 N. Crescent Hts. Blvd.,		
Kusayanagi, Sally*	Mr. Takejiro Kusayanagi 3741 West 27th St., L.A.	20	
Kuwabara, Kenichi G.	Mr. K. Kuwabara 2603 East Third St., L.A.	17	
Maruyama, Yuriko (F)	Mr. and Mrs. Maruyama 811 Maple Street, Glendale	20	
Masuda, Henry Hiroshi	Mr. Kiso Masuda 2631 East Third Street, L.A.		
Masuyama, Hisao L.	Mr. Miyo 544 Towne Avenue	19	
Matsumoto, Toshie	Mr. G. Matsumoto 317 North Hill St., L.A.	18	
Matsunaga, Ernest Michio	Mr. G. Takei Matsunaga 1109 South Kingsley	22	

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Matsunaga, Hiroshi T.	Mr. S. Satoo 615 East Fourth Street	20	
Matsuoka, Akira	Mr. Shigeshi Matsuoka 709 East 6th Street, L.A.	18	
Matsuoka, Fukiko	Mr. Kuniyo Matsuoka 21231 S. Water St., Torrance	20	
Miyakawa, Sachie	Mr. G. H. Miyakawa 825 West 54th St., L.A.	20	
Miyada, George*	Mr. R. Miyada 1915 Beloit St., L.A. P. O. Box 17, Corona Del Mar, Calif.		
Miyake, Tatsuo	Mr. Kakuzo Miyake 919 Broadway, Santa Monica	20	
Miyakawa, Tatsuo A.	Mrs. Rin Miyakawa 2238 Cotner Ave., L.A.	31	
Miyakawa, Toshiko	Mr. H. Miyakawa 829 West 54th Street	23	
Miyasaki, John Kenji	Mr. S. Miyasaki 129 S. Soto Street, L.A.	18	
Miyasaki, Mary Funi	Mr. Shirryo Miyasaki 129 S. Soto Street, L.A.	22	
Mizushima, John Shigeru	Mr. Nagisa Mizushima 248 E. 2nd Street, L.A.	17	
Mizutani, Fusako	Mrs. Kanoo Miyutani 1811 Cotner Avenue, L.A.	18	
Mizutani, Hatsuye	Mr. Togoro Mizutani 1811 Cotner Avenue, L.A.	22	
Murakami, George Shoji	Mr. Toshio Wakimoto (Guardian) 2013 Butler Avenue, L.A.	26	
Murata, Mary Yayeko	Mr. S. Murata 801 Hilgard W.L.A. P.O. Box 26, Stanton, Calif.	22	
Murayama, Herbert Takashi	Mr. H. S. Murayama 968 S. Harvard Blvd., L.A.	20	
Nagano, Joe	Mr. Saneyumi Nagano 1903 S. Butler St., L.A.	21	
Nagao, Misako	Mr. Tomiji Nagao 2115 1/2 East Third St., L.A.	19	

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Nayasako, Kengo* 11920 San Vicente			
Naka, Fumio	Mr. Kazio Naka 725 S. Chicago, L.A.	18	
Nakada, Minoru Paul	Mr. Ginzo Nakada 1001 West Bonita, Azusa	21	
Nakajima, Toshio*	Mr. H. Nakajima 3446 Eagle Avenue, L.A.	21	
Nakakihara, Henry	Mr. G. S. Nakakihara 355 West Florence	17	
Nakamura, Mitsuko	Mr. Gongoro Nakamura 3656 Lanfrance St., L.A.	19	
Nakamura, Toshiko	Mr. Tamiji Nakamura 527 1/2 E. 1st St., L.A.		
Nakaya, Robert Yoshio	Mrs. Nakaya 2006 Butler	18	
Nakaoka, Kiyoto Kenneth*	Rt. 1, Box 517, Lomita, Calif.		
Nakazawa, Masao	11773 Montana	22	
Natsumeda, Miso*	Mr. H. Natsumeda 5021 S. Broadway, L.A.	20	
Nemoto, Yuri Lily	Mr. M. Nemoto 927 Birch St., L.A.	18	
Niiseki, Betty Toshiko	Mr. Fred Niiseki Route 3, Box 110, Holtville	20	
Nishi, Midori	Mr. K. Nishi 2211 S. Corinth, W.L.A.	20	
Nishihara, Hisako	Mr. Moriso Nishihara 1536 W. 22nd Place, L.A.	19	
Nishikawa, Haruko	Mr. Y. Nishikawa 938 No. Cedar Ave., Inglewood	19	
Nishisaka, Arthur Shuichi*	Mr. Yoshio A. Nishisaka 1508 W. 37th Place, L.A.	19	

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Nishimura, Nellie Hideko	Mr. Moritaro Nishimura 1046 S. Kenmore Ave., L.A.	19	
Niwa, Thomas Tahashi	Mr. Kunarako Niwa 3733 S. St. Andrews Pl., L.A.	19	
Noda, Lafayette Hachiro		25	Dir. 2, Barr. 25, Ave. 5, Unit 5 Santa Anita Assembly Center
Nomura, Mary Shizue	Mr. Sekiso Nomura 118 No. Burlington, L.A.	19	
Nozawa, Shuji Richard	844 East Fifth St., L.A.		
Ogimachi, Hisayuki	1318 Kewen St., San Fernando		
Oi, Mary Tachiko	Mr. M. Oi 1269 West 36 Street	18	
Oi, Sammy Junsuke	Mr. M. Oi 1269 West 36th St., L.A.	19	
Oniki, Shozi	Mr. Fred Y. Oniki 2771 West 11th St., L.A.	21	
Onouye, Toshiko	Mr. Ezo Onouye 1533 9th St., Santa Monica	21	
Oshima, Toshiko	Mr. Kurajiko Oshima 1216 West 36th St., L.A.		
Otsuki, Hitoshi Henry	Mr. Sadajiro Otsuki 14520 S. Avalon Blvd., Gardena	19	
Oyama, Iwao	Mrs. Chiyo Oyama 2725 Eagle Street, L.A.	19	
Ozaki, Yoshio	Mr. Junji Ozaki 311 N. Westmoreland, L.A.	24	
Roderbourg, Kurt Pelham (German)			
Saisho, Hiroshi	Mr. J. Saisho 4525 Alba, Santa Monica	20	
Sakaguchi, Lily Noriko	Mr. S. Sakaguchi 17061 Whitsett, No. Hollywood	20	
Sakamoto, Richard	Mr. George Sakamoto 11326 Idaho Ave., L.A.	22	

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Sakamoto, Tomochika*	Mr. Uchichi Sakamoto P.O. Box 352, San Pedro, Calif.		
Sakanashi, Kenichi* 1954 Federal	Mr. Kenzo Sakanashi R.F.D., Box 34, Lompoc, Calif.	19	
Sanbonmatsu, Mitsuo* 10954 Ophir, L.A.	Mr. Toru Sanbonmatsu P.O. Box 27, Holtville, Calif.		
Sasajima, Hideko	Mr. E. Sasajima 736 E. 21st St., L.A.	18	
Sata, Yasuo*	Mr. Naosada Sata 556 Stanford St., L.A.	19	
Sato, (William (George	Mr. and Mrs. Yoriyuki Sato 812 Fair Oaks St., South Pasadena		
Sato, Yuzuru	2780 West Pico Blvd.		
Shimabukuro, Thomas Yoshiaki	Mr. Ray S. Shimabukuro 932 South Crocker St., L.A.	23	
Shimizu, Hiroshi	Mr. Toru Shimizu 2003 Federal Ave., W.L.A.	20	
Shimizu, Kazuko*	Mr. M. Shimizu 3803 W. 8th St., L.A.	25	
Shishino, John Atsuo	Mr. F. Shishino 1645 West Washington	19	
Sugihara, Toru Paul	Mr. Junichi Sugihara 3612 Polson Ave., L.A.	18	
Sugita, Yoshiaki	Mr. Giju Sugita 1506 West Jefferson	21	
Sugimuro, George Hiroichi*	Mr. R. Sugimuro 1119 N. Commonwealth	19	
Sumida, Theodore Tetsuro	Mr. Marshall Sumida 1079 Orme Street, L.A.		
Suzuki, Edna Reiko	Mr. Y. Suzuki 2255 West 29th St., L.A.	21	
Suzuki, George Edwin	Mr. Harry K. Suzuki 1049 S. Hobart Blvd., L.A.	21	
Suzuki, June Lucille	Mr. Harry K. Suzuki 1049 So. Hobart Blvd., L.A.	18	

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Suzuki, Seiko June	Mr. Yuhio Suzuki 1037 Dewey Avenue, L.A.	20	
Suzuki, Mutsu Myrtle	Mrs. T. Swedlow 4845 Keniston Avenue, L.A.	18	
Taira, Sam	Mr. Tsuru Taira 507 Maple Street, L.A.	19	
Takagi, Sachie	Mr. H. Takagi 627 Maltman Ave., L.A.	22	
Takagaki, Lynn Noboru	Mr. M. Takagaki 3479 Eagle Rock Blvd., L.A.		
Takahashi, Hiroko	Mr. Torao Takahashi 651 Barracuda Street, Terminal Island	22	
Takaoka, Samuel	Mr. Kazu Takaoka 1211 N. Commonwealth St., L.A.	20	
Takemura, Florence Setsuko	Mr. George Saburo Takemura 11917 Wilshire Blvd., L.A.	21	
Takehashi, Chiye*	Mr. T. Takehashi 733 Gladys Ave., L.A.	20	
Takemura, Florence Setsuko*	Mr. George Saburo Takemura 11917 Wilshire Blvd.	21	
Takemura, George Shizuo	Mr. Shiro Takemura 2515 S. Vermont Avenue, L.A.	19	
Takemura, Henry Susumu	Mr. Shiro Takemura 2515 S. Vermont Avenue		
Takemura, Kazuo Horace	Mrs. T. Takemura 753 Claston Ave., L.A.	20	
Takaoka, Samuel*	Mrs. K. Takaoka 1211 Commonwealth St., L.A.	19	
Takenaga, Roy	Mr. Gen-ernon Takenaga 1954 Federal Avenue, L.A.	20	
Tanaka, Hajime William	Mr. Bunjiro Tanaka 1840 East First St., L.A.	20	
Tanaka, Nobu	Mr. S. Tanaka 2200 Cotner Avenue, W.L.A.	21	
Tanaka, Yukiko	Mr. Tom Mutsuji Tanaka 799 Bank St., So. Pasadena	20	

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Tanaka, John*	Mr. T. Takaka 1815 East 2nd St., L.A.	20	
Tanaka, Takanori Bruce*	Mr. Minoru Ray Tanaka (Guardian) 1116 Camulos	19	
Taniguchi, Tomi	Mr. I Taniguchi 2216 Court St., L.A.	27	
Tanimoto, Taffee Tadashi	Mrs. Y. Tanimoto 2715 Eagle St., L.A.	24	
Toyoshima, Joe	Mrs. O. Toyoshima 4546 Centinella, L.A.	23	
Tokunaga, Masaharu*	Mr. Harry Tokunaga 2126 Corinth Ave., L.A.	19	
Tsuchiyama, Shigeru	Mr. Takanori Tsuchiyama 1211 S. Harvard Blvd., L.A.	22	
Tsunawaki, Sheridan Chizuko	Mr. Masujiro Tsunawaki 1053 So. Harvard Blvd., L.A.	21	
Tsunekawa, Yukiko	Mr. Sennemon Tsunekawa 922 Lucille St., L.A.	20	
Uchida, Richard Ritsuo	Mr. Kanzaemon 1415 E. Abriendo St., L.A.	20	
Uchiyama, Alice Haruko	Mr. M. Uchiyama 466 So. Oak Knoll Ave., Pasadena	18	
Uyeno, Kenzo	Mr. Otokichi Uyeno 701 N. Faring Ave., L.A.	18	
Watanabe, Clara Kimi	Mr. Kenzo Watanabe Rt. 1, Box 121, Calexico, Calif.	21	
Watanabe, Hideo	Mr. Fred K. Watanabe 1025 Marcelle Court, Glendale	21	
Yakura, Sumiko*	Mr. Janus S. Yakura 2226 Juliet St., L.A.	18	
Yamada, Daisy Kikue*	Mr. G. T. Yamada 11800 Wilshire Blvd., L.A.	18	
Yamada, Fumiko	Mr. Takajiro Yamada 6651 San Fernando Rd., Glendale	18	
Yamada, Gordon Tommy	Mr. C. T. Yamada 11800 Wilshire Blvd., L.A.	17	

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Yamaguchi, Masami Edward	5003 S. Hoover St., L.A.	21	
Yamaguchi, Miwako	Mr. Senji Yamaguchi 2122 Corinth Ave., W.L.A.	21	
Yamaguchi, William Etsuo	Mr. M. Yamaguchi 304 S. Cummins St., L.A.	17	
Yamamoto, Jun William	Mr. Ben S. Yamamoto 832½ East 5th St., L.A.	18	
Yamamoto, Junet Mariko	Mr. Shinzo Yamamoto 2708 East 2nd St., L.A.	18	
Yamamoto, Kuni	Mr. Ghegeichi Yamamoto 1807 West 36 Place, L.A.	18	
Yamasaki, Frances Yuriko	Mrs. T. Yamasaki 1523 West 35th St., L.A.	19	
Yamashita, Tommy	Mr. Seikichi Yamashita Route 1, Box 1110, Hawthorne	18	
Yasumi, Sachiko Mary	Mr. Yorito Yasumi 6263 Leland Way, L.A.	20	
Yokozeki, David Tautomu	Mr. H. Yokozeki 3212 S. Main St., L.A.	19	
Yonemura, Hitoshi	Mrs. K. Yonemura 716 East 25th St., L.A.	20	
Yoshise, Jim Tetsuo	Mr. George S. Kiya 7135 Pacific St., Huntington Park	24	
Yoshinaga, Benny K.	Mr. Henry K. Yoshinaga 904 N. Townsend Ave., L.A.	19	
Yuge, Shigeo	Mr. Miyo Yuge 412 Temple St., L.A.	19	

HEAD OFFICE

May 22, 1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department

REFERENCE: Sadaichi Minamoto, 1209 Inyo Street, Fresno, California.
Your letter May 18, 1942.

