

939 Fundale Ave.
Glenora, Pa.
Jan 15th 1942

A.
My Dear Mr. Hughes,

Today was the second time, I have heard you warn, the people about the huge amount of Japanese we have in California.

A number of women friends who are giving their services, absolutely free, to our beloved Country, was lunching with me.

The women are working from 12 midnight until 4 in

is the use of killing
yourself, when these
things are known, and
yet our officials do
nothing about it."

Does it not seem
to you, that less time
wasted telling us to
"keep up our morale"
would be the thing,
and make something
happen, that our
morale could not
possibly go down?

We all can take
reverses, we expect
them, but we have

the morning, and many
go and put in a full
day's work starting at
9 in the morning.

All of us have
husbands who are giving
their all. Sat & Sun
and many, late nights.
Not over-paid defense
workers, but men who
are putting in hours
and hours of free time.

I cannot tell you
the let down in our
feelings when we heard
your broadcast.
Many said "What

a right to demand
something be done,
about any possibility
that may undo all
our work, just because
our Government or
who ever is responsible
is neglecting their duty!

As a well informed
authority, could you
not advise us what
to do about it. I can
assure you we are
weited, and it works
back inays, I teatro it
be here or abroad.

Sincerely,
(Mrs) Estelle Murray

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Seattle Wash
Jan 15-1942

Mr John B. Hughes
90 K. O. L. Brotherhood,
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Mr Hughes:

My hats off to you. Your
broadcast today was superb

Thank God: the men of the
press at least tell us the truth.
No one at Washington does.

Can't we do something about
all this quarrelling, greediness
& inefficiency in our government?

Please, Mr Hughes, can't we
people on this coast have these
slant eyed Japs evacuated &
can't we have gas masks?

ms Mrs Fraley
8021 29th NW-

Yours sincerely
Newa Fraley.

5515 Melrose Ave.
Hollywood, California

January 21, 1942

Dear Mrs. Fraley:

Thankyou for your recent letter. Your comments are very interesting. I feel that as a reporter it is not within my province to make suggestions as to the method of getting speedier action; however letters addressed to any state or federal official might have some effect. In this case the office of the Attorney General of the United States is the particular point against which pressure should be applied.

Sincerely,

Mrs. George Fraley
8021 29th N. W.
Seattle, Washington

January 15, 1942

Mr. John B. Hughes,
Radio Station K. H. J.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Mr. Hughes:

I heartily agree with
your views on the Japs
within our country. I
have today written Senator
Hiram W. Johnson urging
some action from Washington.

I hope he is the proper
person to handle this.

If not, won't you let
me know how we can
help.

Surely something can be done to thwart their plans.

But can't they be given "comfortable" restrictions - not luxury, such as our finest spas and resorts. Even our own people can't afford such "vacations".

You're doing a splendid job and you have my heartfelt appreciation.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Inwoodell
(Mrs. C.C.)

1820 Bentley Avenue
West Los Angeles

5515 Melrose Ave.
Hollywood, California

January 20, 1942

Dear Mrs. Truesdell:

Thankyou vor your recent letter. Your comments are very interesting. I feel that as a reporter it is not within my province to make suggestions as to the method of getting speedier action; however in addition to the letter you have already written to Senator Johnson letters addressed to any ~~state~~ federal official might have some effect. In this case the office of the Attorney General of the United States is the particular point against which pressure whould be applied.

Sincerely,

Mrs. C. C. Truesdell
1820 Bentley Ave.
Los Angeles, Calif.

Saratoga Cal
Jan. 15-42.

Mr. John B. Hughes
Station K. F. R. C.
San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Mr. Hughes:- I listened to
your broadcast this morning + I
was impressed with one thing
you didn't say.

During an election, if any
big issue is before the people or
if any group wish to gain a point
the broadcasters or commentators
always urge writing to sources
to let the wishes of the public
be known.

Maybe you are not allowed
to do that thing - if that is it -
we can't buy it at your door.

However, millions of us,
who have lost our jobs, our
ranches, our homes, our bank
accounts have been well aware
of the cancer in our midst.

There is a great army of loyal
patriotic, honest but materially
poor people who do not wish to
see our beloved Country
sold for a "mess of pottage" +
would let our voice be heard
if we knew where that
voice would carry weight.

Can that be done?

