

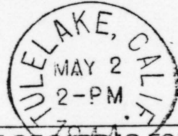
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March 14, 1944

Mr. Kiyoshi Okamoto
22-8-B
Heart Mountain, Wyoming

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge your letter of March 10, wherein you inquire regarding the letters I have sent to the Department of Justice and the War Department relative to the status of Americans of Japanese descent.

I am enclosing copies of letters received, and you will note in the letter from the War Department, the writer in great detail explains the reason for the War Department requiring Japanese Americans to be put in specific units. That letter is self-explanatory. The letter from the Dept. of Justice, in my judgment, to some extent evades the entire issue. However, it states that the government's position is expressed in a brief filed with the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco, and I am accordingly requesting that they send me a copy of said brief.

I note in your letter that several members of your organization have violated the law by refusing to comply with the orders of the local draft board. This conduct in my judgment is most reprehensible in view of the fact that I very carefully explained to you that I was only representing your group because I felt that possibly some injustice might have been done them, but I emphasized most strongly that I expected all of you to comply with the law in all respects. This you have not done, and I am unable at this time to continue to advise you regarding any further activities of your group, as I do not intend to be a party to advising those who violate the law.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel D. Menin

Shyohji Okamoto
5604-D
Tulle Lake Camp
Wyo.

Near Mr. Emi

April 11-1944

Sent the following contents to Mr. Mennin in expectation that contact is already established.

The issue challenged by the twelve men accused of evading the Selective Service Act is - "Has the Army the right of induction before a clarification of their rights and status" ^{since such a request is already established?} or "Does Army Authority have precedence over Civil Power" (See Justice Douglas. March 27 - U.S. vs F.G. ~~Wormo who challenged TWAP Military~~ ^{Billings} you may have a case in Doan's ~~Case~~ ^{Case} the 12 men first. ~~Case~~ ^{Case} can come after.

Please talk it over and, take it up with M. if advisable.

Do not concern yourselves with us now. Get the 12 men straightened out first. Ours can come after. The People will have greater confidence.

We are as happy as a hen with a tooth ache. It is ok.

Extend my regards and best wishes to all.

I am writing but, it is slow. No answers yet. They may get in touch with you first. Facilities are not good

Sincerely
Shyohji Okamoto

Paul Naito
1414 - D.
Fulle Lake.
Calif.

AIR MAIL

9-14-43



Mrs. Suma Takemoto
22-7-F
Heart Mountain Camp
Wyoming

Kiyoshi Okamoto
5604 - D
Newell - Tull Lake Center
Calif.
April 18 - 1944

Dear Emi and others interested.

Your letter of 4/14/44 rec'd. Sam saw it. We are ok. Glad you're not among specialities. Sent you registered letter last week. Have not had return receipt. Bear this in mind. Sent telegram this morning 9^{am}. Sent another letter by air mail addressed to your wife. Reading this one under different conditions. This one seems ok. but Robertson is Scotch.

Will you make it part of the business of keeping check on the dates of your letter to me w. receipt of my letter. Keep also the envelopes. The P.O. date may come handy as evidence should occasion call. If mail is important, address it to Paul Naito - 14-14-II or Miss Sadako Okada - 72-02-C. If letter does not warrant immediate answer, drop a post card saying "ok" or "received". This will eliminate suspense - and, possible mistakes.

Received letters from the Two in Denver. They are interesting and encouraging and therefore progressive. Keep them informed from your end. I will do so from here. Suggest you keep a duplicate of anything you send M. I would like a transcript of your hearing.

Understand M. is coming to Calif. If so, probably will contact me. Will let you know if it happens. Also informed of another outfit interested in the - F.P.C. You have turned them down temporarily. This is ok. Collaborate with me on this matter. Am contacting others also. No answers yet. You may depend on me to continue the work.

Confine your work on the Boys for a while until the picture is clear. Sam's position may be covered by that of Endo's. I want time to establish mine. Would like to coordinate the three cases into one and blast the whole W.R.A. with one shot.

Maintain and consolidate the - F.P.C. Suggest that you yield some to the Two in Denver. They should form one point of the triangle. How is the morale? Any back sliders? This angle is important -
discuss pro + con and,

Do not make immediate decisions at any one meeting if avoidable. Give at least a night's thought between the submission of a proposal and its adoption. If convenient, collaborate with me. I think telegram will reach me but the reverse may
over

not be certain. It goes through Military censored. Anyway a period between thought and action will often clarify the situation to better advantage. Also, I may have a better perspective from a distance. I was told I am under special observation. I question whether they tamper with my mail at this end.

Considers the following

(1) Menin is a Jew. So is Biddle, the same hold true for the whole Administration. They are in power. We have to deal with them. Also I think M. is in contact with Vito Marcantonio's as attorneys for the Workers Alliance - a Communist affiliate. If any of our case should go through the S. Court and to Congress - this would be a valuable aid. Vito is an able lawyer and a rising politician and has influence in Congress according to Harper's Magazine. He is imprisoned from Lower New York City. A Jew is a good liar and quibbler when cornered. Anyway, they have influence today and they realize they are in the same boat with us as a Minority of Congress should be beaten. So M. and Vito may work their heads off for us. This is for the time being and it should suffice. There are arguments in his favor now. Meeting him may introduce other factors that may warrant a change. Keep your efforts open on this phase of our situation.

(2) Get him to work on a contingent basis. This means payment will depend upon win or lose. If he loses, he is entitled to the \$500.00 already given him. If he wins, allow twenty five dollars for each person involved. Traveling and other expenses can come out of the \$500. That is the retaining fee. No down payment for things he cannot guarantee. He must work to earn his wages.

(3) He may want a Colorado lawyer since he has no license to practice in that State. Allow up to \$500.00 for this. Not more. He is not entitled to the contingency or bonus as he is simply an silent associate or figure head - unless he contributes valuable suggestions or ideas.

(4) The Boys were arrested because of ~~one~~ ^{some} Principle - clarifications. Insist the whole be tried as One.