We communicated with Mr. Abbott C. Bernay, attorney, who has been handling Mr. Minamoto's affairs under an executive power of attorney, which he displayed to us as well as a copy of Application for Special License addressed to your office, together with a copy of his letter of May 4th, to obtain sufficient funds from blocked account to close escrow. On May 16th, your office advised him that the matter was being handled by the Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.

With Mr. Bernay we conferred with Agent-in-Charge LeRoy Powers, Foreign Funds Control Investigation Department, to explore the matter of a bill for \$500.00. Mr. Power's file revealed that on December 31, 1941 operating license No. 15816 was presented with adverse report to your office on January 16, 1942. License to Sell, No. 17319 was issued January 16, 1942 and property released to Minamoto on January 20, 1942. Mr. Powers knew of no reason for bill of \$500.00 to Mr. Wood.

Upon further investigation, Mr. J. L. Wood, 406 Kress Building, Long Beach, was questioned and we have today received the following letter:

"Federal Reserve Bank
Evacuee Property Department
707 S. Spring Street
Los Angeles, California

Gentlemen:

Attention: Mr. Sloan

Reference is made to our telephone conversation this morning regarding my letter of April 6, 1942 addressed to R. S. Minamoto, 1209 Inyo Street, Fresno, California.

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Please be advised that instead of Mr. Powers I should have stated Mr. Withers. Mr. Powers has submitted no bill - and this error occurred in my office.

May 22, 1942

"In this connection I wish to state that Mr. Minamoto has informed me that he has paid Mr. Withers the following amounts of money: He (Mr. Minamoto) gave Mr. Takekoshi \$50.00 cash to give to Mr. Withers. He gave Mr. Withers \$75.00 cash at Mr. Minamoto's home to go to San Francisco. He sent \$100.00 to San Francisco and \$100.00 to Sacramento at Mr. Withers request. In other words he has paid \$325.00 to Mr. Withers - none of which is for the guardianship account. These monies were supposedly to secure a liquor license for Mr. Minamoto. Said license having been suspended by the State Board of Equalization under the alien act. Further he has paid Mr. Loren Andrews \$225.00 on the guardianship account.

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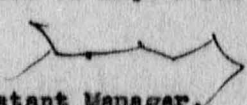
Respectfully

J. L. WOOD

CC- A. G. Bernay
CC- R. S. Minamoto"

By way of explanation, Mr. Loren Andrews, Attorney, represented Mr. Minamoto in a guardianship matter. His office also represents the purchaser, C. W. De Simone.

For your interest, Mr. Bernay has expressed the wish that his application of May 4th be given speedy disposition. It would now appear that although the application is granted, Mr. Bernay must dispose of unpaid claims against Mr. Minamoto for services rendered by Mr. Withers of Attorney Loren Andrews' office, in addition to settling dispute on liquor inventory.


Assistant Manager.

LFS/rh

HEAD OFFICE

TO: LOS ANGELES BRANCH

DATE

May 18, 1942

SUBJECT: SADAICHI MINAMOTO, 1209 Inyo Street, Fresno, California

REFERRED BY MR. AMBROSE

REFERENCE:

TO MR.

Bald
MAY 19 1942

The above named Japanese moved to Fresno last February, having disposed of a market located at 4009 Imperial Highway, Lennox, California. This property was sold to one, Lee Simon, with the proceeds to be held in escrow by Haas Brothers until completion of the transfer was effected.

Evacuee has representatives in that area, namely, Abbott C. Bernay, 301 Pacific National Building, Los Angeles, Attorney, and J. L. Wood, 406 Kress Building, Long Beach, Auditor.

It appears that there is some difference between the buyer and Minamoto regarding possession of liquor in the event difficulty was met in the transfer of the license. The above named attorney has full power of attorney and by virtue of that fact, we would normally refer the evacuee to that agent.

However, it appears that some one unknown, representing himself as Mr. Powers, presumably of the F.B.I., has presented a bill for services amounting to \$500.00 which Wood, the auditor, refused. While our information is not complete, it appears that this approach was made to the buyer, Simon, or his agent, about whom nothing is known other than that his name is Withers. (Simon Underwood, office)

In view of what presumably appears to be a fraudulent attempt, and in addition a dispute over possession of the liquor, we would appreciate your contacting the interested parties and advising us of the facts involved.

*Mr. Wood
May 25/42
LB 72911
LB 66041*

*C.W. de Simon
purchases*

[Signature]
Assistant Cashier

..... Answered

..... Ansd. by Routine Advice

..... No Answer Required

Directed to file

by.....
(Surname)

File only when signed

File only, subject signed

Directed to file

No answer received

from the Bureau of Prisons

attached



Operating License

No 15816 12/31/41

Adverse Report to F.R.B.K. 1/16/42

Licenses to Sell * 17319 1/16/42

Released to Minors 1/25/42

Application to obtain funds sufficient from Blocked Asset to Closest account

Return by F.R.B.K. on 7/5/42

on 5/16/42 F.R.B.K. replied stating Treasury Dept of Washington handling

Jack P. Boole 45
at 17 L.A.

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C. Fred Kern
Bardena

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TO MR.

RECEIVED BY MR. TAMBOR

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406 KRESS BLDG.
LONG BEACH, CALIF.
PHONE 639-86
Phone 729-11

PHONE KGER
LOS ANGELES MA-2551
LONG BEACH 660-41

J. L. WOOD

AUDITOR

Tax Accountant

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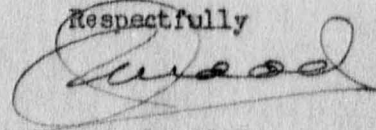
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J. L. WOOD

CC- A. C. Bernay
CC- R. S. Minamoto

March 25th, 1942

Mr. William V. Minteer
Herman W. Nellman Building
Fourth and Spring Streets
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Minteer:

Thank you for your letter of March 20th offering your services in connection with caring for city and county taxes on property of those now being evacuated from Los Angeles County.

For your information, we do not presently contemplate taking over such activities but we will be glad to bear you in mind if later developments require such services as you offer.

Yours very truly,

FCB:ro

WILLIAM V. MINTER
TAXATION SERVICE
 HERMAN W. HELLMAN BUILDING
 FOURTH AND SPRING

LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

March 20th, 1942.

Mr. Fred C. Bold
 707 S. Spring Street
 Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

It occurs to me that my service might be valuable to you in taking care of the city and county taxes on property of those now being evacuated from Los Angeles County.

I have been in this line of work for the past 26 years and would give you as references -

Mr. Ben R. Meyer - President of the Union Bank & Trust Company.
 Mr. Victor Rossetti - President of the Farmers & Merchants Bank.
 Mr. Clarence Urban, State Real Estate Commissioner.
 Mr. P. G. Winnett - President of Bullock's.

All of these men are thoroughly familiar with the nature of my work and I believe will testify as to my efficiency and integrity.

I would be pleased to have an opportunity to go into details concerning this service.

Yours very truly,

WVM:b



September 4, 1942

Mr. T. Miyahata
Heart Mountain Relocation Project
Heart Mountain, Wyoming

Dear Sir:

After you left the Pomona Assembly Center there was left with our Field Representative, Mr. Gordon G. Williams, the enclosed lease on your fruit and vegetable section of the Sunfar Market located at 7880 Sunset Blvd., Hollywood. We are, therefore, returning this to you and suggest you refer your problem to the War Relocation Authority, Hotel Whitecomb, San Francisco, California.

Yours very truly,

WJ

FGB:MT

Assistant Manager.

Enclosure.

JGB

June 20, 1942

Mr. Iwajiro Miyake
Dist 14 B 13 U S H. A.
Santa Anita Assembly Center
Arcadia, California

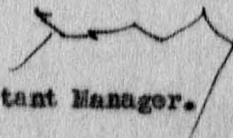
Dear Mr. Miyake:

Reference is made to our letter of June 12, 1942 regarding cancellation of your insurance by the American National Insurance Company.

We have discussed this subject with the Pico-LaCienega Branch of the Bank of America National Trust & Savings Association and have also written to the American National Insurance Company on the subject. As soon as we hear from them, we will communicate further with you.

Yours very truly,

PCB:NT



Assistant Manager.

June 20, 1942

American National Insurance Company
Galveston
Texas

Dear Sirs:

The Evacuee Property Department of this bank has received a letter from Mr. Isajiro Miyake concerning a check in the amount of \$22.98, payable to your company, for premium on his life insurance policy, which was returned by the Pico-LaCienega Branch of the Bank of America National Trust & Savings Association with the notation "account blocked".

We have discussed this subject with the Manager of the Pico-LaCienega Branch of the Bank of America National Trust & Savings Bank, and understand that he has written to you regarding the matter. Mr. Miyake has forwarded to us your letter of June 3, 1942, stating that if the bank was wrong in refusing payment of the check that a letter from the bank should be obtained, and upon receipt you would be able to give consideration to the acceptance of the premiums.

A complete review of this case indicates that Mr. Miyake acted in good faith, and in tendering payment as he did he had every reason to believe that the checks would be paid. We would appreciate your consideration of this matter and advice from you as to the final action taken.

Thank you for your attention.

Yours very truly,

PCB:MT

Assistant Manager.

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Bank of America
NATIONAL TRUST AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION

Pico-LaCienega Branch

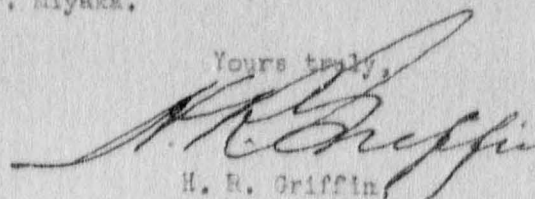
Los Angeles, California,
June 19th, 1942.

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

Gentlemen: Attention: Mr. Bold

Enclosed is a letter we have directed
to the American National Insurance Company
concerning Mr. Miyaka.

Yours truly,


H. R. Griffin,
Manager.

HRG:HH
Enclosure

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Bank of America

NATIONAL TRUSTS ASSOCIATION

Pico-LaCienega Branch

Los Angeles, California,
June 19th, 1942.

American National Insurance Co.,
Galveston, Texas.

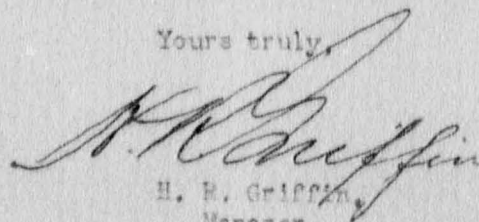
Gentlemen:

It has come to our attention that in December, 1941, we returned a check drawn on us by our customer, Mr. Mike Iwajiro Miyaka, in the amount of \$22.98, payable to your company, and with the notation, "account blocked".

For your information, we immediately blocked all Japanese accounts after December 7th until such time as we had an opportunity to review them and release the accounts of those individuals whose accounts should not have been blocked originally. Mr. Miyaka was one of such accounts, and we subsequently released his funds.

With this information, and upon proper payment to you by this party, we understand that you will now be able to reinstate his insurance.

Yours truly,



H. R. Griffin,
Manager.

ERG:HW

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Iwajiro Miyake

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Santa Anita, P.C.

Arcadia, Calif.

June 12, 1942

Mr. Biggs
Evacuee Property Dept.
Federal Reserve Bank
In Angeles, Calif.

My dear Mr. Biggs:

I have made every effort to get a fair settlement from the American National Insurance Co., but have failed, so I am now putting the whole matter in your care.

I would like to either get a reinstatement or part of the money, at least, that has been payed into the policies.

The enclosed correspondence will explain the events of this case,

as I am sending a copy of the letter
I sent to the Insurance Company's main
office and the reply to it, in addition
to the two December receipts and
another letter acknowledging the premiums
paid up to the three years period.

I hope that some adjustment can
be made, and thanking you in
advance for your trouble, I am,

Yours truly,

Iwajiro Miyake.

JUN 15 1942

Ignacio Miyake

Dist. TD. B13-46-Ave A.

Santa Anita R.C.

Arcadia, Calif.

American National Insurance Co.

W. L. Moody, Jr. Pres.

Galveston, Texas.

Dear Sir:

The following is in reference to Policies No. 677330 and No. 707967. The former address was 2187 1/2 W. 24th St. L.A., Calif.

I have just received your letter in which reinstatement has been declined. I am returning the accompanying check as I do not think that it is an equitable settlement of this case. In order to present a clear picture of this matter I would like to present ~~at the~~ a review of the events of this case ^{to} the present time.

On Dec. 6, 1941, I sent a personal check for \$22.98 to cover the Dec. premiums, and on Dec. 10, I was sent a receipt, and therefore was satisfied that in

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spite of the freezing order, the check had been accepted. There was not any notice to the contrary what so ever until on Jan. 7, for the January premium, I sent two checks made out to me for the sum of \$22.98, and they were returned with the statement that these checks, as well as the preceding check was not good, due to the freezing order.

Immediately on receipt of this notice, I took \$45.96 in cash to the local branch office and in return for the blocked check, I tried to pay cash, but was told that the manager was not in, and that as soon as he came in I would be notified. I payed the January premiums at that time and waited to be notified but ~~not~~ no notice came. So on the 28th of January I sent a Bank of America cashier's check of \$22.98 for the Dec. 1941, Premium, but the blocked check was not returned and to this date

I have not received it.

The February Premiums were sent by Bank of America cashier's check but was sent no receipt.

The March premiums were also sent by Bank of America cashier's check but was also sent no receipt.

In April after vacation became a certainty, I called the local office and inquired about my standing as I had not received any receipts for payments rendered, and was told for the first time that the policies had lapsed because of the blocked check.

As time was getting short, I consulted the Evancee Property Dept., Federal Reserve Bank, in Los Angeles, and was advised to pay up the premiums to cover three years, and then if a proper settlement could not ^{be} reached, to entrust the whole matter in their hands.

