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Jack:  
You might find the  
P.C. article interesting.  
Hope the letter I wrote  
puts one point across to  
the Vets.

Talk  
Gonzales 1189

Re: EDC/MDC vote - July 9-15, 1999 P.C.

Dear Caroline:

Thanks for the coverage of the draft resisters  
resolution. To introduce myself, I am one of the  
63 Heart Mtn resisters and naturally have been following  
the apology controversy within the JACL for several  
years.

One bit of history seems to be always left out in  
the writings and discussions about the resisters.

As repeatedly stated by Emi, Kashiwama and  
others, we were willing to serve only if our  
constitutional rights were restored and our  
families removed from the barbed-wired concentration

camps and restored to their proper place in society.  
As a result of our stand, the Heart Mountain resisters  
spent 2 years in a federal penitentiary.

The younger resisters like myself were eligible  
for the draft during the Korean conflict. We were  
now free voting citizens (via Truman amnesty) living  
as other U.S. citizens with full equal constitutional  
rights. Several of us received our second draft  
notices and none that I know of refused to serve.  
At least six of us served during that time. (I am  
curious to know how many of the resisters from other  
camps later served)

So not only did we stand up for our constitutional  
rights, we also served in the military.

This bit of history has never been highly publicized  
and I hope this letter will present information that  
will help heal the rift within the JAs.

Sincerely yours.

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copies to: Martha Nakagawa, Dr. Eric Muller, resisters.