- (5) Do not commit yourself into contract or agreement beyond the first trial. Situations may alter that necessitate change. He may be an able lawyer or, maybe not. He may be sincere and a hard fighter. Maybe not. Do not fall into being bogged or exclusiveness to represent the F.P.C. He is to handle the initial case only. Will arrange according to developments.
- (6) Be careful on the issues involved. They are
 - (a) Has the Army the right of arbitrary interpretations { when he is a citizen
 - (b) does its interpretations have precedence over Constitution & Bill of Rights { " " " not
 - (c) Has the Army the right of induction before a clarification of Rights & status. This demand for a clarification is already on record in the U.S. Attorney's Office.
- (7) For our purpose a pronouncement by the lower Courts are insufficient. ^{It must} be judged by the Supreme Court and announced by Act of Congress. Otherwise, the object of the sacrifice would be defeated. Stress this on M. and ask him to conduct the case with such in view.

(8) He may make a hard bargain but, remind him he is on trial. I have other jobs in view. It is big. If he ~~has~~ shows tendency to one-sidedness - drop him. There are others available now.

Kiyohi Okamoto

P.S. Just received a letter of invitation to tell my story from N. Nother Calif. Civil Liberties.

Ask M. if possible to place injunction against induction until after clarification in behalf of members. Make it a stipulation & other conditions.

5604-D
Tullie Lake Camp

If I'm + others are pulled contact me. Also ask advice of - Sylvia Toshiyuki - 1742 Lawrence St. Apt. 1 - Denver, Colorado
 → James M. O'Connell - 1941 Larimer St. Denver, Co.
 Give all members the address.

Received
April 22

Stuyvesant Chaunco
5604-D
Newell - Talle Lake Camp
Calif.
April 18th 1964

Dear Emi.

Look at the picture thus —
Mannix is a Jew. So is Biddle. The same hold true for the
whole Administration. The Jews are in power today. Moreover
I think M. has a tie-up with Vito Marcantonio, the
Representative in Congress from New York City, as fellow attorney
for the Worker's Alliance — a Communist organization. Vito
is pretty strong in Congress today and, according to an article
of Harper's Magazine he is an able lawyer and politician.
I hold no brief for Communism or Jews but, under the
circumstances I think — "if you grab a bull by its tail
it is safer to hang onto that tail until the bull lie down.

(1) Insist that M. work on a contingent basis. If he
does not like it — there are other sources now available.
This means that he must be satisfied with the five hundred
he already have received. As to the balance, it will
depend upon whether he win or lose. If he lose, nothing
more. If he win, figure \$25.00 bonus for each person
beside the 500 already paid. That is for himself. It may
be necessary for him to have a Wyoming lawyer. So up
to \$500.00 if this fellow insist. He will be a figure head
so no bonus is needed for him.

(2) The whole bunch is standing on the same principle
— clarification of rights and status. ~~the fact~~ One can
represent all. So, bunch the case into a whole and
have M. handle it as such. The above \$25.00 is based on
this condition.

(3) Have a definite understanding with him or anyone else
that the above amount covers the handling of the present case
only — trial in Cheyenne Federal Court plus ~~other~~ establish-
ment of grounds for appeal if the ^{Court's} decision is adverse.
Disposition and arrangements for carrying the fight to
the Higher Court will be made separately.

(4) His ability and sincerity is on trial in this first



discretion. We must show ability to entitle him to five hundred or more or, to his demands!

5) Get him to write a contract stipulating what he will do and what he will not do. Plus money down and what you agree to give or not to give in event of loss or win.

6) You must not be satisfied with any pronouncement of Citizenship Rights or Status from a lower court only. It must be clarified by the Supreme Court or by Congressional Act. Advice of this determination and to thus act. Otherwise the objectives of the A.P.C. will be defeated.

7) In this connection, ask him to stress on clarifications of Status & Rights before right of Army & industry. This is to rectify the infringements on A Constitution and the Bill of Rights through absence of "due process of law" in his Executive appointments and detentions. If he gets too high hatted, drop him. There are other contacts. I think he will come to Earth if you are firm. Explain that I have other issues if he shows reasonableness, ability and sincerity. The game is big.

Showed your letter to Sam. We are ok. Glad to know you are still not a casualty. Keep the morale of the Company steady. This is important. I am doing what I can. Was told that I would be under special observation. You may trust that I am not idle.

Understand M. is coming to California. If so, he may contact me. Will let you know. Sam is gaining in wisdom and experience and, happy as a fourth ache. And this some sweets. We are far separated - other side of town.

Helen Okamoto

Frank Eml
9 - 21 - B
Heart Mt., Wyo.

April 21, 1944

Dear Okamoto,

Received your letter of the 18th thru Kuma today. Also received your telegram yesterday April 20th. Received your registered letter of April 11 on April 15th. Have also received two post cards from you to date. I'm glad you and SAM are okay. Tell Sam of this letter. Also that I may not be able to write to him as much as I would like as I am pretty busy corresponding with others.

About your telegram, it came a day late. We had already discussed the matter of sending the \$600 fees and \$250 for expenses at a steering committee meeting and had wired M. the money the day before your wire arrived. The majority of the members thought that we had best send him half of his fees (600) because he too may not know just how we stand financially and may be slightly worried about whether we had the necessary money to pay him or not. This should now eliminate that doubt in Menin's mind if there was such. We also requested that he come down to Heart Mt. to have a thorough discussion and understanding about everything connected with the case. We should hear from him in a few days as to his coming and the day that he expects to arrive.

About the morale of the fellows in jail. From their letters, it seems very good. We have held one meeting since you and Sam were pulled away. At that meeting we assured the members and others that the FPC was going right ahead in its fight for justice and fair play and that there was no need of people getting the idea into their heads that we were going to disband just because two leaders were removed. The night of the same day you fellows got taken away and Min and I were in the guardhouse, the FPC had a meeting and everyone got quite excited so I heard. Paul especially got "cold feet" and told everyone that the FPC was going to break up and started burning the list of names and some other papers right at the meeting. Kubota got quite excited too. Also Mrs Ishikawa and some others. They got quite hysterical and started to bawl. Well, right after we got out of the guardhouse, we held an open meeting at the block 22 messhall and reassured the public that there wasn't any intention of breaking up or anything. I don't believe it is necessary to hold too many meetings at present as the main thing is the matter of contact with M. and others. Of course we must have an open meeting everyso often to keep the members informed of our progress. Also such things as money matters and fees etc. Any news or items which is better kept just to ourselves for the time being we naturally don't mention at those open meetings. Most of the work is being carried on by the steering committee. We are ignoring Paul quite obviously and he does not seem to like it any too much but to us he is more a liability than an asset at present. Also, he had a hearing with Robertson a few days after you and Sam got pulled and it seems like he did a lot of talking about the FPC. Kay and I bluntly accused him of "squelching" on us and trying to save his own neck. He just kind of squirmed and evaded the questions. We made it very clear to him that he was not to write anything, nor to say anything about the FPC without express approval from the steering committee. He is really a SAD man now. He tried to go out to Denver on indefinite. His wife has already gone. The only reason he is still here is because he is still on the stop list. Make no mistake about it Okie. Paul was x "scared" and shitting green apples the night we were all pulled in. I think most everyone knows his true colors by now.

