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Mr. David Islii, Bookseller
212 First Avenue South
Seattle, Wash. 98104

Dear Mr. Islii,
enclosed please find a check
for \$10.00 from my wife and me
to help defray the cost of the open letter
to Senator Hayakawa. We think the
letter is an excellent idea and hope
it will temper some of the Senator's
statements.

I was 20 years old at the time of
the evacuation - and the uncertainties,
the fears and the desperateness of the
days following Pearl Harbor are still
seared in my mind. I've also had
the opportunity to give talks on the
evacuation to the history classes at
our high school (I've been teaching high
school for over 20 years, the last ten in
Photography) and the students (mostly white)
find it hard to believe that such an
event actually took place.

Keep up the good work, Mr. Ishii,
- we hope this project will be a great
success.

Incidentally, we did have the oppor-
tunity to visit your store a few years
ago! Should we visit Seattle again
we'll try to drop in to say "hello".

Sincerely,

Jesse Hattori

P.S. You may use our names
in the open letter.