It is one thing to know
the facts (+ those who have
done the suffering have
known them for a long
time) + it's another thing
to do something about them.

Respectfully,
Mrs. R. Melone

5515 Melrose Ave.
Hollywood, California

January 21, 1942

Dear Mrs. Melone:

Thankyou for your recent letter. Your comments are very interesting. I feel that as a reporter it is not within my province to make suggestions as to the method of getting speedier action; however letters addressed to any state or federal official might have some effect. In this case the office of the Attorney General of the United States is the particular point against which pressure should be applied.

Sincerely,

Mrs. R. Melone
Saratoga, Calif.

January 15, 1942
Inglewood, Calif.

Dear Mr. Hughes:

Just heard your 9 O'clock news over KHJ this A.M., in regard to the Jap question in California.

Is there any particular person or persons we can contact in order to speed up action?

If you keep hammering on this grave problem we might get action soon.

If the authorities think they are doing us a favor by having the Japs grow our vegetables for us, they are very badly mistaken. Last year we raised enough vegetables on the rear of our lot to keep two or three families supplied, and this was done with little effort and no reward, since vegetables were very cheap at the time.

In one community, the citizens are even ploughing^{up} their front lawns in order to plant gardens.

We'd rather by far, break our backs over a garden, than be stabbed in the back by the Japs.

So please keep up the good work, which
I am certain, must be appreciated by all
your listeners.

Your for continued success,

Helene M. Mairs

Mrs. A. H. Mairs,
805 So. Osage Ave.,
Inglewood, California.

5515 Melrose Ave.
Hollywood, California

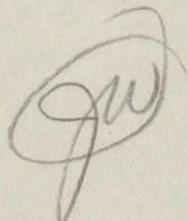
January 19, 1942

Dear Mrs. Maris:

Thankyou for your letter of January 15th. Your comments were very interesting. I feel that as a reporter it is not within my province to make suggestions as to the method of getting speedier action; however letters addressed to any state or federal official might have some effect, in this case the office of Attorney General of the United States is the particular point against which pressure should be applied.

Sincerely,

Mrs. A. H. Maris
805 So. Osage Ave.
Inglewood, California



1377 Geary Street
San Francisco
January 15, 1942

Dear Mr. Hughes -

This morning you said that letters to Washington will help to get action on the Japanese. Being a native Californian, I know we face a great danger if something drastic is not done very soon.

Exactly to whom should letters be written? Is it necessary to give precinct numbers?

Sincerely,
Elizabeth Peck

5515 Melrose Ave.
Hollywood, California

January 21, 1942

Dear Miss Peck:

Thankyou for your recent letter. Your comments are very interesting. I feel that as a reporter it is not within my province to make suggestions as to the method of getting speedier action; however letters addressed to any state or federal official might have some effect. In this case the office of the Attorney General of the United States is the particular point against which pressure should be applied.

Sincerely,

Miss Elizabeth Peck
1377 Geary Street
San Francisco, Calif.

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2453 Cordova St.,
Oakland, Calif.,
Jan. 16, 1942.

Dear John:

You've the end of your nose and three hairs in your mastache protruding from the darkness of the "Japanese Situation", in California, now why don't you be a good guy and come out all the way? Or doesn't your sponsor permit your starting a telegraphic campaign?

If you never do another thing in your life, you have done a great work in your efforts to expose this problem and keep hammering on it until action is taken. I am only one of many who would like to know what the people can do. I talk to several every day who are wondering what you have in mind that can be done, so I

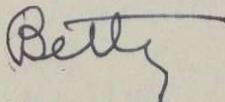
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know that I'm not just plain dumb, in not reading between your lines.

Last week I sent you a telegram as a sort of unofficial inquiry from a group of League members who were following you, but it never was delivered.

Perhaps you cannot answer the many letters you are no doubt getting, and mine will be no exception, but please know that you have hundreds of listeners who are waiting from day to day to hear a suggestion from you as to what they can do. I contact a good many myself and the number is surprising.

Best love to all of you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Betty".

(Mrs. H. F. Holm)

Ho, Poot and Dick!

2942 Hillegass Ave.
Berkeley, Calif.
Jan. 16, 1942

Mr. John B. Hughes
40 Station KFRC
San Francisco

Dear Mr. Hughes:

You are doing a most valuable service in pointing out the dangerous ignorance and sentimentality which California is showing in handling Japanese aliens. I think you are alone in this realization, at least among commentators.