There has been no calls for pre-induction physicals for the past couple of weeks but they have started again with twenty five scheduled to go this coming Sunday, April 23. Will let you know how many is delinquent.

This last week there was a movement probably initiated by the Sentinel editor Kawai thru Waa suggestion whereby the Community Council, the various church organization, the block managers, and the Sentinel would send one or two representatives to the boys in the various jails to try and make them reconsider and take their physical exams. When the council-men brought that suggestion to the blocks, there was quite a row about it by the block residents so at the moment there is no thing definite about this latest hair-brained idea.

Nevertheless, I don't think that there is nothing to worry about from that angle as those who are in jail are quite determined and are sincere about their stand.

I have sent both of my hearings (copies) to Menin and to the ACLU. I will send you copies under separate cover. Menin's thought about that hearing was that he thought Robertson was very highhanded.

Did you receive the batch of Heart Mt. Sentinel's I sent to you about a week ago? You've probably read the article about the ACLU's answer to you. They sure are propagandizing on that. I wonder if the ACLU authorized them to publish it. Maybe you can check up on that.

Regarding your continued chairmanship of the FPC, the members of the steering committee unanimously agreed to it. Since some times it is necessary to state in what capacity we are writing to some persons, Min Tamesa has been more or less in the capacity of acting chairman at present. So far the only occasion in which we had to correspond with Min in that capacity was when we sent a resolution to James Omura of the Rocky Shampo absolving him of any blame, or responsibility in connection with the actions of the FPC or any of its members in regards to the Selective Service law or any other law or laws of the United States. He, James Omura, specifically requested such an resolution as pressure was being brought on him and such organizations as the JAQL was accusing him of sedition and he also stated that he was quite certain that the FBI was watching his movements. In his latest letter to me (April 17) he stated that he observed symptoms that lead him to believe that some action was being contemplated against him. And today April 22 the Heart Mt. Sentinel carried a news item stating that James Omura was discharged from the Rocky Shampo. So there goes another champion of the niseis fight for their rights. It is too bad that it had to happen. I can't help but feel that his strong fearless support of the FPC was the main reason of his ousting. Nevertheless, this should make everyone who has any sincerity and courage in this fight for justice more determined than ever to see this battle to the finish. The steering committee with the exception of Paul is unified. Paul is superfluous. He don't count nohow.

All correspondence with Menin and the ACLU has been carried on in Min's name. He and I usually draft all the letters of communications except when something important is at hand, then we get the steering committee together and draft it. We have been pursuing a policy of letting the members who have leave clearance and are in no immediate danger of being shipped off to Tule stand in front and take charge of open meetings and other matters where the public eye may be on them. As you know I haven't had leave clearance for over one year now and I still don't have it so we thought the wisest course would be to stay behind the scenes as much as possible and do the work. Don't get me wrong, I am not afraid of being taken in but I fear what the consequences would be if we all got taken away and guys like Paul or some others of his color should dominate the committee. Although the fellows who are in the steering committee at present are all quite straight and sincere and I believe they have the courage. Paul, I have always felt, is not at all sincere. We keep the steering committee at about twelve members.

By the way, does the Rocky Shampo go to Tule Lake? If it does, try and get ahold of them and there may be some news in it about the FPC which may be of use to you. I don't know just what policy they are going to take now that James Omura is out. I doubt whether they will support our stand. What do you suggest in this matter? For the time being I'll send in an article or two and feel them out.

Gordon Hirabayashi was in camp for about a week. Three other boys and I had a long talk with him. He is a conscientious objector. Also he stated that he is not even going to the C.O. work camp. He said he will probably be picked up soon as a draft delinquent and treated as such. He understands our position and respects the fellows in it who are sincere about all this. He told us about his case and said that he thought that unless the attorney can find some legal loophole, that at least in the lower court we probably did not have very much chance of winning. His idea was that whether we won the legal case or not, if the boys go thru with it to the last, it would do much for the niseis cause. He felt that the legal end was not everything. All in all, he was very fair minded about all this and one thing, he deplored the manner in which the JAQL and the Sentinel was denouncing those boys in jail and the FPC for their stand.

Well, that's all for now. I'll write again. Oh Yes, I just received the airmail letter addressed to my wife today. I have them all now. I hope this will get to you. I'll send it to Paul Naito.

Frank

Kiyoshi Okamoto
5604-D
Newel, Calif.

May 9th, 1944

Dear Fellow Members;

By the time this reaches you, the position of the Boys shall have been decided. I hope you will not lose courage even though the judge should make an adverse decision. The fight is only beginning. Appeal and go as far as the Supreme Court. That is where the ultimate answer will come from. They dare not break the Constitution into scraps of paper there. The Fair Play Committee was organized to vindicate the justice of our position in accordance with the ideals and principles of the Constitution. We are bound to win out. The American Public will support and justify our stand when our position becomes better acquainted. You are representing the good element of the Nisseis...honest, straightforward and loyal to the basic principles that motivated the Constitution, the Bill of Rights, the Revolutionary War, the Proclamation for the emancipation of slavery and, the ideals that built this Country into a great democratic Nation. Your stand is a fight to prevent this Country from falling into a Bureaucratic Dictatorship. The majority cannot see this for they are blinded by propaganda. But, the eyes of the Public are beginning to open. (See General MacArthur's letter.)