On April 8, by Security National Bank cashier's check \$145.00 dated March

30, plus \$4.00 in cash, totaling
\$199.00, was sent.

I hope that a fair adjustment
can be made, as I do not wish to
lose all the money that I have
payed into these policies, through no fault
of my own. You can see that I have
made every effort to keep them in
force.

Yours truly,

Iwajiro Miyake

June 6, 1942

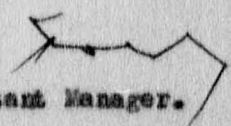
General Electric Contracts Corporation
212 North Vignes Street
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sirs:

Reference is made to your letter of June 3, regarding a refrigerator sold on an installment contract to James Miyamoto, formerly of 2876 W. 12th Street, Los Angeles.

We wish to inform you that the Evacuee Property Department of this bank has had no transactions with Mr. Miyamoto, nor have we any record of storing any household goods for this party. It is our suggestion that you write to him at his former address in view of the possibility of letter being re-forwarded, or endeavor to locate him at either Pomona or Santa Anita Assembly Centers.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Manager.

FCB:MT



212 NORTH VIGNES STREET • LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

June 3, 1942

Wartime Civil Control Authority
707 South Spring
Los Angeles, California

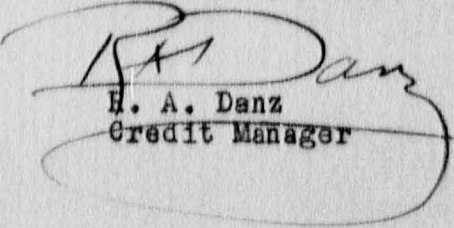
Subject James Miyamoto
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Gentlemen:

We hold an installment contract on the General Electric refrigerator formerly in the possession of James Miyamoto of 2876 W. 12th St., Los Angeles. We understand that he stored along with other household goods in a government warehouse.

We would appreciate it if you could let us know where he has stored this refrigerator and also his address at the present time. A return envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

Very truly yours,


H. A. Danz
Credit Manager

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RECEIVED BY MR. BOLD

MR.

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Head Office

August 20, 1942.

Evacuee Property Department - Ritsuko Miyashi

We are enclosing two copies of a self-explanatory letter dated August 19, 1942, from Mr. Ritsuko Miyashi, Mantamar, California, together with a copy of our reply.

LPS:MT

Enclosure.

Assistant Manager.

August 20, 1942

Mr. Hideo Miyashi
Bldg 9, Bldg. 9, Apt. 4
Manzanar War Relocation Project
Manzanar, California

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of August 19, 1942, outlining your problem with the McMahan's Furniture Company, 428 W. Sixth Street, San Pedro, California.

We believe the matter referred to 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,

Fred C. Bold
Assistant Manager.

CC: HEAD OFFICE

Blk. 9, Bldg. 9, Apt. 4
Manzanar, California
August 19, 1942

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

Gentlemen:

I have a gas range in government storage which I purchased from McMahan's Furniture Company, 428 W. Sixth Street, San Pedro Calif. last September and as I am unable to meet the monthly payments of \$10.00 per month, I have asked them for equity. Their answer was that they might consider negotiations if I would first let them know where the range is stored. As I do not know the exact address of the storage company, I wonder if you could handle the entire matter for me.

The gas range (Wedgewood '41-'42) is in excellent condition and was in actual use only five months at the most. Total cost including insurance and sales tax was \$157.00--of which I have already paid half. It is stored together with the belongings of a relative, T. Okimoto, family no. 4628. - 3 m 10

The McMahan Company has accused me of moving this range without their permit from Terminal Island to Los Angeles. I did not consider it necessary as it was not to be moved out of the L. A. county. Also as we were given just 48 hours to evacuate Terminal Island, I did not have sufficient time to contact them.

I shall be grateful if you would write to them and act on my behalf. Will you let me know soon whether you will negotiate with them.

Thank you very much for your considerations.

Yours truly,

Reuben Miyoshi

July 9, 1942

Mr. Iwajiro Miyoko
D4, AN B-12 U6
Sanita Anita Assembly Center
Arcadia, California

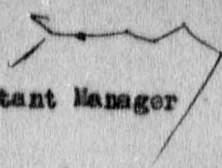
Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter of July 8 informing us that you have been notified by the American National Insurance Company that your insurance policies have now been reinstated.

We are pleased that this has been done, and are enclosing letters and receipts from the insurance company which you forwarded to us in your letter of June 12.

Yours very truly,

FCB:MT


Assistant Manager

Enclosures.

DIRECTED BY MAIL DEPT. TO
Mr. Bold

Iwajiro Miyake
DTW, AN - B12 - U6
Santa Anita, A.C.,
Arcadia, Calif.
July 8, 1942

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

My Dear Sir:

I have just been notified by the
American National Insurance Co. that
my insurance policies have been
reinstated, and I wish to thank
you for your kind efforts on my
behalf.

Yours Sincerely,

Iwajiro Miyake.

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MAIL ROOM
Check, By Receipts Dates
No Answer Required
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by _____
SUPERVISOR

March 25, 1942


Mr. S. Mizufuka
R. F. D. Box 132
East Whittier, California

Dear Sir:

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 12, 1942, and would like to suggest that you speak to our field representative, Mr. A. D. Holloway at 214 West Philadelphia Street in Whittier.

Mr. Holloway is qualified to answer the questions contained in your letter. In the same office with Mr. Holloway you will find representatives of the Farm Security Administration and the Federal Security Agency, who may be able to assist you in certain problems incident to your evacuation.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Manager

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3/12/42

Dear Madam,

I would like very much
to have you clear a few
uncertain questions for me -

If you have any knowledge
to this mass evacuation
and prohibited zones, I would
like to know what chance
our family has of staying
here for what length of time.

If it isn't asking too much,
I'd like to have you tell me
how my tax funds also stand.

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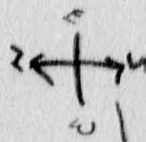
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PORTLAND

You are to move, will we
be allowed to take any thing
we want or must we have
many things - or are we to
take all the furniture and
leave our personal belongings -
I fear, my family and only
two grand old farmers and
we've got many tools.

I fear, that is all I would like
to know -

By the way, I would also
like to send inquiries to
Mr. Tom C. Clark & Mr. De Witt.
I would like to know how I
could reach them by mail.

Very sincerely yours,
Jack M. Hinkle



MAR 24 1941

Los Angeles Branch
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Federal Agents of the United States

P.O. Box 855, El Centro, Calif.,
June 15th, 1942.

Mr. T. H. Mowbray,
Block 59, Building 3 - D,
Phoenix, Arizona.

My dear Doc :

Replying to your note of the 10th :

The office of Local field representative of the Federal Reserve Bank here in Imperial County was abolished May 31st inasmuch as the purpose for which it was set up had been accomplished. Doubtless a number of cases have shown up similar to yours over the area wherein tentative deals made prior to your evacuation did not materialize. It is my understanding that in practically every one of such cases you evanees have delivered powers-of-attorneys to individuals in whom you reposed confidence and so far as I know no Federal agency has been provided which is available now for any assistance to you in making new deals - it is up to you and your agent. If I learn of any such agency being established, I will let you know.

For the time being I have no official connection with the Federal authorities.

Yours very truly,

C.H.H. SMALL.

File

Handled by:

Attach additional pages where necessary

June 10, 1942.

C. H. H. Small,
El Centro, Calif.

Dear Mr. Small:

Just received letter from Chet Irving saying that the party I turned the store over has not arrived to claim it. As you know I left the Power of Attorney with Chet and he wants to know what to do. What can I do? Has your office any suggestion? Is it possible for your Office to find me a buyer?

Awaiting your reply, I am

Very truly yours,

T. H. Momita

T. H. Momita,
Blk. 39, Bldg. 3-D
Poston, Ariz.

Drug Store

April 14, 1942

Mr. Edwin M. Montgomery
2245 West 25th Street
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Montgomery:

With reference to your farm property in Tennessee which you contemplate making available to evacuated Japanese from California for farming purposes, we suggest that you write to us fully concerning the subject, in order that we may pass the information on to the proper authorities. It would appear desirable that you inform us regarding the location of your property, acreage, the kind of crops currently produced and the number of workers which could be employed and what living facilities are immediately available for members of their families.

It is our understanding that you have accompanied some Japanese to Tennessee to inspect this property and we should like to be informed as to their names, the number of families and the total number of people in the group.

Your attitude in making your farm available to the evacuees is most commendable and in so doing you are both cooperating and being of considerable assistance to the government at this time.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Manager

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LOS ANGELES CITY HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Abraham Lincoln High School

3501 NORTH BROADWAY
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

ETHEL PERCY ANDRUS
PRINCIPAL

March 28, 1942

VIERLING KERSEY
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Mr. Fred C. Bold
Administrator, Evacuee Property Office
Federal Reserve Bank, 707 South Spring
Los Angeles, California

My dear Sir:

Aware of your authoritative knowledge and understanding from your background of significant Federal responsibility, I know you are most able to advise and assist me. In order to further my father's efforts in assisting in our government's evacuation and resettlement program, a condensation and some statement of encouragement made by you from your insight and ability, of the sense and intention of the Federal policy in this greatest planned evacuation movement of modern times, would be of the utmost value.

The various authorities concerned such as the W.C.C.A. and The Fourth Army Command, have all established and publicized their programs worked out to carry out the Government policy, but it is difficult to find the fundamental premises formulated concisely in one statement. And so far very difficult to obtain them in a form pointed towards his particular need: to establish favorable personal contacts and attitudes on the part of our local Tennesseans towards the American-Japanese growers he is seeking to resettle on our farm-lands in that state. Above all, in dealing with individuals there, personal presents from authorities -- such as a letter from an authority like yourself, -- carry great weight and are very highly valued.

Would it not be entirely correct to formulate the basic premises of Federal policy in terms to meet most effectively his need, as follows?

That:

The Government is expecting and encouraging loyal citizens, who are able, to assist in the Evacuation and Resettlement Program. That of especial significance is contribution to the foremost and most vital civilian War-time effort -- the production of food and agricultural supplies. Hence patriotic citizens might well consider it an opportunity for national service upon which to be congratulated, to accept and settle skilled farmer-growers to continue their aid in national food production; as well as upon the opportunity to take advantage of a source of most able labor supply, in a region such as that of the Middle South that is being slowed down in its production by labor shortage.

Further that:

The great majority of those affected by the Evacuation Program are Japanese, which group includes the progressive and skilled growers who have produced 70% of California's great output of foodstuffs. So, definitely, the authorities have encouraged and considered it as highly commendable on the part of loyal American-born citizens of Japanese ancestry, to seek to maintain themselves independently, rather than at government

expense; and as further evidence of their loyalty, to seek to continue to make their contribution towards our nation's food supply.

And finally that:

All Federal Agencies charged with the various responsibilities of the Evacuation Program, have made it very definite that their organizations are based upon the premise that these people are considered to be under the direct protection of the Government and its Agencies. For example, the Authority of this Federal Reserve Bank Department is established to protect them from objectionable dealings and unfair property treatment.

Would you mind, Mr. Bold, addressing my father directly: Mr. Edwin M. Montgomery, 2245 West 25th Street, this city; and initiating your letter directly to him, without reference to my intervention?? In those conservative parts, the Unquestioned Superior Male Order of Beings allows that women are only of decorative value (if any), and most decidedly out of place in business affairs!!

Accept, please, my deepest gratitude for your aid and encouragement -- it is of more value than I can indicate to you.

Most gratefully and sincerely yours,

Dakuya Montgomery/Bauer

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HEAD OFFICE

RECEIVED BY MR. GOLD

TO MR.

Brice

OCT 16 1942

TO: LOS ANGELES

DATE

October 15, 1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department - Moneta Nursery Company

REFERENCE:

We are enclosing a copy of a letter from J. J. Newberry Company together with a copy of our reply in order to keep your file current. You will note that we have recommended their direct contact with Mr. F. W. H. Van Oppen and with Mr. Amemiya.

We have suggested that your office might be able to assist the J. J. Newberry Company in contacting Mr. Van Oppen should they encounter difficulty in this connection and will appreciate your rendering such assistance if called upon. However, we believe that any future activity in this case on our part should be distinctly limited, particularly as the evacuee is now a War Relocation Project resident.

.....Answered

.....Ansd. by Routine Advice

.....No Answer Required

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by

(Surname)

File only when signed


Assistant Cashier

HEAD OFFICE
245 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

J. J. NEWBERRY CO.

PACIFIC COAST OFFICE
437 SO. HILL STREET
LOS ANGELES

DIRECTED BY MAIL DEPT. TO
Mr. Bold

IN YOUR REPLY
REFER TO

October 19th, 1942

NEW PACIFIC COAST OFFICE
215 WEST FIFTH ST.
LOS ANGELES

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
San Francisco,
California

Attn: Mr. R. E. Everson
RE: Moneta Nursery Company

Gentlemen:

We acknowledge receipt and thank you for your letter of October 15th, in reference to straightening out the account of the Moneta Nursery Company. Since writing you we have had an interview with Mr. Van Oppen, who is getting the necessary information together so that we can complete our investigation, and pay any amounts which are due this concern.

Very truly yours,

J. J. NEWBERRY CO.

S. H. JONES

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cc: Los Angeles Branch
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco

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by _____
SIGNED

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

October 15, 1942

J. J. Newberry Company
437 South Hill Street
Los Angeles, California

Attention: Mr. S. H. Jones

Re: Moneta Nursery Company

Dear Sirs:

Reference is made to your letter of September 18, 1942 requesting further assistance from us in obtaining certain information from Mr. F. W. H. Van Oppen.

At the time that Mr. Amemiya was resident in the Tulare Assembly Center our former Field Representative, Mr. Dunton, was approached by him in an effort to simplify and dispose of certain problems. At that time we initiated correspondence with you looking towards a settlement of any questions arising from your relationship with the Moneta Nursery Company. Subsequently, however, Mr. Amemiya has been removed to the Gila River War Relocation Project, Rivers, Arizona, and is presently within the jurisdiction of the War Relocation Authority.

