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Days of Remembrance
c/o David Ishii, Bookseller
212 First Ave., South
Seattle, Wa. 98104

Dear Mr. Ishii;

I am a Yankee Samurai, a Nisei, from Hawaii. I was not humiliated as were those of you who lived in the West Coast of the United States; but I have met many of you and learned to empathize with the anguish and frustration you must have felt. I, for one, felt betrayed by the Japanese government when they attacked Pearl Harbor. I felt betrayed by some of the Japanese people in Japan who treat the haoles better than their own people and the Japanese Americans. I feel betrayed by Senator Hayakawa although I did not vote for him because he has all the traits of an over-ripe banana. I am GLAD that you are making it clear that he does not speak for you. Enclosed is a check for \$10.00; I don't want him to misrepresent me either.

Aloha,

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Enclosed is a letter I wrote to the "DAYS OF REMEMBRANCE"
Committee.

I'm sure Senator Hayakawa means well but please don't let
the color of his skin fool you into thinking that he speaks
for us. He was elected to office by an overwhelming majority
of ultra-conservative haoles which seeks to buy his yellow
skin and white heart to betray the oppressed minorities.
What price success if one has to be an apologist to gain it?
Senator Hayakawa would have been a greater man in my eyes if
he had polished his prominence as a semanticist instead of
mokeying with banana-ism.

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