The Boys that are in jail ...I hope they will understand and cooperate. Also, I hope the members of their families will understand too. Now is not the time to think of luxuries and personal advantages. We are fighting for a BIG PRINCIPLE. Because of that, I ask you to remember "ONE FOR ALL AND ALL FOR ONE". *Remind the next Sunday - The Legislative Service (Feb 7, 1940) was already enacted prior to Executive Order 9805, Congress could not have in mind the Executive Order and the Suspension of Citizenship*
You may have been discouraged by Mr. Baldwin's letter to me. He used the expression..."You fellows have a strong moral case". Do not forget this. It means deeper than what the Sentinel tried to tell you. In interpreting it, remember that ideals and principles are built on morals. That is how the Constitution and the Bill of Rights came into being. Moral ideals and principles have built Civilization progressively. We may lose today but, morality and justice will always win out. Sanity will re-enter the minds of America, Then, they will realize their mistakes and injustices of their hysteria.

The following is important. You know that Jimmy Omura has lost his job. You also may know the reason. I feel greatly responsible for his position and, would like to help out. He wants to clear his name against the various charges brought against him by the Sentinel and the Pacific Citizen. Also, he may want to try court proceedings. For these reasons, I ask you to ~~remm~~

- (a) ask the family members of those in jails to write to them not to be afraid to sign the affidavit that Jimmy's lawyers or friend may ask them to sign. This affidavit will say that the signees absolve J.M.Omura from any and all responsibilities and blame for going to jail. Neither is jimmy a member or high shot etc. The affidavit will be prepared by his friends or lawyers. to that effect.

if they are visited

*Because I have two overjoyed in the meeting
to the meeting it is a wonderful thing to see*

therefore, Congress could

(b).... As you know, Jimmy was not earning very much. His job was his means of a livelihood. I do not think he has much money and Denver is an expensive place to live in without a job. Because of this, I am wondering if you will not help him out by paying his innitial expense of any court trial he may enter. I think he wants to sue the JACL etc. The amount will not be so much...about two or three hundred.

I wrote him that you probably will be glad to do so provided he got his lawyers to agree on a contingent basis. It is the filing fees that Jimmy may not have. and, the lawyers may want it first. instead of digging out of their own pockets. *Jimmy would not have lost his job if he acted like Mr. Centinel and J.P.C.*

(c) As above said...his career is busted and, I am afraid he is not trained for other jobs. On the other hand, I think we need outside contact to help us. Our job will grow and, we must have someone we could place confidence and trust. By his actions so far, I hope you know how far you could rely upon him. Do you think it advisable to ask him to represent us in other contacts ?

Please consider the foregoing and advise me.

As to M....ask him to appeal if necessary. Also, ask him if it is possible to sue for an INJUNCTION aganst Stimson etc until after the clarification or settlement of the Boys case. This could be for the members only but, leave this open to all who choose.

I understand other groups are interested. ^{not} If convenient, refer them to me. The reason...I think it advisable to have too many conflicting bpinions. They should centralize and incorporate with your group. Sometimes, mistakes are made from a difference of interpretation of little thoughts , ideals or principles.

Also, in important matters, have M consult me for final decision.

Sam and I have been busy with the FBI the past few days. I was not able to give full information since I am not well acquainted but, Sam told him what he wanted to know. Looks as if Robertson is trying to pin subversive activities and sedition aganst us.

I am in touch with the San Francisco branch of the ACLU. Be good idea for you to have his address....Mr. Ernest Besig; Director Northern Calif. A.C.L.U.; 216 Pine Street; San Francisco, Calif. They are meeting on the 11th to consider the merits of my case. Will let you know of the outcome. In any event, do not worry over us yet. Want to see you folks settled first.

Sincerely

PS: If news are bad, do not be afraid to tell me. That is more important than the good news & me if I am to be kept informed. I would like to know the situation & the names. Tell them to write and, I will thank.

Kiyoshi Okamoto

May 17

Dear Okeroto,

Am taking this opportunity of sending you this letter thru a friend of mine who is going to Tule Lake. Have received all of yours and Sams letters so far. Don't believe all that the FBI says. They questioned me and Min and Ben and Paul last month and they try to bluff us by saying things that aren't so and acting like they know all about it. Such as, they tried to tell me that they knew that I Vice President of the FPC etc. So don't let them hook you and Sam by such methods. They are all (FBI) trying to find out like hell who wrote those bulletins and who printed them etc. We all told them that we don't know. We said that it was the whole members who made up what goes into the bulletins so that there wasn't any one or few persons who is responsible for them. They tried to pin those things on you too but we just said that we didn't think you had anything to do with them. There is NOTHING THAT ANY OF US HAVE SAID THAT IN ANY WAY THAT INCRIMINATES YOU REGARDLESS OF WHAT THE FBI TRIES TO TELL YOU. So keep that in mind if you have any future questioning. The only thing is what Paul said to them. We don't know what he said but he sure was scared out after his hearing and all he has been trying to do is to get out of the camp and relocate, but he is still on the stop list so he is just shit out of luck. Nowadays, he tells anyone who comes to him for any information about what is going on about the lawyer and other things related to the FPC, he tells everybody that he has nothing to do with the FPC anymore. We don't care about that part just so long as he don't try to squeal to get leave clearance. But, just in case he may get such ideas, we had a talk with him and told him in effect that if we were all in this together so if he was going to try any funny stunts, HE was in it a little deeper than the rest of us so bear that in his mind. So I don't think he will try anything like that. As you may know by now, eleven more guys got taken in by the marshal and included in that bunch was Min and Ben. There are now 63 guys altogether now in the jail. Menin's been asking for more money. That's about all he talks about. We've already paid him \$500 retainer fee, plus \$600 advance on his fees for defending them and \$250 for expense money. That was for the first twelve boys. But we made him come down to Heart Mountain to arrange for the defense of all the 63 boys. His original arrangement was to defend the first twelve boys at a \$100 apiece which was too much. Anyways, he wants another \$1000 dollars to defend the whole bunch. That will make the total fees not including the retainer fee, \$1600 to defend the whole bunch. Also, he has to get an attorney from Cheyenne to ~~assist~~ work with him which will cost another minimum fee of \$250 and \$50 dollars a day after the first five days of the trial. The trial will be on June 12 and it will be a direct trial and not a jury trial. The whole bunch will be tried together. A joint trial. Menin says that if he feels an appeal is justified, he will make an appeal. We told him that we want to appeal regardless, but he sounds like if there is no grounds for appeal, that it won't be possible. Everybody is sure disgusted with Menin but what the hell can we do. He's got us by the nuts and he knows it. Therefore, we cannot crane him now so we are negotiating with him to make the best deal possible for us and go ahead with the trial. What do you

suggest as to the appeal. We are keeping the ACLU informed of all developments including our negotiations with Menin. Forster has written us twice saying that Menin was not justified in asking so damn much for the cases and that \$4000 should cover the cost of the case clear up to the Supreme Court very easily. This way, it will cost almost \$3000 to finish this first trial alone. We want Menin to file the notices of appeal after this first trial and then ask the ACLU to take over the appeal case or if they will not do that, to have them recommend one of their attorneys to handle the case and we will pay his fees. Menin has assured us that we are bucking a stone wall as far as our winning this case goes. Menin does not like the ACLU. In fact, because he was asking too damn much, we showed him the letters from ACLU saying that he was asking too damn much. That kind of toned him down a little.