In reviewing this case we concluded that Mr. Amemiya was properly represented by competent people in the persons of Mr. Van Oppen, Mr. Watkins, et. al. We so advised Mr. Amemiya and informed him that any arrangements which were satisfactory to him and his representatives should be undertaken promptly. Because of this background, the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco does not consider itself in a position to instruct Mr. Van Oppen along the lines suggested in your letter. We would suggest that you send a representative to call upon him, in order to clarify your relationship with the Moneta Nursery Company and settle the problems indicated by you.

If further difficulty is experienced we believe that it would be in order to contact Mr. Amemiya by mail at the address given above. In view of the jurisdiction of the War Relocation Authority, it is possible that agency would be in a position to render further assistance.

We are sending a copy of your letter, together with a copy of our reply, to our Los Angeles Branch for its information. Should you have difficulty in contacting Mr. Van Oppen, perhaps our Los Angeles Branch can assist you in that connection.

Very truly yours,


Assistant Cashier

cc: Los Angeles Branch
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco



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J. J. NEWBERRY CO.
Pacific Coast Office
437 SO. HILL STREET
LOS ANGELES

September 18, 1942

Mr. D. M. Dunton
Field Representative
Federal Reserve Bank
WCCA Assembly Center
Tulare, California

Dear Mr. Dunton:

RE: Moneta Nursery Company
17020 South Western Avenue
Los Angeles, California

In reference to our previous correspondence regarding this account we have had no action from Mr. Amemiya other than the fact that a letter was directed to us from Mr. F. W. H. Van Oppen, accountant, in Gardena. We were advised under date of August 15th that he would communicate with us on August 31st. He stated in his letter that he had a letter from you dated June 17, 1942 which apparently directed him to get in touch with us so that the account could be straightened out.

We are very anxious to get this account in shape and we cannot do so unless we have someone who can talk to us intelligently together with the ledger sheet showing the application of payments which have been made so that we can identify each item which is still outstanding.

We are today in receipt of a letter from our New York Office advising of certain payments for invoices prior to May 4, 1942 which apparently were sent to the company now operating the nursery. Just what relation this company has to Mr. Amemiya of course we do not know, and we presume that those payments which have been paid incorrectly will be adjusted satisfactorily.

Will appreciate very much if you will write Mr. Van Oppen instructing him to get the proper information together so that he can discuss the details with us, and we in turn can get the account straightened out so that any money which might be due Mr. Amemiya can be paid to him.

Very truly yours,

J. J. NEWBERRY CO.

(Signed) S. H. Jones

S. H. JONES



Head Office

July 9, 1942

Evacuee Property Department - Moneta Nursery, Inc. - E. S. Anamiya

Your letter July 6, 1942.

We have reviewed the various enclosures accompanying your letter of July 6, and have no suggestions to offer, as we apparently had no transactions with either the Nursery or the principals.

In accordance with your request, we are returning to Mr. Watkins, the letter to Mr. Cowitt and the statement.

FOR:BT


Assistant Manager.

July 9, 1942

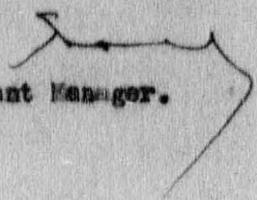
Mr. C. F. Watkins
17020 S. Western Ave.
Moneta, California

Dear Sir:

In accordance with request which
we received from our Head Office in San Francisco,
we are enclosing a letter and statement to Mr.
Emanuel Cowitt.

Yours very truly,

FC B:ME


Assistant Manager.

Enclosures.

HEAD OFFICE

TO: LOS ANGELES

DATE July 6, 1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department - Moneta Nursery, Inc., - E. S. Amemiya.

REFERENCE:

REFERRED BY MR. AMBROSE

TO MR. Bald

JUL 7 1942

We are enclosing a letter from Mr. D. M. Dunton, our Field Representative at the WCCA Assembly Center, Tulare, California, dated June 30, 1942, as well as our reply of even date. Also enclosed are the following:

(1) Copy of a letter from F. W. Woolworth Co. to Mr. Dunton dated June 24, 1942.

(2) Copy of a letter from Mr. Dunton to Mr. G. F. Watkins dated June 25, 1942, copy of an undated letter from Mr. Watkins to Mr. Dunton, copy of a letter from Mr. van Oppen dated June 12, 1942, to Mr. Emanuel Cowitt, as well as the statement to which it refers.

(3) Letter to Mr. Dunton from Mr. van Oppen dated June 27, 1942.

As our today's letter to Mr. Dunton reflects, we believe that Mr. Amemiya should be able to solve his problem by reference to the representatives retained by him, who represent his interests, rather than through our offices. We are, however, transmitting this file to you in order that you may be informed as to the situation, in as much as it pertains to operations conducted within your zone and there is a possibility that this matter may have previously come before you.

We will appreciate your returning to Mr. Watkins, the letter to Mr. Cowitt and the attached statement.

If you should feel that the situation requires treatment other than that outlined by us, we will appreciate receiving your advice.

Enclosures

Assistant Cashier.



Answered

Ansd. by Routine Advice

No Answer Required

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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

July 6, 1942

Mr. D. M. Danton,
Field Representative,
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,
Evacuee Property Department,
WCCA Assembly Center,
Palare, California.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated June 30, 1942, relating to Moneta Nursery, Inc., and E. Amemiya.

We have reviewed the file in connection with this matter, including your correspondence with Mr. Watkins, and observe that Mr. Amemiya appears to have the services of an agent, Mr. Emanuel Cowitt, whom we also understand to be an attorney, to represent his interests, and likewise has the services of an accountant, Mr. F. W. H. van Oppen. Under these circumstances, it becomes questionable how far this bank should go in interceding on behalf of Mr. Amemiya, in respect to the affairs of the Moneta Nursery, Inc.

Apparently the owner has employed Mr. Watkins to operate the nursery property and through the appointment of an attorney in fact and the employment of an accountant, appears to have established some means of control over that operation. The source of Mr. Amemiya's concern, at this time, appears to be in regard to the apportionment of collections in connection with business done before and after May 4, 1942.

With the safeguards he appears to have established, and in the line of the fact that he appears to be adequately represented, we believe that he should be directed to conduct his transactions through his representatives directly, rather than through this bank. If he is dissatisfied in any respect with his present arrangements, no doubt arrangements can be made by him to consult his representatives, who would be able to call on him at the Assembly Center.

We are forwarding to our Los Angeles Branch, a letter from Mr. van Oppen dated June 27, 1942, a copy of his letter to Mr. Emanuel Cowitt dated June 12, 1942 and the balance sheet which accompanied it, in order that the letter to Mr. Cowitt and the accompanying statement may be returned to Mr. Watkins as has been requested. Copies of the other correspondence passing between yourself and Mr. Watkins, as well as the letter from F. W. Woolworth Co. dated June 24, 1942, are likewise being

Mr. D. M. Danton,
Field Representative,
WCCA Assembly Center,
Tulare, California.

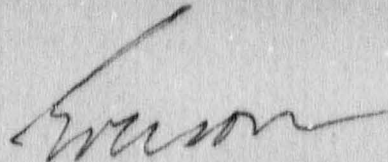
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July 6, 1942

forwarded in order that the Los Angeles Branch may be informed of the situation, as it concerns a matter within its zone of operations. However, we do not feel that it will be necessary to take any steps in connection with this transaction at the present time.

As has already been suggested, we will appreciate your pursuing a policy of forwarding to us for handling, all correspondence regarding problems outside of your immediate territory.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Cashier.

cc: Los Angeles Branch



(LETTERHEAD OF)

F. W. WOOLWORTH CO.
San Francisco Office
405 Montgomery Street
San Francisco, Calif.

June 24, 1942

Mr. D. M. Danton
WCCA Assembly Center
Tulare, California

RE: MONETA NURSERY COMPANY
of Los Angeles

Dear Sir:

We received a letter from you on May 23rd with regard to the above, and inclosing statement covering charges against our stores as shown by the records of the firm.

We reviewed the matter complete in our letter of May 26th which went forward to Mr. E. S. Amemiya, and a copy to you.

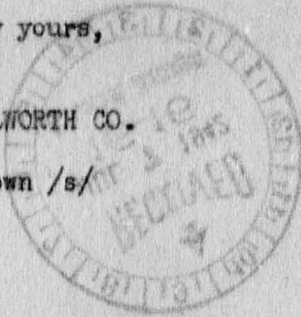
This is to advise that we have since received instruction from Mr. G. F. Watkins that all remittances due the Moneta Nursery Co. are to be sent direct to the Moneta Nursery at 17020 S. Western Ave., Moneta, Calif., rather than to Mr. E. S. Amemiya in Tulare.

We are advising you in this matter so you will understand that all future remittances will be made to the Moneta Nursery direct. If there is any question about the matter, it should be taken up with this office immediately.

Very truly yours,

F. W. WOOLWORTH CO.

BY: T Brown /s/



(COPY)

WCCA ASSEMBLY CENTER
Tulare, California
June 25, 1942

Mr. G. F. Watkins
17020 S. Western Ave.,
Moneta, California

Dear Mr. Watkins:

Mr. E. S. Amemiya came to me today and I gathered the following agreement was reached when Mr. Amemiya left Moneta:

All checks in payment of bills outstanding prior to the first of May, this year, are to be turned over to Mr. Amemiya, regardless of who receives them and all checks in payment of business transacted subsequent to the first of May are to be handled by you in a separate account. I also understand that you are not vested with authority to indorse checks for deposit, neither are you authorized to sign checks for cash withdrawals from the bank. It is my understanding that an attorney, Mr. Emanuel Cowitt, is authorized exclusively to sign and indorse checks for the company, but in no case is anyone authorized to handle or indorse checks which are in payment of business transacted prior to May 1, 1942 excepting Mr. Amemiya.

I understand from Mr. Amemiya that he holds around \$200 in checks in payment of business transacted subsequent to May 1 which he is holding until such time as you turn over to him \$650.00 which, according to Mr. Amemiya, is in payment of old business transacted prior to the first of May, or a satisfactory explanation as to what became of this money.

It would appear to be your advantage to abide by the terms of the original agreement, viz., you handle funds in payment of all transactions subsequent to May first and turn all funds over to Mr. Amemiya which represent payment of business prior to May 1. In addition I would explain all deposits to the new account to Mr. Amemiya, giving a breakdown of such deposits on the bank statement so as to enable him to maintain familiarity with his business.

I have a letter from F. W. Woolworth in which they say they have instructions from you to the effect that all remittances due the Moneta Nursery Co. should be mailed direct to you. This, according to Mr. Amemiya, is not within your authority besides makes it impossible for Mr. Amemiya to keep a check on the old accounts we are trying to collect for him here.

I should appreciate an explanation from you concerning the agreement as you understood it, including the whereabouts of the funds collected by you representing old business which should have been sent to Mr. Amemiya.

Very truly yours,

(copy)

MONETA NURSERY
17020-South Western Ave.,
Moneta, California

Mr. D. M. Dunton
Tulare, California

Dear Mr. Dunton:

Received your letter today in regards to the status of the business of Mr. E. S. Ameniya, and will give you an outline of same to the best of my ability.

First of all Mr. Ameniya still owns this business and should be very much interested in the proper management of same. I suggest you contact him and ask to see the financial statement and letter sent him by our Auditor as of June 1st, 1942.

It was understood by Mr. Cowitt, Mr. Van Oppen and myself that Mr. Ameniya was to leave working capital for the benefit of the business when he left instead of that his bank balance was overdrawn about one hundred dollars, an indebtedness of approximately two thousand dollars, sales tax for the month of April, Social Security for the last quarter of 1941 and the first four months of 1942. As you realize it is necessary to meet these obligations as they come due.

In order to keep this business going, taking care of stock on hand and getting it ready for market, it was absolutely necessary to use the money received on account from his accounts receivable which of course was credited to Mr. Ameniya by Mr. Van Oppen, our Auditor, and will be returned to him out of the profits this Fall and Winter.

When Mr. Ameniya left here a lot of the stock was under quarantine and we have not had a great deal of saleable merchandise also the summer season is always slow in this business. However, the entire stock is coming along in grand shape and our sales will materially increase from July on through the Winter and Spring.

In regards to the letter I wrote to Woolworth, I merely advised them that all money due subsequent to May 1st should be mailed direct to Moneta Nursery at this address.

Apparently Mr. Ameniya has misinformed you of the agreement regarding the deposition of checks and money received. All checks with bank stamp for deposit only and cash are deposited in the bank daily and a daily report made out from which the Auditor keeps a complete record. The payment of all bills are made by check signed by Mr. Cowitt and myself.

When the situation came here relative to Mr. Ameniya's overdrawn bank account and the fact that it was necessary to spend two hundred dollars on the Ford truck along with other expenses and bills that had to be paid, I immediately contacted Mr. Cowitt and Mr. Van Oppen as to how I should handle the financial end of the business.

That same day checks amounting to \$619.75 came in the mail and they both thought it would be to Mr. Ameniya's advantage to protect the business by using this money temporarily (sic) returning it to him as soon as it is possible. Mr. Cowitt, as you know, has power of Attorney, so I believed that his advise should be taken.

I have been doing everything in my power, working twelve hours a day getting this business in the proper condition to pay good dividends and if Mr. Ameniya will let you read my contract with him you will see that he will profit a great deal financially.

I am sure after Mr and Mrs Ameniya understand conditions and that this money will be sent to him out of the first profits he will be only too glad to forward checks he is holding that are due since May 1st. This money is needed very badly and as I told you in the first part of this letter Mr Ameniya still owns this business and I am doing my level best to give it the care and management to which he is entitled. I might also add that I have not been able to write my own salary check for the past three weeks owing to low cash on hand.