Will you tell what we ordinary citizens can do to make ourselves felt on this subject?

Very truly yours,
Jean St. Barnard
(Mrs. John)



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mr. John B. Hughes
40 Station KFRC
San Francisco

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Jan. 16-1942.

Mr John B. Hughes.

Dear Sir: -

We have been listening to you over the air for a long time and consider you a very sincere and brilliant man. The past few days you have been telling us about the Japanese held in Calif. because we know you are telling the people the truth about these people and because we believe these people are a grave danger to this country we want to do something to help you wake up the heads of our national government and make them take immediate action about this very real menace.

If you will furnish us with the names and addresses of the people ~~who~~ we should write to we will write and tell them to get busy before it is too late

very truly yours

F. W. Chapman and family.

1604 Spruce St.

Gridley, Calif.

P.S. We were all born & raised in Central Calif.

5515 Melrose Ave.
Hollywood, California

January 20, 1942

Dear Mr. Chapman:

Thankyou for your recent letter. Your comments are very interesting. I feel that as a reporter it is not within my province to make suggestions as to the method of getting speedier action; however letters addressed to any state or federal official might have some effect. In this case the office of the Attorney General of the United States is the particular point against which pressure should be applied.

Sincerely,

Mr. F. W. Chapman
1604 Spruce St.
Gridley, Calif.

5515 Melrose Avenue
Hollywood - - - Cal
January 16 - - 1942

Dear Mrs Simonds:

Thank you for your letter of the 15th regarding the work I am attempting to do in the matter of making known the true situation regarding the Japanese people on the coast and elsewhere.

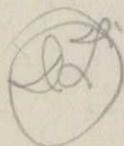
I may say that a certain amount of interest is manifest in sources which are influential. I am hoping that official action will be taken, but at this time there is no definite reaction.

If you are a member of any local organization, either civic or social, it might be a good thing to induce such a body to go on record in a memorandum to be forwarded to State or United States authorities.

Again thanking you for your interest, I am

Sincerely,

Mrs Grace Alex Simonds,
Arlington and Mendocino Avenues
Berkeley, California



331½ W 12th Street
San Pedro, California
January 16, 1942

Mr. John B. Hughes
Radio KHJ

Dear Mr. Hughes:

I have listened to your radio broadcasts so often that I feel that you are almost a friend of mine. This morning's broadcast at 9:00 a. m. sure did 'hit the spot' and it is the thing that so many people in this community are asking. Why isn't something done about the Japs here?

Not many of the people that I have discussed this situation with believe in persecuting these people but for their sake and especially our own something should be done about it by the authorities. Why can't they be sent inland somewhere for the 'duration'? I mean all of them too, citizens and non-citizens.

I was in Honolulu and came back here in October 1940 and it just used to make me shudder. I asked many of the people out there (ones who were born and raised out there) what would happen if the Japs ever came over there and they used to laugh in my face. Said, what do you think we would be doing? Well events have proved what a perfect fifth column was there. By the way, my husband is a naval officer and is out there now.

I am the secretary of our local PTA and I have 3 small children so I am very vitally interested in the situation. At our last Executive Board meeting our President said that the Nesei Japanese had asked all of the PTA's to be tolerant of them and kind to them. We discussed it and we unanimously decided that something should be done about the Japanese all up and down the coast and especially here in our community. But what? Put them somewhere where they will be out of mischief and where no one will do them any either.

I hope, Mr. Hughes, you and some of the other important men who aren't afraid of the politicians will get behind this and see that something is done about the situation before it is too late and our beautiful west coast is turned into another 'Pearl Harbor'.

Sincerely,

Louise H. O'Connell.

January 16, 1942

Mr. John B. Hughes,
Station K H J
Hollywood, Calif.

Dear Mr. Hughes:

We, the inarticulate, find in our premonition and observation confirmation of your conviction that the West Coast Japanese are dynamite in our hands.

The undertone of confidence and expectancy expressed in their physical movements; their obvious efforts to conform to an assumed attitude; their mechanical casualness; their side-long glances of avoidance when they sense appraising observation; all serve to create the belief that they wait in secrecy and confidence upon a signal.

Our common sense forewarns us that their physical presense here, instead of in Honolulu, does not make them either loyal or passive.