Well, I must stop now Okie. I've got to go to work as I am an hour late already and yesterday I had fight with the goddam foreman and told him to go to hell. Maybe I'll be looking for another job. Right now there ain't a helluva lot of guys left in the steering, but we are adding to it the best we can, but only after each member is found reliable. Also, in connection with our negotiations with the attorney and other related matters, we have asked four or five sensible parents of the boys in jail to sit in with us and we discuss the matters with them. They are all very level-headed and are not excitable like I am so they are very valuable in talking things over with. Also, the ACLU, after reading copies of my leave clearance hearings and the other hearing of my going to crash, they asked me if I wanted them to take out a writ of habeas corpus and if so, to send them some more information about my past and about what I was doing and my background. I sent it to them, but also explained that as much as I would like to have them take out a writ for me, at present we must direct all our efforts for the boys who are waiting trial so I would prefer if they would do it at some later date or in case I should be shipped to Tule Lake against my will. Do you think that it was okay. As you know it is of the utmost importance to help the boys who are in ~~xxxxxx~~ jail now.

I have also enclosed a copy of a letter George Ishikawa sent me from his jail at Casper. It was so good of a letter as it expressed the feelings of the boys in jail that I made copies of it and sent it to the Denver Post, The Rocky Mountain News, The Rocky Shimp and to the Pacific Citizen. All in these letters to the editor column. So far none has published it and I doubt that they will because it will bring out the truth of the situation to the public. But in case someone of them should publish it, I will let you know.

I must go now, so as soon as you get this letter, please let me know. Also, as to what you think about the whole thing. So far I am still safe although I have been warned by the guys in jail that the FBI are asking a lot of questions about me. They can ask till hell freezes over for all I give a damn as I know I am in the right.

Please show this letter to Sam and tell him that I am goddam busy that I cannot write to him as often as I would like.

So Long-----Frank

Kiyoshi Okamoto
5604-D
Tulle Lake, Calif.

Mr. Henry Higashi
30-24-E
Heart Mountain, Wyo.

May 29th, 1944

Dear Mr. Higashi,

I have not been to the address you kindly sent me...yet.

The reason....my mind is not settled. Most of the time ~~me~~ it is wandering back and forth between Heart Mountain, Cody, Cheyenne, Caspar and Tulle Lake. So, though my body is here, often times I do not realize that I am here in Tulle. Besides, have been occupied with building up contact for future reference...to be ready for what may come. I thank you for your thoughtfulness however. Will try to visit them soon.

I have noticed in the Sentinel of ten secret indictments. Well, it is OK I think.

I think I will need some money soon. Will you ask the boys if they can spare a hundred dollars? I will not keep any record. They will have to trust me.

Isamu Horino and I have been visited by the FBI three times. It is not so bad. Some one is trying to cook up a stew. Looks like Robertson is trying to save his face and his job.

The both of us are well in body. also in the mind too. So, nothing to worry. Horino is wondering when he will go back to Heart Mountain. I have told him right as well ~~to~~ make up his mind to stay for the duration. Only luck will take us back. We feel lonely sometimes though. Tell Kubota san to keep healthy.

This is not a bad place. I sleep well and eat better. Again....thank you

Sincerely

Kiyoshi Okamoto
Kiyoshi Okamoto

Kobu Nishi
5604-D
Tulle, Calif.



OKamoto to me

Mr. Chusaburo Shiono
22-8-B.
Heart Mountain
Wyoming.

July 4th, 1944

Dear Fair Play Committee

I read the transcriptions with interest. Also, the notations. I believe things are not so bad even if we should be called. Sam is the only one that has admitted. Perhaps Paul too. But Sam's part is not dangerous since he has shouldered the responsibilities in all what he has said. As far as I am concerned, I do not know or remember. The accusations made by ~~the~~ Nobu, Robertson's messenger boy and Yonemura to the FBI are all bunk so I can easily tear them apart. Yes, I know you folks do not remember or know anything. It is OK. Give my regards to all.

As to the reactions of the boys and the families concerned towards Menin....I am afraid they are influenced by external appearances. They have not gone into the fundamentals to analyze his arguments. You know theatricalism in criminal cases will influence juries and judges at times. But, in such cases as yours, reason and logic is mandatory. Especially so because you are taking a Constitutional stand. Bickering and small tactics in your trial is apt to alienate the Judge...no matter how hard he fights. Menin may be sincere and fighting hard but....you want to consider the other factors. These are his financial attitude; his personality in the Court room; his reasoning and logic; the breadth and scope of the issues he envisions etc.

As I mentioned before, he is a Jew. As such he would be useful in conjunction with Representative from New York... Marantonio in presenting the case before a Jewish Judge. But, I think the present Presidential election is going to take a different turn. If so, Jews will be anathema to the Public. and you do not want to prejudice the Public against you.

Reading the transcripts... I do not see any point or issue raised by M unless it be the classification. It is a good point but it does not seem to me as of Constitutional magnitude. It will serve for an appeal but, I think you will have a better chance by asking for a DECLARATIVE VERDICT. I explained to you in a previous letter. I hope you got it. I will repeat here anyway...."Ask the Court if the issue involved did not FIRST CONSTITUTE A CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUE." (I would not intimate this to Menin for the idea belongs to another set of lawyers. It would not be ethical. Besides, it would place me in bad.)

This point seem to me as a real issue. You must give credit to the brains that thought of it. That is the kind of brains you folks should hire...big brains and deep.

As to the Civil Liberties...I believe they will not be interested as long as M handles it. His point is not big enough and, as you should know, they do not tackle anything unless they be of Constitutional magnitude.

However, if you take the attitude of a Constitutional issue then, they will cooperate at least if not handle it themselves.