Would like to suggest in closing that Mr. Ameniya show you the financial statement he received as of June 1st, 1942 and also the one he will receive as of July 1st, 1942. I hope this letter will clear up all misunderstandings between all parties and if necessary you may personally write Mr. Van Oppen, Auditor, 1/2 City Hall, Gardena, California

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE F. WATKINS /s/



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F. W. H. VAN OPPEN

1113 West 168th Street
Gardena, California
June 27th, 1942

Mr. D. M. Dunton
Field Representative
Federal Reserve Ban, San Francisco
W.C.C.A. Assembly Center
Tulare, California

Dear Sir,

in re: Moneta Nursery, 17020 South Western Gardena
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It is true that there is a considerable stock of plants etc. (probably between \$15,000.00 and \$20,000.00) but this stock was not saleable when Mr. Amemiya left, except at a terrific loss, which would certainly not have been in his interest. I understand from Mr. Watkins that the stock is now in much better shape and that substantial sales may be expected beginning the middle of July. Another reason why it was difficult to realize on inventory was, that a considerable portion had been put under quarantine by the state. Nearly all restrictions have now been lifted, I am told.

Besides the fact of not leaving any liquid assets for the operation of the business, Mr. Amemiya had overdrawn his (personal) bank account in the Bank of America, he had left his delivery equipment and other nursery equipment in a state requiring immediate substantial repairs, he had exhausted the necessary stocks of soil, fertilizer and sprays and in addition he had left a number of liabilities, which, if the Moneta Nursery wants to stay in business, will have to be paid some day.

Under these circumstances I considered Mr. Cowitt and Mr. Watkins fully justified in retaining monies coming in on old Accounts Receivable, especially as the business is still Mr. Amemiya's and the maintenance of his Credit should be of some consideration to him.

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If you or one of your agents would be able to visit Gardena in the near future, I believe we could explain all questions that have arisen to your full satisfaction.

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Yours very truly,

F. W. H. VAN OPPEN /s/
F. W. H. van Oppen, Auditor for
Moneta Nursery, Gardena, Calif.

F. W. H. VAN OPPEN
PUBLIC ACCOUNTING
AUDITS
COST SYSTEMS
INCOME TAX RETURNS

1113 WEST 168th STREET
PHONE MENLO 4-1539
GARDENA, CALIFORNIA
June 27th 1942

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Federal Reserve Bank, San Francisco,
W.C.C.A., Assembly Center
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GARDENA, CALIFORNIA

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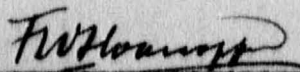
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Yours very truly


F.W.H. van Oppen, Auditor for
Moneta Nursery, Gardena, Calif.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

Fiscal Agent of the United States

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Tulare, California

June 30, 1942

Mr. R. E. Everson, Assistant Cashier
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Evacuee Property Department
500 California Street
San Francisco, California

Subject: E. S. Amemiya and
Moneta Nursery, Inc.

See my report dated 6/15/42

Dear Mr. Everson:

Mr. Amemiya came in again today, and while the old problem is working out to his satisfaction, he has a new one which involves the old to some extent.

It seems that Mr. Amemiya employed Mr. G. F. Watkins to act as general manager of the nursery during his absence. He also authorized Mr. Emanuel Cowitt to act for him under power of attorney. Mr. Watkins was to take over as of May 4th and collect only for business transacted after that date. Mr. Amemiya was to collect all old outstanding bills for goods delivered prior to May 4th. Attached herewith is a letter from Woolworth in which they state they have instructions from Watkins to forward all payments direct to the Moneta Nursery Co. It now appears as though Watkins has collected around \$600.00 in old accounts which he is withholding and Amemiya reports he has around \$200.00 in new accounts which he will turn over to Watkins upon Watkins turning over to him the \$600.00. However, the money and business all belong to Amemiya. I wrote to Mr. Watkins at Mr. Amemiya's request on June 25th (copy attached) and his answer is inclosed, regarding the funds collected by him representing old business. Also inclosed find letter and statement prepared by Mr. F. W. H. Van Oppen which I think is illuminating.

It is very difficult to get any information from Amemiya; he appears very self-centered and selfish, speaks very little english and appears to trust no one. It is obvious he bled the business before moving, even to overdrawing his personal account and leaving accounts payable for Watkins to care for but expects the business to operate without capital and pay him a fancy return.

Considering Mr. Amemiya's present attitude and frame of mind, it would appear advisable for him to sell the business. I didn't suggest this to him but it would probably be the only solution. I thought you might review the inclosed correspondence and possibly have someone in Los Angeles check with the Nursery there and further advise me. I shall be glad to furnish any other information available here.

If you retain the inclosed correspondence, please forward the statement as requested in Mr. Van Oppen's letter, last paragraph.

Very truly yours,

D. M. DUNTON (signed)
D. M. Dunton, Field Representative
WCCA Assembly Center
Tulare, California.

April 13, 1942.

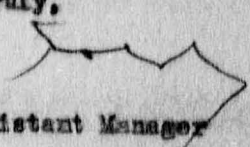
Montgomery Ward & Company
San Diego
California

Dear Sirs:

Reference is made to your letter of April 10, 1942, in which you request information as to procedure to be followed to gain possession of a gun sold to Fred Masumoto of National City, California.

As you know, items of contraband were delivered to the Civil authorities under proclamation of the War Department. Actual custody remains with the Police department or Sheriff concerned and the matter of release to you should be discussed with the National City Police Department.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Manager

CHW:JMT



MONTGOMERY WARD & CO
SAN DIEGO CALIF

RECEIVED BY FBI NO. 1
APR 11 REC

Custodian of Alien Property
Federal Reserve Bank
7th & Spring
Los Angeles, Calif

April 10, 1942

Gentlemen:

Sometime ago we sold a automatic gun to Fred Masumato of National City. As he was drafted he left the gun in the home of his father Sam Masumato. Being an alien the gun was turned over to the National City police by his father. Mr. Masumato brought in his receipt before he left and is anxious that the gun be returned to the store.

What procedure would you suggest us taking in order to gain possession of this gun. We of course have the contracts showing us to be the legal owner until paid for as well as the receipt Mr. Masumato received when the gun was turned in.

May we hear from you regarding this?

Yours very truly,

MONTGOMERY WARD

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J. J. Franken
Credit Manager

Ans 11/3/42
H. W. W.

July 2, 1942

Mr. Allan M. Duncan, Supervisor
Commercial Division
Water Department
City of San Diego
San Diego, Calif.

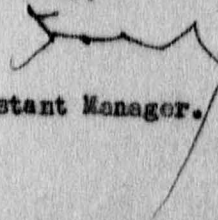
Dear Mr. Duncan:

Reference is made to your letter of July 1 concerning an outstanding water bill of Mr. G. Y. Morishita who formerly operated the M & M Public Market in San Diego.

We have no record of the whereabouts of any particular individual Japanese, for as you probably know, up to March 31 they were privileged to move voluntarily to practically any place in the United States.

For your information, however, the Japanese who were evacuated by the Army were sent to the Santa Anita Assembly Center, Arcadia, Calif. We would suggest that you endeavor to contact him at that point. It might also be well to send him a bill to his former address which should be forwarded, as it was one of the requirements that the forwarding address be recorded with the Post Office.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Manager.

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WATER DEPARTMENT

DIVISION OF DISTRIBUTION

ROOM 104, CIVIC CENTER

THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

July 1, 1942

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

Gentlemen:

Re: Account 2-2-475

Our records show an outstanding water bill of \$6.51 for a Mr. G. Y. Morishita who formerly operated the M & M Public Market at 738 Twelfth Avenue in San Diego.

At the time of closing the account we were given the mailing address of 220 - 25th Street. The bill which we submitted to that address has not been paid, and our collector in contacting that address was referred to your office. If you can give us any information regarding Mr. Morishita, we shall appreciate it so that we can submit the bill to him for payment.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation in this matter, we are

Yours very truly,

Allan M. Duncan
Supervisor, Commercial Division
Water Department

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Junkichi Murakami
107 C. Pomona Assembly East.
Pomona, Calif.

Mr. Fred C. Bald,
707 So. Spring St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Sir:

I regret I didn't respond your
letter of inquiry of April 18, 1942 up to this
moment. I appreciate your kindness.
I have leased my property to a reliable man;
I am sure he will operate the store profitably.

Yours Very Truly

J. Murakami.

Owner of Sunrise Laundry.

Yours
J. Murakami

107 C. 107 C.

March 18, 1942

Mr. Y. Muramatsu
Palm Springs Florist
Box 1155
Palm Springs, California

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of March 17 regarding insurance covering your property, we can only suggest that you endeavor to secure such coverage as you may need until such time as you succeed in making disposition of your property.

Insurance companies are free to cancel any policy, regardless of the identity of the insured, at any time, and this department has no control over that contractual right.

Very truly yours,



Assistant Manager.

LLI/MT

Palm Springs Florist

AND GREENHOUSE

894 NORTH PALM CANYON DRIVE

PALM SPRINGS, CALIF.

March 17, 1942

Mr. Fred Beld
Alien Property Custodian
Van Noy Bldg.
7th & Spring St. Los Angeles

Dear Sir:

I am writing to ask for information and advise for Insurance on property owned by an American born Japanese.

Mr. W. R. Boyd, the owner of the Estate, had advised me to write to you.

I am operating a Florist Business in Palm Springs. I own the building and until now was covered by various Insurances but had been cancelled just recently. What I am particularly afraid of is my plate glass front show windows and wish to know if there isn't any way to insure it.

Thank you for your kind attention and hope to hear from you soon.

Very truly yours,
Palm Springs Florist

Y. Muramatsu

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Head Office

May 2, 1942

Evacuee Property Department

Your letter of April 30, 1942

In accordance with your request, we discussed with Mr. D. I. Brosseau, of the Costume Accessories, Inc., the subject of the sales commission owing to Mrs. Sada Muriyama. Mr. Brosseau informed us that he has received no communications from your Foreign Funds Control Department and that he was withholding payment for the reason that he was uncertain as to the propriety of making payments to Japanese.

We are enclosing check of Costume Accessories, Inc. in the amount of \$10.13, payable to Mrs. Muriyama, together with statements of the commissions due her.



Assistant Manager

HEAD OFFICE

TO: LOS ANGELES BRANCH

DATE April 30, 1942

SUBJECT: Mrs. Sada Muriyama (presently in Marysville)

REFERRED BY MR. AMBROSE

TO MR. *Boyd*

MAY 1 - 1942

REFERENCE: Evacuee Property Department

REFERRED BY MR. AMBROSE

TO MR. *Wickham*

MAY 1 - 1942

The above named evacuee approached our Marysville representative and informed him that she had owing to her certain sales commissions from Costume Accessories, Incorporated, 728 South Hill Street, Los Angeles.

According to the evacuee, Mr. D. I. Brosseau or a Mr. A. W. Gardner have both acknowledged this indebtedness. They, however, refuse payment of these commissions without an approval from ourselves. She has supplied them with an Affidavit from our Foreign Funds Control Department, stating that she is qualified, under General License No. 68-A, to receive compensation, etc. and does not require an individual license.

Would you kindly contact this organization and ascertain why they persist in this attitude? In view of the foregoing, it appears that Mrs. Muriyama is entitled to a mutually recognized commission and, as a matter of further interest, she is the full support of two children and badly needs whatever funds are due her.

Thompson
Assistant Cashier.

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.....Answered

.....Ansd. by Routine Advice

.....No Answer Required

Directed to file

by *[Signature]*

(Surname)

File only when signed

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FOR
CARS

WHOLESALE
AND
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ELMER W. RALSTON

QUALITY AUTOMOBILES

EXPOSITION 3439
2650 W. OLYMPIC BLVD.
LOS ANGELES

2650 W. Olympic Blvd.
Los Angeles, Calif.

Apr. 24, 1942

Mr Fred Bold,

707 So Spring St.

Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Mr Bold:

Referring to our telephone conversation today, I am desirous of offering my services, as you may need in Appraising the Automobiles of Japanese evacuees.

I am an American 44 years of age, born at Cameron, Ill. Came to Los Angeles Jan. 1927, where I have ^{been} continuously connected with the Automobile business, both New and Used Cars. Buying, selling, servicing, financing, both Wholesale and Retail.

At present am a Used Car Dealer, and I am so situated that my time could be available at any time.

File
If you desire a personal interview, phone at my office, and I will call at your convenience
Yours truly,
E. W. Johnston

May 21, 1942

Mr. Karl L. Ratzer
Ratzer & Bridge, Attorneys at Law
311 South Spring Street
Los Angeles, California

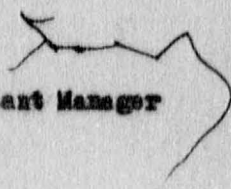
Re: Southern California Fertilizer Company
vs.
H. Matsuura

Dear Sir:

Please refer to your letter of May 16, 1942. We have checked our records of automobiles impounded and do not have in our custody a Chrysler Sedan owned by defendant, Matsuura. If you can obtain any further identifying data covering the automobile, we will be glad to cooperate.

In connection with the third paragraph of your letter, we suggest that you communicate with the Manager of the Assembly Center at Santa Anita, which is under the supervision of the Wartime Civil Control Administration.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Manager

LFS:rh

KARL L. RATZER
COLLIER A. BRIDGE

RATZER & BRIDGE
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
SUITE 1201 WASHINGTON BUILDING
311 SOUTH SPRING STREET
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.
MUTUAL 6351

May 16, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank
Santa Anita Reception Center
Arcadia, California

Gentlemen:

We are endeavoring to levy an attachment in City of Los Angeles Municipal Court action No. 615703, entitled Southern California Fertilizer Company vs. H. Matsuura and Akira Gary Matsuura, on an automobile belonging to the last-named defendant.

We are informed that said Matsuura is at the Japanese Center at Santa Anita, and that he is in possession of a Chrysler Sedan. The Constable at Monrovia, whom we requested to levy an attachment on said automobile, and also to serve summons and complaint on him, returned the papers with notation that all property belonging to Japanese are under your control.

Will you please advise what steps we may take, if any, to obtain service of legal civil process on said Matsuura? If a federal license for that purpose is necessary we shall endeavor to obtain one.