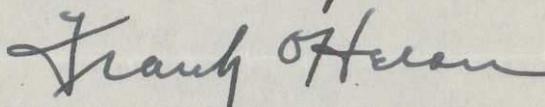
We know enough of our politicians to know that they are politicians, and that they are unlikely to voluntarily subordinate their personal interests to any such concerns as you express.

We are not content to be "redeemed" after the tragedy.

Out of our impotent rage we find ourselves groping for the quality of leadership that you are giving us.

You have our full confidence. What can we do to support you?

Sincerely yours,



Frank J. O'Heron
1038 Hilts Ave.
West Los Angeles, Calif.

5515 Melrose Ave.
Hollywood, California

January 21, 1942

Dear Mr. O'Heron:

Thankyou for your recent letter. Your comments are very interesting. I feel that as a reporter it is not within my province to make suggestions as to the method of getting speedier action; however letters addressed to any state or federal official might have some effect. In this case the office of the Attorney General of the United States is the particular point against which pressure should be applied.

Sincerely,

Mr. Frank J. O'Heron
1038 Hiltz Ave.
Los Angeles, Calif.

Jan-17-42

B.L. DRUIN
8315 Byrd Ave
Inglewood Cal

Mr. John B. Hughes
K.H.G. Los Angeles

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Dear Mr. Hughes

I am most interested in the thing you have had to say over radio with reference to Japs being on western coast, owning or controlling land and the greater part of fishing industries.

It is my definite feeling, we shall some day have reason to regret unless something is done about the matter NOW!

If back of your splendid talks on the subject, we can get as many people in California as possible, to write or wire demand for immediate action, I am sure, at least, it would be a step in right direction.

Trusting you keep this subject on the air every day, you have my

P.S.

How about sending you a few thousand names signed to a well written appeal for action?

Very best wishes
B.L. Druin

~~Opinion~~ A J

Minneapolis, Minn.

January 17th, 1942.

Mr. John B. Hughes;

Mutual Broadcasting Company,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Sir;

Your broadcasts are on my "must" list each day, and I enjoy them so much. I wish your sponsor would allow you to speak on the news without breaking in for advertising. Other sponsors are permitting this, and I believe it makes for better advertising, and better feeling about the article advertised.

In regard to the Japanese on the coast, I have just written LIFE magazine asking them if an article on this subject would have any merit. This is a California problem, but it certainly concerns the entire country. Would writing to anyone in California help in any way?

Sincerely,

Edna Hunter Foster.

5630 Clinton Steet.

E. H. F. - author - Calif. & Wash. counts

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Tujunga, California
7732 Apperson St.
Jan. 18, 1942

Mr. John B. Hughes
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Hughes,

I listened to your comments last evening,
Saturday, January 17th.

What you revealed at that time gave me one of
the greatest shocks I have had since Pear Harbor.
This revelation should certainly awaken the American
public into action.

You mentioned a Japanese girl as having a po-
sition as a file clerk in one of our key defense
activities.

While this girl, herself, may be a perfectly
loyal American, she is certainly subjected or may
be subjected to pressure which she might not be
able to withstand from the enemy.

There are plenty of white girls, loyal Ameri-
cans, whose ancestry dates back to the Mayflower
who would be glad to hold such a position.

A flood of letters protesting ought to pour
in some place.

Can you tell me where to write?

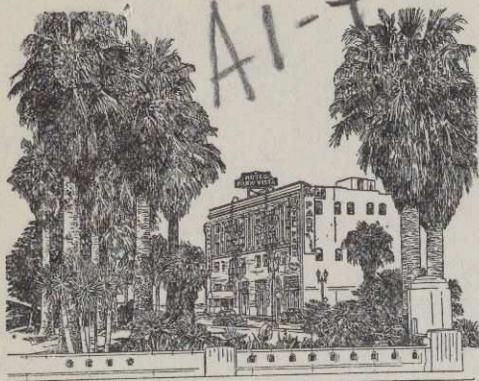
If you can tell this I shall appreciate it
very much.

Yours very truly

Henrietta G. Laws.

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CHAS. C. SCHALWITZ
MANAGER



HOTEL PARK VISTA

624 S. ALVARADO STREET

LOS ANGELES

FACING WESTLAKE PARK

4218 Union Res
Los Angeles, Cal
Jan. 19, 1942.

Mr. J. B. Hughes
to Mr. J. - Los Angeles.