I am quite sure they are observing the trend. Another thing...they may not participate right now but I am sure they will be interested by the time it reach the Supreme Court. My past observations of their methods inclines me so.

Yes, ask the parents and wives to forget Mennins good looks, his wild utterances, and Court room theatricals and, consider whether he brought our any vital issues. If so, good and well. As already said, there are some lawyers that depend on confusing the issues or rather...detracting attention from the issues to external mannerisms. This inclines the Public into a belief he is a fighting lawyer .

But no matter how fighting a lawyer is...it is useless unless there is some brains behind it. Juries are influenced by this tactics. But all judges cannot be fooled. Especiall as you go to the higher Courts. That is why the judges in the higher courts are there....because they are not influenced by loud arguments and small bickering but are cool and delve into the reasons and the logics of the presentations.

Yes, I agree that the immediate relatives should be responsible for the finances. The Public will get tired unless those concerned immediately make a last ditch fight. As it is... the members paid only two dollars to save their necks...worth the price of a chicken's neck only. I am sure they will be glad to help if they see you have come to the last resources or extremeties. It is good strategy.

By the foregoing, I do not wish to influence either way. It is their interests that is concerned. I am submitting it because at this distance i seem to think I can see much more clearly than those nearer at home. ...perspective. You have to adjust the lens into focus.

Good luck.

OKAMOTO

9-21-B
Heart Mountain

July 9, 1944

Dear Friend, (OKAMOTO)

I received your letter okay. Regarding the appeal of the sixty three boys, Menin is handling it for us. At present he is trying to see if he can get the Circuit Court judges to okay consolidating the sixty three boys into one appeal case. That way, the appeal filing fee will cost fifty dollars for the whole bunch. If the Circuit Court will not permit the whole bunch to be consolidated into one case, but would want each person's case filed separately, then it would cost fifty dollars apiece for each of the sixty three boys or a total of \$3150 for the bunch just off the filing fees alone besides the fees to the attorneys and the expenses. The fees that Menin wants for himself and for his associate is 3500 dollars including expenses and everything except the filing fee. The parents are willing to dish out the extra fifty apiece, but some of us feel that it is foolish to appeal the whole bunch. The boys who are in jail themselves say that it is okay by them just to appeal two or three cases and let the others ride. Whatever the decision of the appeals court, that decision will NOT apply to the rest of them, but would apply to any cases arising since the time of the decision. The boys all understand that part also. Still, they feel that they will be eligible for parole in about a year therefore they would just as soon stay in the jug for a year or more because if they should be given a lighter sentence by the Appeals Court, then they would be subject to the draft again after they serve their time. On the other hand if they are sentenced for the three years and are paroled in one year, then they will not be subject to the draft for another two years. What is your opinion on this matter? The boys were separated into two groups. Thirty went to the Leavenworth penitentiary and thirty three went to McNeil Island penitentiary. How do you like that? Even in punishment they are discriminated by being sent to places where the ordinary white draft evaders do not go. Helluva justice ain't it. I thought they were fighting this war for democracy, justice and human rights. B Bullshit.

Menin told us that a Life magazine reporter came to see him regarding the trial held at Cheyenne of the sixty three boys from Heart Mt.. He said that Life was going to carry a story on it in one of their coming issues. Be sure to get ahold of it when it does. Maybe we'll get more publicity out of the trial than we had hoped for.

By the way, did you receive the copies of the Wyoming Eagle newspapers which I sent you via a third person?

I have also enclosed copies of a letter received from the ACLU of New York and an item regarding the Fujii sedition case of Poston. I also received a letter from the ACLU, by Mr. Baldwin (Mr. Clifford Forster is on his vacation) which copy I have also enclosed. They seem quite interested in the sedition case. Much more so than the draft evading cases. What do you think of the FBI? Do you think they will be foolish enough to press sedition charges against us. Actually there is nothing which points to sedition in anything we have done or said anyway.

Mrs Sylvia T. wrote to me regarding another attorney, a Mr. Taul Watanbe of Denver whom she recommends very highly. Do you know him? Also what do you think of the next groups who will be pulled in for failing to report for their physicals. There is another fifteen or more guys who bucked it and are waiting to be put on the "honor roll". Is it advisable to retain an attorney for them. Of course it depends on them whether they want one or not, but seeing that theirs is the same case as the sixty three, it seems that it wouldn't make a hell of a lot of difference whether they had a private attorney to defend them or not. Especially since the former boys got three years anyway. Did you know that the boys who bucked at the Amache center (Denver) said that they wanted to expatriate and to hell with this country etc. at their trial, yet the judge only gave those guys from 10 months to 18 months. What a difference from the sentence the Heart Mt. boys got. Menin defended the Amache boys also. Sure seems screwy. I guess Judge Kennedy of Cheyenne is one of those Jap-haters.

8 Well, until next time so long. Give my regards to Sam and tell him to take it easy.

Frank

Mr. Frank Emi

Mr. Clifford Forster of the New York A.C.L.U. has asked me if you are denied leave clearance. Will you write the answer to him. This question is the result of your transcript which I sent him.

They are interested in finding a ~~transm~~ subject qualified to test WRA methods of interpreting loyalty etc.

Have heard from both the New York and San Francisco A.C.L.U. They are not certain about Horino and I as qualified to stand a test trial. They are investigating.

How did the Cheyenne case develop? Understand something about grand jury. What is it about? How far has things developed? What is M's present attitude. Anything developing?

The test case they have in mind will bear significance to the extent of placing a curb on WRA carelessness in indicting free opinion and activities.

Am very much interested to know of any dissatisfaction, complaints etc about the progress of what you have been doingthe FPC. to date. That would give me an indication of where to put the fingers if I am to be of any help. Nothing can be done if all are satisfied....leave sleeping dogs alone.

How much of the papers did Paul destroy? I hope not my notes and letters.

Sending you a few pages of random passages I have picked up. They may be of help to indicate direction.

Have been asked by the New York Office to join the Organization as a member. San Francisco will also do the same I guess. Do you think the organization can stand it? Personally, I think it would be wise to maintain contact that way.

*Understand F.B.I. or some one in possession
of such accounts etc. Did you surrender
them or, did they search. If so, did the search
warrant specify what was wanted and
where placed, what article did it
specify they wanted?*

Please read and study carefully the OPEN FORUM OF
April 29th, 1944.