Thanking you for an early reply, we are

Very truly yours

RATZER & BRIDGE

Karl L. Ratzer

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For
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Tom B. Spick
Lloyd Brown

April 30, 1942

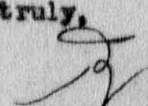
Mr. J. W. Hay
1144 Redondo Avenue
Long Beach, Calif.

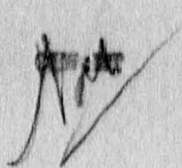
Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of April 28, 1942, which has been written in reply to our letter of April 20.

We have no further suggestion to make other than that included in our previous letter. There has been no provision made, to our knowledge, to finance the Japanese evacuee in order that he may retire obligations such as the rentals which are now due to you. We have no information indicating that the United States Government will take any control of Japanese assets and apply the proceeds against indebtedness. As we suggested before, we believe that you should communicate further with the Japanese family in question at Santa Anita Park, Arcadia, California.

Yours very truly,


Assistant Manager.





F. H. RHOADS
MANAGER

RALPH B. IVES
PRESIDENT

DIRECTED BY MAIL DEPT.
TO MR. H. H. WILSON
ASSISTANT MANAGER
DIRECTED BY MAIL DEPT. 10
Mr. F. B. BOLD

Aetna Insurance Company

HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

PACIFIC DEPARTMENT

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

APRIL 28th, 1942.

J. W. RAY
1144 REDONDO AVENUE
PHONE 330-436
RESIDENT AGENT, LONG BEACH, CALIF.

LONG BEACH, CALIF.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK, BRANCH, L.A. CALIF.

GENTLEMEN:- Replying to your letter of 4-20-42, I beg to say

Those JAPANESE who lived in my houses, some of them for more than 20yrs. Up to date they owe me aproximately \$650.00, I have repeatedly made demands on them to pay their rent, which they refused to do saying they had no money. Some time ago one of them went back to JAPAN, SOME TIME BEFORE HE LEFT they run behind on rent, I accused them of taking my money to pay his expenses there and back, upon his return they said there would be a war and they probably would have to move and they still held back my rent. Of course when the Government ordered them to vacate L.B. and do no more business I could get no more money from them. Tho they still occupied my houses.

I am informed by reliable authorities that when U.S. Government Froze all JAPANS ASSETS in U.S. this money when all adjustments were made U.S.G. would take these assets and pay JAPANESE just debts.

Which seems to be the sensible thing to do.

Hoping these matters may be arranged so I will not be forced to lose all money justly due me.

Anything thing you may do for me in the premises I most certainly appreciate.

YOURS VERY TRULY

J.W. RAYCO.

BY

J.W. Ray

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Ans. by Return mail.

No Answer Required.
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Insurance

April 20, 1942

Mr. J. W. Ray
1144 Redondo Avenue
Long Beach, California

Dear Sir:


Reference is made to your letter of April 14th and the attached statement which shows rents due you on properties recently vacated by Japanese families under the evacuation order pertaining to your area.

These people have been removed to Santa Anita Park, Arcadia, California, and we believe that you will be able to communicate with them by addressing a letter to that point.

Indebtedness of a Japanese subject to evacuation is a matter which is subject to negotiation between the parties concerned. There has been no provision on the part of the government to finance the Japanese evacuee in order that he may be in a position to retire obligations such as the rentals which are due to you.

We are sorry that we are unable to help you in this regard and suggest that you address a letter to the Japanese concerned at Santa Anita Park, with a request that the past due indebtedness be retired.

Yours very truly,


Assistant Manager

 CHN:ms

Long Beach, Calif
April 14, 1942

Mr. Bold,
Federal Reserve Bank
707 S Spring St.,
Los Angeles, California

The Japanese families per attached statement have been moved from my properties under the government evacuation order.

Before they were moved I made an appeal for them to pay up there rents and received the answer that the government had frozen all their assets and the government was going to settle there delinquent bills.

I have awaited such settlement but so far have not received any kind of settlement.

These Japanese have operated a Japanese hand laundry on the premises for the past 25 years and have always paid their rents up to date but during the last year they have dropped behind, a little at first then more till during the last 9 months they have only paid on the laundry building except for the last months rent.

I depend on the rents from my properties for my living and the present situation finds me in very bad circumstances.

Please advise what I can expect in the way of settlement.

J. W. Ray

*Ans 4/20
Hawkins*



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1144 REDONDO AVENUE
PHONE 8410-43

LONG BEACH, CALIF.

April 11, 1942

Unpaid rents due from Japanese which moved from premises
under government evacuation order:

M Umebubo, 1201 Newport Ave., Long Beach, Calif

House rent due to April 5, 1942 \$328.98

T. Makimoto, 1203 Newport Ave., Long Beach, Calif.

House rent due to April 5, 1942 \$238.00

Japanese Laundry Company 1212 & 1216 Redondo Ave.
M Umebubo and Long Beach, Calif.
T Umigishi

Building rent due to April 5, 1942 \$65.00

I hereby certify the above is a true claim of unpaid
rents due from above named Japanese and do hereby request
settlement.

J. W. Ray, Owner of property listed

1144
Redondo Ave

J. W. Ray



Los Angeles Chapter No. 6

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May 12, 1942

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Federal Reserve Bank,
707 South Spring Street,
Los Angeles, California.

Gentlemen :

Several of the members of our Chapter have requested that I write to thank you for the cooperation received from your organization in connection with the Japanese evacuation. They have particularly expressed their appreciation for the good work and cooperation of Mr. H. C. Learned. He has been very fair and impartial, and we understand has received quite a number of compliments from many of the Japanese.

If our members can be of any further service to you in connection with this or any other matters pertaining to Real Estate management, you may rest assured we stand ready and willing to help in any way we can.

Yours very truly,

Philip M. Rea C. P. M.
Secretary
Los Angeles Chapter No. 6

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L. E. ROBB

May 6, 1942

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

Gentlemen:

We wish to convey our thanks in appreciation for the fine cooperation that you have given us during the Japanese evacuation. We wish to particularly thank Mr. Henry Learned who has been very kind in cooperating with us.

We have heard many fine things said about Mr. Learned by the Japanese, and we know from our experience with them that it has taken a great deal of patience to work out their various problems.

Many times governmental agencies seek to play petty politics, and in this case, members of the Institute of Real Estate Management were impartially recommended, and we are sure that everyone was very satisfied with the result.

Very truly yours,

REAL ESTATE MANAGEMENT CO.

S V Beach
S. V. Beach, C.P.M.

SVB:y

*no ans
Hartman*

July 16, 1942

Mr. Llewellyn Rees
1522 W. Taylor Street
Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Sir:

The Evacuee Property Department of this Bank is in receipt of your letter of July 10, 1942, addressed to Custodian of Japanese Property, Federal Building, Los Angeles, asking for information concerning a boat of the Monterey type about 26' or larger that might be listed with us for sale.

We regret to inform you that we do not have any 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, but is now at the Manzanar War Relocation Project, Manzanar, California. We believe this party might be able to give you some further particulars in the event there are any Japanese boats available in this immediate territory.

Yours very truly,


Assistant Manager.

LFS:MT

DIRECTED BY MAIL DEPT. TO
Mr. Bold

1522-W-Taylor St
Phoenix Ariz

July 10th 1942.

Custodian of Jap Property
Federal Bldg L.A.

Dear Sirs

Have you
in your possession a
boat of the Monterey
type about 26' or larger
for sale, if so would
you please let me know
where same can be
examined and price.

Thanking you

Sincerely yours.

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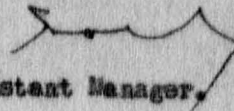
Retail Hardware Credit Bureau
510 Hives-Strong Building
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sirs:

Reference is made to your letter of June 30 addressed to Warehouse Manager, 324 E. Fourth Street, Long Beach, California, which has been referred to us as the warehouse has been leased by the Federal Reserve Bank to store property of the evacuated Japanese.

We have no tractor stored by Mr. Mukai, and as stated to you in our letter of July 1, we do not have any automobile in our custody belonging to this party.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Manager.

PCB:MT



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510 RIVES-STRONG BUILDING

June 30, 1942

Warehouse Manager
324 E. Fourth Street
Long Beach, California

Dear Sir:

We are trying to locate some farm equipment and an automobile stored by a H. C. Mukai, whose former address was Box 450B, Huntington Beach, this place being located on Edwards Street, near Wintersberg Road. I understand that your company have a lot of articles stored on behalf of various Japanese evacuees and would therefore appreciate your advising me if you have any articles on behalf of Mukai.

Two items I am particularly interested in are a used 10-20 McCormick-Deering tractor, this being a wheel job; also a 1941 Chev. Sedan, light grey color, License # 12R325.

Yours very truly,

TDM:MB
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T. D. McGee
T. D. McGee
RETAIL HARDWARE CREDIT BUREAU

July 1, 1942

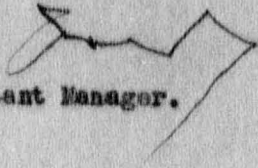
Mr. T. D. McGee
510 Rives-Strong Bldg.
112 West 9th Street
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of
June 30 relative to a 1941 Chevrolet Sedan,
License #12R325, registered in the name of H. C.
Bukai.

Our records do not indicate that we
have ever had this automobile in our custody.

Yours very truly,


Assistant Manager.

FJB:MT
7/1/42



DIRECTED BY MAIL DEPT. TO
Mr. Bold

T. D. McGee

510 RIVES-STRONG BLDG., 112 WEST 9TH STREET

LOS ANGELES

PHONES
Vandike WICHURN 4418
PARKWAY 2323

June 30, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank
409 W. Olympic Blvd.
Los Angeles, California

Gentlemen: Re: Japanese evacuees from Santa Ana District

I am interested in locating the storage place of a 1941 Chev. Sedan, License # 12R525 the property of H. C. Mukai or his son Hitoshi Mukai. These people lived a few miles from Huntington Beach on Edwards Street, near Wintersberg Road, Box 450B, Huntington Beach, and I understand that they would register Motor Vehicles equipment with your office. They were evacuated on one of the most recent registration dates and believe they are now at Poston, Arizona.

Thanking you for any information you may be able to give.

Yours very truly,

T. D. McGee
T. D. McGee

TDM:MB
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Directed to

Maxwell 7-1-42
9861

June 8th, 1942

Mr. John F. Roberts, Attorney at Law
129 North Broadway
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of
June 5 regarding serving papers on Japanese evacuees
located at Santa Anita and Pomona.

It is our suggestion that you refer your
request to the Manager of the Assembly Centers.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Manager.

FOB:MT

JOHN F. ROBERTS
ATTORNEY AT LAW
129 NORTH BROADWAY
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
MADISON 2143
June 5th, 1942

Mr. Sloane,
Federal Reserve Bank,
707 So. Spring Street,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Sir:

I have been retained by a client to bring an action to quiet title upon a parcel of real property in this city.

For some time past I have endeavored to locate the necessary parties defendant and have finally located all five of them; one in Japan, two in Salt Lake City, one in the Santa Anita Assembly and the other at the Pomona Assembly center.

Upon inquiry as to the mode of serving the defendants in the two Centers I was instructed to contact you for further details as to their service.

The defendant upon whom service is to be had at the Pomona Center is JOSEPH MAYEKAWA, 131-D, 1st Street; he does not claim any interest in the property, but as his name appears at the assessors office as the one to whom the tax statement is to be mailed, he is a necessary party in order to clear the title to the satisfaction of the title companies.

The defendant upon whom service is to be made at the Santa Anita Center is KOJIRO KUBOTA, Avenue V, Barrack 25, Unit 3, #3307; the title report reveals that he was the mortgagee in a mortgage dated February 23, 1933, for the sum of \$1,500.00, payable three years after date; the statute of limitations has run upon this obligation, if it has not already been satisfied, therefore, his interest in the property by way of said lien, has long expired.

Kindly notify me as to what step I should next pursue in obtaining service upon these two defendants.

Respectfully yours,

John F. Roberts
John F. Roberts.

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May 14, 1942.

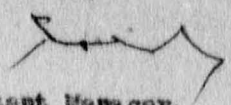
Mr. D. F. Robertson
4072 Melrose Avenue
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of May 12, 1942, requesting permits to visit a Mr. M. Hajashi at the Pomona Fair Grounds Camp.

The issuance of permits of this character is handled by the Camp authorities. We suggest in this case that you contact either Mr. Spencer, Manager of the Pomona Camp, or Mr. Wynkoop, Assistant Manager. The telephone number is: Pomona 20051.

Yours very truly,


Assistant Manager.

CW:MT


OFFICE PHONE
VANDINE 7815
CABLE ADDRESS
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Mr. Bald
RESIDENCE:
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PHONE: MO 16214

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Federal Reserve Bank Los Angeles

Dear Sirs,
Mrs. Robertson myself and two
friends would like to visit Mr. M. Hayashi
Barracks 314 C. Apt 314 25th St. Pomona --
Saturday or Sunday
If it is necessary to have a permit
would greatly appreciate your granting

Sincerely -

Yours Sincerely

D. F. Robertson

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TO MR. *[Signature]*

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Mr. A. J. Rohman,
1532 So. Wilton Place,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Mr. Rohman:

We are enclosing our expense vouchers
in duplicate, and would appreciate it if you would sign
them and return to us.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]
Assistant Manager

(Enclosures)

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LOS ANGELES
CALIF.

August 25th, 1942. •

Federal Reserve Bank Att. Mr. Fred Bold
Los Angeles Calif.

Gentlemen:-

Kindly send me the regular form for
mileage of Automobile expense for August 18th
trip to Santa Anita which was made by Mr. E. M.
Ralston and myself in my car.

Speedometer reading at start 22523
upon return 22566. 43 miles @ 6¢ \$ 2.58.

Very truly yours



June 9, 1942

Mr. A. J. Rohman
819 So. Figueroa Street
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed our Request for Reimbursement of funds covering lunches when you were appraising cars at Santa Anita and Pomona.

Please sign this in duplicate and return in the enclosed self-addressed envelope.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Manager.

