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Dear Frank,

Hi love! Hope all is going well. This'll just be a quickie today. Let me know if you get a phone number that I can call any day of the week. Or one I can call at night.

Is Dana sending on to you the P.C.s? All hell seems to have broken out over the reprinting of your MOSES critique in that publication. Great! It's given gusto to an otherwise drab paper (I'm enclosing copies). Hosokawa sputters with rage at the editors, whose trenchant response makes more sense and logic than his attack. To cite just one example: "If the statements made in Chin's article are unchallenged by the JACL, this could only serve to hurt the organization's credibility. It must...be remembered that the P.C. wasn't the only vernacular to reprint his piece."

The big question now is: Would they dare to print Hohri's review of MOSES as a follow-up? William thinks that Harry H. may be obliged to run interference. He's pleased that the Rafu has already printed his critique.

I truly didn't feel comfortable about relaying to William the news regarding the lecture series, that it's to be established in my name, not his. The timing was unfortunate. William had just phoned Tufts to ask why he hadn't received particulars about the upcoming conference involving Senator Inoué and Prof. Dershowitz. He was obviously dismayed to learn that he's been slotted for a later (April) seminar involving Peter Irons. I'm sure it was a big let-down.

So you can imagine that my call came as a second downer. He rightly complained of the need for specifics in writing, just as a matter of courtesy. As he's going to be involved in a couple of other important affairs, he expressed real concern about what he complained as "short notice." At the same time, he went on to describe a lecture as being at least an hour in length. And he expressed doubts that he'd be able to prepare such a lecture (not knowing the subject matter) in time for the conference.

By the way, he did know that he's participating in a seminar on the resisters, but wasn't quite sure what's expected of him. I relayed to him what info you had given me regarding his and Emi's involvement, along with Omura, Vi and you. But here again, I sensed his need to receive specifics from someone of authority.

Should William keep insisting that "it's too short notice," you may end up having to contact someone else, maybe Richard Drinnon. But I believe William might be persuaded if properly approached, with TLC.

Just in case you forgot to bring Hohri's address and phone number with you:
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Walter thinks your ^{resisters!} crusade on behalf of renunciants is great. We send love and prayers.

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