(1) Un-American conscientious objectors etc. appear the following.

The United States Selective Service Act of 1940 (Sec. 5G) recognizes the right of alternative service of "National importance under Civilian direction for men conscientiously opposed to war service.

(In this connection...do not forget to remind the next lawyer that the act was already in force before the evacuation. Therefore Congress would not have visualized the evacuation and the suspension of Citizens' rights and status. For this reason, it is important that Congress clarify this omission...does it apply to Citizens whose rights and status have been suspended? This is a different thought from the above so...do not let it switch your thoughts.

(2) Under Couchois sedition case

The lower Court abridged the defendant's right to Counsel by forcing trial within a few hours of the appointment of a lawyer etc.

The protection granted by the Sixth Amendment, etc.

The Court acknowledged the Appellant personally had written to him and the District attorney to aid appellant in obtaining witnesses etc.

(3) Under Conscientious objectors 2nd page.
He will then be subject to prosecution by the Civil authorities and may after arrest test by habeas corpus etc.

(4) Under same as above.
Such persons, if unwilling to accept service in the army or navy will be paroled to work in public service camps, work camps, hospitals and other institutions.

The only men who went out of prison are those who simply refuse to do anything.

Extracts from booklet

Conscience and the War published by the ACLU
pertaining Civilian Public service... a civilian agency in the hands
of religious organization to care for conscientious objectors. Possibly,
the 5I Boys will be given a choice to join this group.

1 All work of national importance under civilian direction provided
for conscientious objectors up to July 1943 has been organized through
the civilian public service camps directed by the top officials of Sele-
ctive Service under arrangement with the National Service Board.

2 On May 15th, 1943 there were 38 work camps with a population of
4,612 men...all objectors on conscientious scruples.

3 Each man pays his own way at the rate of \$ 30-35 per month. He
pays what he can if unable to pay the stipulated amount. Those unable
to pay anything are supported by the religious agency (above named)
sponsoring these camps. No compensation is paid higher than \$2.50 per
month for work performed.

4 To show the stringency under which these men suffer... Lieut-Col.
Franklin McLean said...

From the time an assignee reports to camp until he is finally
released, he is under control of the director of Selective Service.
He ceases to be a free agent and is accountable for all his time
...in camp and out...24 hours a day. His movements, conduct and actions
are subject to control and regulation... (just like in a penitentiary.)
He ceases to have certain rights and, is granted privileges instead.
These privileges can be restricted or withdrawn without his approval
or consent as punishment during emergencies or, as a matter of policy.
(such seem to hold true in WPA camps also.) He can be told when to work
what to wear and where to sleep. He can be required to submit to
medical examination and treatment and to practice rules of sanitation
and health. He may be moved from place to place and from job to job,
even to foreign countries for the convenience of the government regard-
less of his feelings or desires.... (just like slavery or chattel, cows
and pigs.) The government cannot sell him is the only difference.)

These conscientious objectors may sent out to work on "detached
service"...such as to farms and hospitals. They are not permitted to
retain the wages earned. They receive only a small cash allowance...
up to \$15 per month. They receive maintenance and do not

pay \$ 30-35
per month for sustenance...for the privilege of working for nothing.
(Detached service cover projects to which men may be assigned from
CPS...Civilian Public service camps) Most projects are mental hos-
pitals; some are farm labor; others may be pioneering experiments
as guinea pigs. ~~Some are subject to doctors~~ The later are subject to doctors
to experiment upon as they do rabbits and guinea pigs for any sort
of diseases...undergoing untellable tortures.

6 Draft Boards make errors. The ACLU have challenged many. They
have done this by (1) filing injunctions to restrain Boards from im-
ordering induction, (2) what is known as a writ of certiorari to re-
view decisions of boards, (3) habeas corpus proceedings to release men
from the army on the grounds of improper induction and; (4) habeas
corpus before induction. An attempt has been made to set up errors in
classifying a man in IA as a defense against prosecutions for refusing

to report for induction

7 review of errors is possible except after induction into the army. The ACLU take different stand. The later won in the Circuit Court of Appeal in New York in 1943. The Court claimed... "the hearing officer of the Department of Justice had erred in interpreting his beliefs by identifying him.... (the defendant Randolph Phillips.... with a non-pacifist character in a play which he had written. He was released from the army.

Selects S. Dulworth take attitude that no court except after induction

8 Judge Yankwich of L.A. hold that a conscientious objector need not sacrifice his principles and enter the army before seeking a writ of habeas corpus or other remedial measures. This was his ~~excuse~~ reason.... If it was otherwise, we would have an instance of finality of administrative action, which might leave a person at the mercy or caprice of a lay board, without the power to review its arbitrariness abuses of authority, or, even lack of jurisdiction. Such a situation would be inconsistent with the doctrine of limited Sovereignty, which is at the basis of our Constitutional structure, and which postulates the existence in the individual of certain rights which he can assert against the sovereign Power itself. And perhaps the most fundamental of rights these rights is the right of freedom of person, of which the individual cannot be deprived even in time of war, except through machinery which guarantees the fundamentals of the due process of law.

(This also may be interpreted as applying to our condition in the camps ...deprivation of rights, freedom and privileges without due process.)

9 Next to Jehovah's Witnesses who have been pulled into jails for refusal to go to the induction is a group composed of Negro Moslems ...Mohamedan converts. They claim their religion forbid participation in international wars. Most of them have refused to register even and are thereby, prosecuted for non-registration. There are about 150 of them.

10 Next comes another group of conscientious objectors. Their membership is growing fast. There about two hundred of them. They do not claim on religious grounds or, do not claim opposition to war to solve words problems or are not opposed to war in any form. Some are in prison due to errors of the draft board

11 Others are those that have been prosecuted for refusing to work in CPS camps or, for walking out of these camps because of objections to "made to work", military control, religious auspices, lack of pay or requirement for self support...such as to pay 30-35 dollars to work for the government for nothing.

12 A smaller number are in prison for refusal to register.

Some objectors are serving second sentences for refusal to comply with the law. Although other ex-convicts are classified 4F and are not liable for service, violators of the draft act are required to comply with the provisions of the law on pain of imprisonment. This is what the above group did. They preferred to go back to jails rather than go into the army, or conform to the Selective Service law. These constitutma repeated imprisonment for the same offense. This is unconstitutional.