FCB:RT

Enclosures.

Mrs.
April 1st, 1942

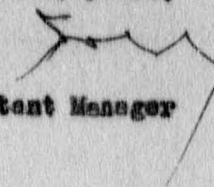
Mrs. E. Rote
3516 East 5th Street
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mrs. Rote:

Reference is made to your letter of March 30th relative to looking after the property belonging to a Japanese who is to be evacuated.

There are no restrictions with reference to any transactions with the Japanese, and you are at liberty to enter into any agreement of collecting rents or looking after their property during the evacuation period.

Very truly yours,


Assistant Manager

[Handwritten signature]
CFL:MC

Mar 30-1942.

Dear Sir,-

I would like to get some information please.

I am an American there is a Japanese family living next door to me & who own their property, they are leaving very soon and have rented their place to an American family.

I have known the Japanese family almost two years and find ~~me~~ them good neighbors.

They have ask me to sort of watch their place and collect the rent and forward it to their future destination.

It was told that I could not do this. that

I now get into very
serious trouble. I want
to do what is right. will
you please send me
this information soon.

Thanking you.
I remain.

Mrs K. Rote
3516 E-5th St.
Los Angeles,
Calif.

P.S.

They have offered me a
very small salary for
doing this. 2.00 per Mo.

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June 15, 1942

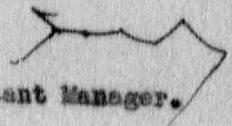
Mr. Carl D. Ruiz
Box 284
Long Pine, Calif.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 12, 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.

RGV:MT

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Lone Pine, California
June 12, 1942

Mr. Vincil
Federal Reserve Bank
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir,

I wish to purchase a car, which belongs to Mr. Zyumi Viche at the Manganar Alien Reception Center.

I talked to Mr. Viche, and he agreed to sell me his car, which is a model A Ford, Licence number 48V944, for the Price of Fifty dollars.

Thanking you very much, am awaiting your reply

Respectfully Yours.
Carl D. Ruiz

Carl Ruiz
Box 284
Lone Pine
California



Special Delivery
Mr. Vin

Federal Reserve Bank
7007 South Spring Street
Los Angeles, Calif.

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April 8, 1942

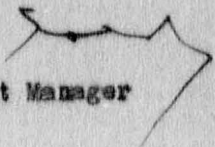
Mr. J. V. Bush
4711 Hawley Blvd.
San Diego, California

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of April 4th addressed to the Civilian Control, 707 South Spring Street, which has been referred to the Evacuee Property Department.

Inasmuch as the Japanese have been evacuated from your area, we would suggest that you call at the office of the Evacuee Property Department at 1165 Front Street, San Diego, and see Mr. J. L. Kircher who will be able to ascertain if the equipment referred to in your letter has been stored with them.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Manager

NW
CFL:ro

J. V. RUSH
REAL ESTATE - INSURANCE
4711 Hawley Boulevard
San Diego, California



707 - Spring St

Los Angeles, Calif.

San Diego, Calif.
April 4, 1942

Civilian Control,
Mr. Tom Clark,
707 - Spring St
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Sir

I am making this inquiry as agent for Enrique Loperena, owner of property occupied by a Japanese family as tenant.

The property is 3510 - Adams Avenue, San Diego, a storeroom with small building at rear.

The tenant K. Hashiguchi is one of the ailens to be moved from San Diego Wednesday April 8th, he owes the sum of \$100. as rent for the premises. He had expected to sell his equipment(cleaning and pressing) to a party who was to take over his business and the delinquent was to have been paid up. This deal failed to materialize and Hashiguchi says his equipment will be removed and stored by the Civilian Control agency.

How may the owner go about filing a claim on this equipment for the amount of the rent owing.

Very truly
J. V. Rusu

J. V. Rusu
4711 - Hawley Blvd.

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Hawley*

June 1, 1942

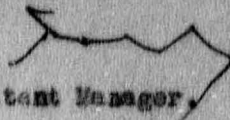
Eva Sakamoto
E-4-4
Tulare Assembly Center
Tulare, California

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter of recent date regarding personal property which you have stored with a private family in Pasadena.

We wish to inform you that there is no provision at the present time for the government to pick up and store privately stored belongings. We suggest that you write your former landlady and have her arrange storage for you.

Yours very truly,



FCB:MT

Assistant Manager.

Julare Assembly Center
M-4-4
Julare, California

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Los Angeles Branch
707 So. Spring St.
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

We are now in the Assembly Center at Julare and are having some trouble of our belongings which we left behind in Pasadena. Some of our furniture and other belongings were left in the cellar and garage of the house where we had been living with the understanding that our landlady would not mind. Now we have heard that they would like them to be removed. Some one has informed us that you might take care of such by storing them for the duration since we have no way of doing it ourselves.

Our belongings are at 219 N. Michigan Ave. in Pasadena. They include a dining room table, about 5 chairs, one rocker, about eleven boxes containing kitchen utensils, books, tools, clothes, etc., and also other

miscellaneous articles. I am sorry but I am unable to give you a complete list for we did not have any idea that this would happen.

Would you please write and tell us if it would be possible to have these things stored with you, the procedure for doing the same, the cost and other relevant information.

Thank you very much,

Yours very sincerely,

Eva Sakamoto

Dear Sir

March 25, 1942

American National Bank
San Bernardino
California

Dear Sirs:

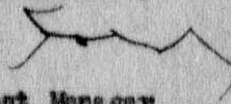
Reference is made to your letter of March 21st concerning an automobile repossessed from Eizo Sakamoto who is personally in custody of Federal Authorities.

Unless the property of Mr. Sakamoto has been specifically blocked by action of the Treasury Department, you are free to enter into any transaction with him as to the disposition of his property without first obtaining the special license to do so.

In this particular case, your bank is doubtless the legal owner of the car, and is in a position to take the usual steps to protect your interest.

The fact that Mr. Sakamoto is in custody would not seem to materially affect the transaction other than to put your bank to the necessity of corresponding with him through the detention authorities.

Very truly yours,



Assistant Manager

CHW:MC

American National Bank**San Bernardino, California**

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TO MR. M...
*W.S.*COPIED
W.S. Bold

March 21st, 1942.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK,
 Los Angeles, Calif.

Gentlemen:-

We wrote the United States Attorney in Los Angeles and they referred us to you for information concerning the repossession of a car from one Eizo Sakamoto, enemy alien.

When the FBI picked up Sakamoto as an enemy alien, we took possession of the car, although the payments are not delinquent, as yet.

Now, what are we to do with the car? Are we permitted to sell it, or do we have to hold it for the duration of the War, or what? Naturally, the car won't be worth the balance due if we have to hold it indefinitely.

Your early advices will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

J. B. Shepardson
 Automobile Department.

JBS:KB

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[Signature]
 [Stamp]

August 6, 1942

Family No. 14316

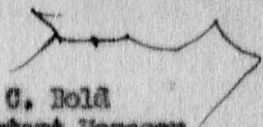
Mr. James Sakamoto
Chinook, Montana

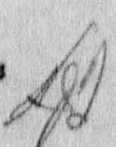
Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of July 27, 1942, in which you ask that certain of your personal belongings in storage be forwarded to you.

We regret to inform you that at the present time we are not making shipment of any personal property which we have in storage. It is contemplated, however, that we will shortly turn this over to the War Relocation Authority and at such time we will make your request known to them.

Yours very truly,


Fred C. Bold
Assistant Manager

HJT:ms 

DIRECTED BY MAIL DEPT. TO
Mr. Bold

Chinook Montana
July 28, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank of S.F.
Los Angeles Branch
Los Angeles California

RECEIVED BY MR. BOLD
TO MR. VICTORIEY
JUL 31 1942

Dear Sir:

Please send me the miscellaneous articles
of 2 Boxes and 1 Bundle up to Chinook
Montana.

My former address was Tulare
Assembly Center. Family No. 14316, Tulare California

Yours Very Truly,
James Sakamoto

P.S.

Placed in storage at—
Warehouse 1025 Chapala
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HEAD OFFICE

May 29, 1942.

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department

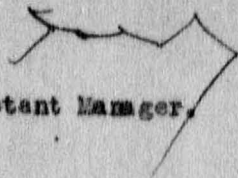
REFERENCE: Your letter of May 25, 1942

There is attached Application for Duplicate Ownership Certificate for Ford Coupe registered to Mr. N. Sakamoto, on which the Inouye Motor Company has assigned its interest as legal owner.

We are informed by Mr. George Matsumoto, who is the son-in-law of Shozo Inouye, that money order No. 376207 for \$25., purchased by Mr. N. Sakamoto, has been received by him and delivered to Mrs. Shozo Inouye, wife of the owner of the Inouye Motor Company. Mr. Matsumoto also informed us that to his knowledge there are no ownership certificates for cars sold by his company being held by it.

George Matsumoto and Haruo Matsumoto are one and the same person. He is presently at Santa Anita Assembly Center, District 7, Barrack 7, Unit 3, 9th Street, Arcadia, California.

ECV:MT


Assistant Manager.

Enclosure

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

May 28, 1942

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Los Angeles Branch
707 South Spring Street
Los Angeles, California

Attention of Mr. Vencil

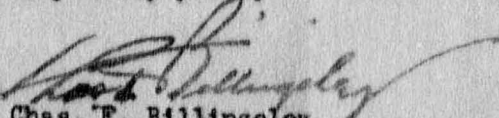
Gentlemen:

I am returning herewith a letter which you turned over to me this morning inquiring about the ownership certificate of Mr. N. Sakamoto. The car was purchased from the Inouye Motor Company of Los Angeles. Mr. George Matsumoto, attorney in fact for the company, is here and states that the car is fully paid for and he has signed an application for a duplicate ownership certificate, which is enclosed.

Also in your letter you inquire about a money order No. 378207 for \$25 which was dated May 5, 1942 in Sacramento, payable to N. Sakamoto, representing the final payment on the car. Mr. George Matsumoto states that he received this check and turned it over to Mrs. Shozo Inouye, who is the wife of the owner of the Inouye Motor Company.

Mr. George Matsumoto states that to his knowledge there are no more pink tickets held by his company for owners. If you desire to contact him for further business, you can address him here at Santa Anita at District 7, Barrack 7 Unit 3 9th Street.

Very truly yours,


Chas. F. Billingsley
Field Representative
Santa Anita, California

CFB:jm
Enclosures--2

HEAD OFFICE

TO *Mr. Bred*
MAY 26 1942

TO: LOS ANGELES

DATE May 25, 1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department

REFERENCE: Your letter May 18, 1942 to Mr. W. L. Breden, WCCA, Woodland.

During the operation of the Civil Control Station at Woodland, California, one, Mr. N. Sakamoto requested assistance from our Mr. Breden in obtaining a Certificate of Ownership for a 1930 Model A Ford Sport Coupe, License No. 39-R-479, Engine No. A3421966, which he had purchased from Inouye Motor Co., 205 So. San Pedro, Los Angeles, California.

In your letter of May 18, 1942, you informed Mr. Breden that the above mentioned company had gone out of business, and that Mr. Inouye, who is now in Montana, had given a power of attorney to George Matsumoto, now at Santa Anita. *Same as merge*

In reviewing our files, however, we find that we have issued several licenses to Haruo Matsumoto, Attorney-in-Fact for Shozo Inouye, dba Inouye Motor Company. We are anxious to ascertain where various other Ownership Certificates for cars sold by this company are kept, and would therefore appreciate it if you will endeavor to contact Mr. Haruo Matsumoto, in order that we might know his whereabouts for future reference.

We understand that Money Order No. 376207 for \$25.00 was purchased on May 5, 1942 in Sacramento, California, by N. Sakamoto, representing the final payment on his car. If you are able to locate the Attorney-in-Fact, as indicated in our records, we would appreciate knowing whether or not the money order was actually received by him and what action would be necessary in order to obtain the original Ownership Certificate which the company held.

Gather in law of
George Matsumoto

[Signature]
Assistant Cashier.

.....Answered

.....Ansd. by Routine Advice

.....No Answer Required

Directed to file

by.....
(Surname)

File only when signed

May 18, 1948

Mr. W. L. Braden
Civil Control Station
W. G. C. A.
Woodland, California

Dear Sir:

We are unable to get the information you requested by telephone today.

So far as we can learn, the Inouye Motor Company, of 201 South San Pedro Street, Los Angeles, are out of business. Mr. Inouye was sent to Montana sometime ago. He gave a power of attorney to one George Matsumoto, who is now in Santa Anita. We phoned to our representative there, but he informs us that there are nineteen George Matsumotos at Santa Anita.

We have contacted the Motor Vehicle Department here, who agreed to send out to you today a bill of sale form and a form they require which states that the legal owner cannot be found. You might suggest to the buyer that he get Sakamoto's signature to those forms and also a power of attorney. The Motor Vehicle Department will then effect a transfer, but only after a registered letter is sent to the last known address of the legal owner and has been returned.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Manager

EDB:ms

File H. Sasaki

June 27, 1942

Mr. John G. Evans, Assistant Project Director
Colorado River War Relocation Project
Poston, Arizona

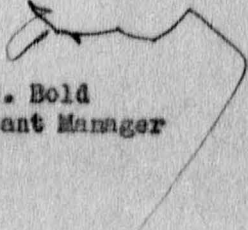
Dear Sir:


Reference is made to your letter of June 23, 1942 and the enclosure: letter from Gerald S. Wumino, Manager, 36, concerning a box belonging to H. Sasaki, Family Number 34434.

A representative of this Bank was at the Santa Fe Station at the time this group of evacuees departed, and Personal Property Forms were made up from the shipping tags to cover the items left behind. The various items were then placed in storage but none bear a tag showing the family number or name of H. Sasaki.

We regret being unable to serve you further in this instance.

Yours very truly,


Fred C. Bold
Assistant Manager

HJT:rh 

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

FIELD SERVICE

Colorado River War Relocation Project
Preston, Arizona

June 23, 1942

*In Mr. Bald
6-22-42
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Mr. J. D. Coles
Federal Reserve Bank
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Coles:

Thank you for your note of June 18. It
was a pleasure to be of service to you.

