

Days of Remembrance
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Gentlemen:

Enclosed is my contribution to the Days of Remembrance's special fund.

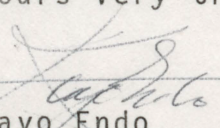
It is indeed unfortunate that Senator S. I. Hayakawa with each occasion of arguments will depart from the issues; with his status, quite disappointing.

My parents (now deceased) lost nearly \$200,000.00 on account of War II concentration camps. I lost just over \$1,400.00. Both by force settled for paltry \$5,000.00 and \$300.00, respectively. Senator Hayakawa certainly could not have withstood such loss(es).

I was a Produce Purchasing Agent and Truck Driver when herded into concentration camp. The first job which I was forced to accept was as a Street Cleaner. I volunteered for the U.S. Army while interned at Rivers, Arizona (442nd Infantry Regiment). After discharge from the Army, I have had to settle for an occupation (Tax Consultant) which is not my major, earning a meager day-to-day income on account of disabilities realized from combat duty in Europe.

Senator Hayakawa certainly appears to have had very close relations with Japan, whereas many of us Niseis/Nikeis have not/do not have close relations with Japan. Therefore, the Senator appears to argue against the Japanese American People in fear of the General Public realizing that he really is against the United States and what it stands for, but to believe in Japan and Canada.

Yours very truly,


Kayo Endo

Enclosure