14 Those serving second terms have been sent to Federal prisons and serve with the other prisoners without distinction. (This should not be so because they are not felons.) Their sentences run from one year to the maximum of five years provided in the Act. Some judges release them on probation on the ground of essential occupation. farming could be one of them.

15 Many in prison refuse to work or cooperate with the prison officials. The administration have ~~not been able to~~ been stumped. They solved this problem of non-cooperation in the other War by giving them rations and, letting them look after themselves in idleness. (This is what the People in the Camps should have done in the beginning... let the WRA carry on it's obligations and responsibilities as a Social Agency.)

16 Conscientibus objectors are subject to paroles after serving one third time of their sentences.

17 Special paroles are also arranged for violators of the Selective S. Act It is intended to force the prisoner to change his mind and, agree to enter the army. They are generally for this purpose, quarantined in isolation or other means for thirty days or so. By accepting this parole, it ~~has~~ gives an opening to the army to induct them right away without any other excuse.

18 A small number of objectors have entered the army from ignorance of the methods and procedures. Also because of confusion as to the point to resist...refusal. Some have ~~reported~~ gone to the physical and reported at induction Centers...thinking this was the place to resist or object. They were grabbed..

19 The following are provisions made by the Army....application may be made on grounds of erroneous induction or, for reclassification Application is made to the commanding officer who refers it to the adjutant general who refers it to selective service headquarters. The later may then refer it to the local board. Only a few have succeeded in being discharged by this means.

20 A Negro refused to report for induction. Instead, he presented himself to the district attorney for prosecution. (Internees have no access to district attorneys. But, they have the Project Director or his project attorney.) This Negro did it in such wise.. He addressed a communication to the district attorney in which he said....

21 "Instead of reporting into the US army today (Aughust 29, 1942 as I have been instructed, I am reporting to your office.

I do so because I am refusing to serve in the army. I am not a Pacifist, nor a conscientious objector on any religious grounds. I am simply a colored American who insist on his constitutional rights to serve his country as a citizen unsegregated and unhumiliated by jim crow army. I cannot fight to save democracy and uphold the four freedoms in any army practicing the most undemocratic racial discrimination on the colored citizens of this country.

22 I should love to fight the enemies of the four free oms, the Fascist-Nazi-Hirohito-Axis and their dupes throughout the World and

at home. But I can fight them best by doing what I can to protest the policies of race discrimination which beset me as a Citizen. I cannot fight Facism in an army where I am treated as an inferior Citizen. I cannot defend a Democracy which denied me the elementary right of fighting for it on the basis of equality with my fellow citizens. ~~mmmm~~ We have the duty of making our own democracy in war time square with it's principle. I feel that to be my superior duty to the cause of democratic liberty and equality.

24 I have arrived at my position not lightly. I am not a man whose temper leads him to public notice. I would refrain from resisting if I could. Yet, I cannot live with myself and yield one ground of principle on which I stand, and for which I am prepared to take whatever consequences come.

When a domestic law conflicts with an earlier treaty, the statute must be honored by the Courts. (This exposition hold true in our case. Justice, equity, civilized usage and Constitutional ideals grant that the problems of the evacuation, pauperization etc.s should be settled justly and equitably to mutual satisfaction before preposing a new agreement. This new agreement is the induction. The excuse is to test loyalty. This is not the issue with us. We are fighting to test the consitutionality ofm the whole thing.)

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26 Why may not the FPC file writ of injunction against the Selective Service Board against induction of Interned Nissei until after a clarification of their rights and statutes. *How do they right of individual prior to classification? Rights & Status of Interned*

27 We are charged with disloyalty...trouble maker etc. question.. what constitute disloyalty etc. ? ~~Answer must be given~~ we would like the prosecution to define the word. Is the asking of a rectification of cause and evils of the evacuation etc and, demand for a clarification of our rights and status construed as disloyalty ?

28 Conscience may dictate the disavowal of certain types of war. Among these may be fratricide; war for monopolies; to fight for no proven ~~war~~ or demonstrable cause; war to intrench ambition; war to pull the chestnuts out of the fire for another nation; war enacted under false pretense such as to save democracy and freedom.

29 Loyalty to the Constitution ins more binding than loyalty to a President or to his policies. Such is the basic grounds from which sprung our Instruments of Government.

30 These 53 men ~~mm~~ sacrificed themselves to test these basic principles.

31 Duty to a moral power is higher than duty to the State, This in turn is of greater importance than duty to a President who is supposed to represent the People. This duty, under our democratic form of government is acceptable provided the President *has always been maintained from President James.*

E. T. Uyemura
4403-E
Tulle Lake, Calif.



*Very interesting
letter*

Mr. Henry Higashi
30-24-E

Heart Mountain

Wyoming.

Frank Emi +

Next Fair Play Committee: -

Reading you this to make sure. Two have already preceded. Hope you received them. Presentation: - Keep the whole bunch acquainted with names and addresses.

Received letter of invitation from N. Calif. A.C.U. & tell the story. Will let you know of results. Also received from New York. + L. A. Wait Maybe something will transfer.

As to Mennin! - Am advised that he is coming to Calif. If so, picture will clarify. Told also that a Denver outfit is interested. Do not drop them altogether. He may need them. Will correspond with Denver

Back to M. - For reasons already explained, hang onto him for a while. If you have not read the old letters, let me know and I will give the reasons.

Limit yourself to the five hundred already advanced. Also confine his work to defend the "Boys" only. Forget me and Ram for a while till further developments.

He may need extra five hundred to obtain Wyo. lawyer. It is OK, but jaw him down if possible. \$100 should suffice. Roll the 53 Boys into one case. Ask M. to handle it on a Contingency basis - win or lose. If he lose, nothing extra; if he win then allow \$25.00 bonus for each person. That is good money. If he is stubborn, advise me. Give him reason - I have other and bigger ideas with more cases if he prove himself satisfactory.

The issues involved: - The Boys are on the same Principle and the whole could be made into one. Insist on this to M.

(1) Was the Boy right of induction, arrest or meddling with Civil affairs before clarification of Right & Status of suspended Citizens. (Remember that request is already filed with the attorney General's office before order to appear & Physical examination. Priority takes precedence)

This letter is in the nature of making sure you received the preceding two. If not received, notify immediately and I will go into details.

Sincerely

Styoshi Stewart

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