I enclose a letter, just received, which
I find rather difficult to cope with.
Can you offer any helpful suggestion in
this connection?

Very truly yours,

John G. Evans

John G. Evans
Assistant to the Project Director

JOE:ms
Enclosure: Letter

June 23, 1942

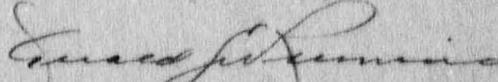
Mr. J. Evans
Assistant Project Director
Poston, Arizona

Dear Mr. Evans:

At your very earliest convenience, please check through the Federal Reserve Bank one box containing miscellaneous items for H. Sasaki, former address: 1818 E. 1st Street, Los Angeles, California; family number, 34434; local address: block 36, building 6-C. Evidently, this box must have been rejected in Los Angeles when the said party was evacuating for Poston.

Would appreciate your giving this matter your consideration.

Yours very truly,



Gerald S. Wumino
Manager, 36

GSW:kf

July 13, 1942

*Filed under Pam. No. 314
(Saburo Kubo)*

1st Lt.

Mr. Gary Sakata
Dist. 7 Barrack 12 Unit 1, 5th St.
Santa Anita Assembly Center
Arcadia, California

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of July 11 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 the present time 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, who will arrange for shipment, and we are forwarding your request to them.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Manager.

FCB:NT

Return postage enclosed
for Form.

July 11, 1942
Arcadia, Calif.

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

DIRECTED BY MAIL DEPT. TO
Mr. Bold

Dear Sir:

Please send me the ^{big} Maroon Trunk
which is tagged Saburo Kuba and
Gary Sakata. The contents consists
of my wife's wearing appparels and things
necessary here. I would gladly submit
to a thoroughly inspection upon arrival here.
Enclosed is the Personal Property Form
filed by Saburo Kuba (brother-in-law).
Will appreciate it very much if the Form
is corrected and returned to me.
Thanking you in advance.

Address.

Dist. 7, Bmt. 12, Unit-1, 5th St. I remain,
Santa Anita Assembly Center Gary Sakata
Arcadia, California.

HEAD OFFICE

May 18, 1942.


Evacuee Property Department

We are enclosing California Certificate of Automobile Ownership issued to K. Sakanashi, which has been forwarded to us by Mr. Sakanashi of Bismarek, North Dakota. As we apparently have no record of storing this automobile, and thinking possibly it might be stored at Tulare, California, we are forwarding it to you.

Yours very truly,

Enclosure.

FCB:MT



Assistant Manager.

TRANSLATION OF TELEGRAM RECEIVED

Copy for Letter File
Entries to be made from this copy

From San Francisco 409p

3/26/42

Copied and Translated: VK417p

To Los Angeles

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

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Feary
Watkins

Copy delivered to Mr.

Ambrose
McRitchie

To be handled by Mr.

Bold

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San F. to Tel. Co.

Referring to your telegram date. Have discussed withholding refunds of deposits with Anderson and De Bow of telephone Company. Subject company is going to file application for license authorizing payment of such refunds and we will issue blanket license so that such payments may be expedited.

Everson
413p

Function and Unit Number

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(Do not write in this space)

..... Answered

..... And. by Routine Advice

..... No Answer Required

By

(Signature)

HEAD OFFICE

March 26, 1942

Accordance instructions from Anderson, Assistant Treasurer San Francisco Southern California Telephone Company, withholding refunds of deposits to Japanese American citizens and nationals even though telephone bills have been paid in full and service discontinued. Wondering if subject has previously been brought to your notice and if you have had any discussions with the company. Unable to understand reason for their attitude as it would appear withholding deposits at this time may present problem to them as to future distribution.

Held.

5046

August 20, 1942

REFERENCE MADE TO

TO MR.

Aug 20 1942

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Mr. Walter M. Abernathy
Hotel Brabrant
311 South Central Avenue
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

The Evacuee Property Department of this Bank has been advised, through its representative at Santa Anita Assembly Center, that Mr. Joe Sasada, a Japanese evacuee, sold his lease and furniture in connection with Hotel Brabrant to you sometime prior to his evacuation. We understand the full purchase price to be \$250., of which you have paid \$160., that there are two or three months' delinquencies of \$15. per month existing, and that he has written you several times without receiving a reply.

Inasmuch as the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, by virtue of its authority as Fiscal Agent of the United States, is interested in effecting a program for the liquidation of Japanese evacuee interests, we would appreciate knowing if these facts are correct.

In the event you should like to discuss this matter with our representative at Santa Anita, so that he may relay the information to Mr. Sasada, please feel free to call Ryan 16701, Extension 61, and ask for Mr. Hanson, or should you wish to do so, Mr. Hanson can arrange for you to meet Mr. Sasada in order to get this matter straightened out.

Yours very truly,

Fred C. Bold
Assistant Manager.

cc: 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 17, 1942

Name: SASADA, JOE
(Print)
Address: Dist 4, Barr. 7, Unit 2
(Street and Number)
Santa Anita, California
(City) (State)

(Date)
Telephone:
Interview: ☒
Adult: ☒
Minor: ☐
Male: ☒
Female: ☐
Citizenship: American

Date of last entry into United States: _____

Operating under Treasury License now?: _____

Type of Business:	Person interviewed: <u>Same</u>
Partnership: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Address: <u>Same</u>
Proprietorship:	Telephone Number: <u>None</u>
Corporation:	
Individual:	

Principal property involved and scope of problem:

Hotel Brabrant, 311 South Central Avenue, telephone Madison 8388, Los Angeles, California.
Prior to Mr. Sasada's induction to Santa Anita, he sold his lease to Mr. Walter M. Abernathy for \$250.00, of which amount \$160.00 has been paid, leaving unpaid balance of \$90.00 payable \$15.00 per month to the Security First National Bank, Central and Towne Branch, who are holding the collection. Mr. Abernathy ~~was~~ new two or three month delinquent and has disregarded all letters sent to him by Mr. Sasada asking to bring this to date.

Action taken:*

Referring to Los Angeles main office for further investigation.

*Attach additional pages where necessary

Handled by: _____
[Signature]

File under Sato
Head Office

April 23, 1942

Subject: Evacuee Property Department

Reference: Your letter of April 20, 1942

We have contacted Mr. John Kleimer of the Kleimer Van and Storage Company, 1339 North Highland Avenue, Hollywood, California, and have obtained the following information:

Originally Mr. John Kleimer made a deal with Mr. Cannon to haul certain household goods to Fowler, California for \$100. The moving company is regulated as to price by the Railroad Commission and if there is over three thousand pounds they are permitted to charge a flat rate; therefore it was possible to make the original agreement of \$100.

At the time of picking up the articles, it seems that there was twice the amount of furniture that they had agreed to haul; in fact over seven tons. However, Mr. Cannon advised that all was to go, regardless of cost. It was all loaded on one truck but it would have been impossible to deliver the truck as loaded to Fowler, so a part of the load had to be hauled in another truck.

The bill as presented by Mr. Kleimer was for \$212.62, but they were requested by Mr. L. J. Allen, Field Representative in Fresno, California to reduce the amount, if possible. They altered the weight and reduced the bill to \$170 which amount they actually received from Miss Sato. In addition to the \$170, they received \$52 from Miss Sato's mother on some other articles that were handled in the same load.

Mr. Kleimer thinks that he made a very fair settlement as he had double expense for the reason that it was necessary to use two trucks. It is their policy not to make a haul of the distance from Hollywood to Fowler for less than \$100 per truck.

[Signature]
Assistant Manager

[Signature]
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HEAD OFFICE

APR 21 1942

APR 21 1942

TO: LOS ANGELES

DATE April 20, 1942

SUBJECT: Evacuee Property Department - Miss Helen Sato, Mr. Sam Makano,
Sec'y, American -Japanese League

REFERENCE:

We are enclosing copies of two documents, dated March 28, 1942, concerning a moving job in which the University Transfer Co., Santa Monica Blvd., and Helen Sato were interested.

These memorandums, or letters, were forwarded to our Field Representative at Fresno and although the transaction is not entirely clear, we believe that sufficient information is included to permit an inquiry to the transfer company concerned, in an attempt to learn the true facts.

We believe that the document addressed "To whom it may concern", was written by Mr. Sam Nakano, who is the Secretary of the American-Japanese League in Fresno.

We would be interested in any information you develop along this line.

W. J. Allen
Assistant Cashier.

Enclosures

cc: Lawson J. Allen,
Field Representative,
Evacuee Property Department,
c/o U.S. Employment Service,
2146 Inyo Street,
Fresno, California.

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..... Answered

..... Ansd. by Routine Advice

..... No Answer Required

Directed to file

by

(Surname)

File only when signed

March 28, 1942

To Whom It May Concern:

Miss Helen Sato originally contracted with Mr. Cannon of the University Transfer Co., Santa Monica Blvd., West Los Angeles, to have some household furnishings hauled to Fowler for a flat sum of \$110.00 on Sunday. Because she planned to leave Saturday, Mr. Cannon contacted Kleimers Van & Storage Co., 1339 N. Highland Ave., Hollywood, California. The second party agreed to deliver the same furnitures at a flat sum of \$100.00 delivered in Fowler by Saturday noon. Kleim Van & Storage Co. did not mention weight of furnitures to be hauled nor would there be any further charges than the \$100.00. On the same van with their furniture was also the furnitures of a third party who had paid the charges in advance. One van with all this furniture left West Los Angeles Saturday but did not arrive until Sunday noon. Upon arrival the furniture had been delivered on two trucks. The driver of the van presented Miss Sato with a bill of \$212.62. The difference of the original contract amount and final charges was attributed to the weight of the furniture according to the van man. The final compromise was \$190.00. If this amount was not paid the van company threatened to haul the furniture back to Los Angeles. They did not and could not present any weight receipts for our approval. If the \$212.62 was the minimum charge according to weight and necessary incidental charges, how is it possible for the van company to settle for \$190.00. If the van company can produce receipts verifying \$212.62, we shall be satisfied. We still would like to know the reason for the \$190.00 difference. If this furniture was according to weight was the weight of the third party's furniture which was already paid for deducted from the total weight or added on to the weight of Miss Sato's furniture.

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1) University Transfer Co.,
Santa Monica Blvd.,
W. L. A.

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March 28, 1942

Helen Sato

Thursday afternoon I inquired by 'phone various storage and freight companies about the rates charged for long distance hauling.

Mr. Cannon (Lloyd) our friend, who lives at Amherst Avenue, West Los Angeles, had asked a man to come from one of the companies to look over all of the things we wished hauled and gave us his price at \$110.00, delivered Sunday, because he had other arrangements.

Thursday night we wished to have the things out on Saturday because we had planned to leave Saturday. Then, Mr. Cannon went to Kleimer's Van & Storage, 1339 N. Highland Avenue, Hollywood, California, and had a man (red haired man) look over all of the things and also had some of the heavy things which were loaded on the Ford truck. He gave his price as \$100 and delivered on Saturday by noon.

Upon hearing his price, I said, "Look at all these small boxes. What am I going to do with it?". The man said, "Don't worry about them - we load the large things and put small boxes in open spaces and make a compact load. The main thing is to have everything ready to be loaded as soon as the truck arrives."

I was out when the van came. When I came home, the van men (3 men) were telling my brother to load this and that without taking off all the heavy things that were to go on the van. They were loading the Ford truck so that it couldn't even move. I made them take off all the heavy things such as refrigerator, electric stove, sewing machine, washing machine, etc. I said, "Why are you loading all the things on the truck? Leave the truck for us to load and please load all the things on the van which we wish to have you haul. This is no way to save time." They stopped loading and took off what was to go on the van. Van man said, "If we can't load Mr. Takimoto's and our things on this small truck, we can reload on the large truck and take Mrs. Gojobori's things, too. (I told them about Mrs. Gojobori)

After the truck was loaded, the van men and Mr. C. were talking outside while I was answering a call from Fowler. I told the van I wish to have the truck start Saturday before we leave because there are some things which they (folks) want at Fowler. Not to go to Hollywood but send another truck on which they had picked up another party's load.

Mr. Cannon came in and told us they were fussing about the load but I made a contract for \$100.00 a truck so you needn't pay a cent over \$100.00. They want you to pay \$25.00 now and pay \$75.00 over there.

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While Mr. C. and we were talking, the truck left without getting the \$25.00. Well, we can pay at our friend's place.

We were at our home at W. L. A. until 3:50 P.M. Mr. C. was there and helped us until we left W. L. A. There was no call for Mr. C. or us from the van company.

Van didn't come until Sunday noon (2 small trucks). It carried Mr. Takimoto, Mrs. Gojobori and our things. Mrs. Gojobori had paid for her things before she left Hollywood. They presented us with \$212.62 bill. We refused to pay this amount because Mr. C. had made the contract for \$100.00.

The Van - "Well, I told Mr. C. we have to weigh the load and see how much it would cost because we can't take it for \$100.00."

I said - "Those things were our things and you didn't come in to ask Mr. C. if we O. K. the weighing of things."

The Van - "I told Mr. C. about it so I thought he would tell you about it."

I said - "Even if you thought Mr. C. would tell us, you didn't get our O. K. We are the ones to pay for it."

Van - "I thought Mr. C. was to pay because he made the contract."

I said - "Did you 'phone Mr. Cannon late Friday night or Saturday about the weight and cost?"

Van - "No, I didn't because Mr. C. said he was coming to Fowler too."

I said - "I gave you the name, address and even the 'phone number, so even if you had thought Mr. C. would be in Fowler with us, you could have reversed the charge on a person to person call and get Mr. C. and us and tell us the weight and charges to see if we still wished them to haul it for us. I would have taken only a few minutes of your time. I could have saved you this long trip. Surely, the contract had Mr. C. make the cost at \$100.00. The bill you present to us here is more than twice the contract price. It is too risky to take the chance. It would have been only a few minutes of your time to play safe."

(Agreed at \$190.00)