My dear Mr. Hughes - Enjoy your
talks so much. Because
you have the courage of
your convictions and you keep
pressing your point till the
public really awakens.

I too feel very strongly
the Jap threat to the West Coast
and the laxity in allowing them
to remain here when both Canada
and Mexico had them moved inland.



HOTEL PARK VISTA

624 S. ALVARADO STREET

LOS ANGELES

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FACING WESTLAKE PARK

I think our fault lies in our idealism - we just imagine people are as bad as they are. We like to think of them as we would be - or as we should like them to be - we are too trusting.

But, be that as it may - what can we do about it - where would a letter from hundreds or thousands of people do the most good. Can a petition be gotten out about this? If there were a concerted effort made by

CHAS. C. SCHALWITZ
MANAGER



HOTEL PARK VISTA

624 S. ALVARADO STREET

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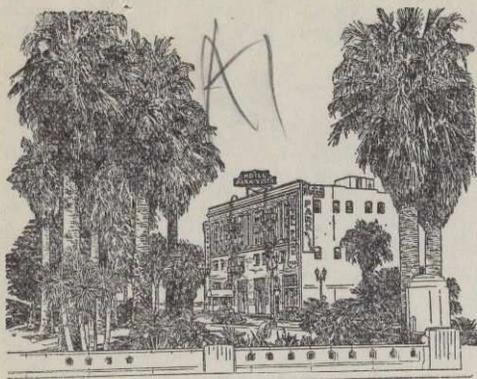
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many - would that help?

We want action now, immedi-
ately - not in a few months -
so what can we do?

I'd like to suggest something
else. its about the sirens - its
all so confusing now, when we
hear them now - we have to
wait three minutes - before we
know if its a blackout - and
in the meantime - we are liter-
ally "up in the air." Why
not use sirens for air raids
alone - and on ambulances and
fire engines, the clangers, hell they
had years ago - If you recall they

CHAS. C. SCHALWITZ
MANAGER



HOTEL PARK VISTA

624 S. ALVARADO STREET

LOS ANGELES

FACING WESTLAKE PARK

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were loud and insistent enough to be heard for blocks - everything got out of their way - and I'm sure it would be the same now.

In that way - we'd get rid of that awful screaming noise - except for our pains - and God willing - have maybe none of those.

Didn't expect to write such a long letter. I trust it makes sense to you -

More love to you. May I hear from you?

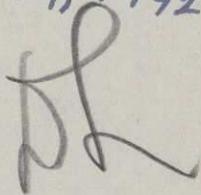
Sincerely yours
Anne Belmont

Y. Darlow

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Box 502
Carpinteria Calif.,
Jan. 19, 1942

John B. Hughes
San Francisco, Calif.



Dear Mr. Hughes,

Our family listens to you daily. We are much interested and concerned in what you have been giving us concerning laxity of dealing with the Japanese in California.

American people too often complain about unsatisfactory conditions then do nothing, "let George do it." Had we as a people done something about shipping scrap iron and oil to Japan we could have

stopped it. That is water under the bridge now.

But there should be some way in which we can express our wishes in this instance of lax treatment of a menace.

Therefore I appeal to you inasmuch as you are better informed and in a position to do something to lead us to put something up to the people of California to stimulate them into putting their wishes into a demand upon authorities to do something about it, stop this wishy-washy, skim milk, hands off policy of something that can result in definite harm.

Sincerely,
Mrs. J. E. Russell

P.S. I speak for nearly everyone, at least everyone with whom I've talked about this.

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Springfield, Oregon.

January 19, 1942

Dear Mr. Hughes:

I listen to your broadcast daily. I am greatly interested in the alien question on the West Coast. I feel with you and others that it is being taken too casually by those in authority here. Is there any way in which I, an Oregon housewife, and others like me, can insist that something really be done about it?

I realize that we are obligated to uphold the highest standards of humanity but how can we as a nation do so if we should fall? This is a problem that can be solved without great harm to these people, and those in authority owe it to the people of the United States to remedy this situation at once. It is better that a foreign minority be inconvenienced now, than that our people be put in a dangerous position. So if there is any way I can be of the least assistance to, please let me know.

Sincerely Yours,

Mrs. Fred Lammus
Springfield, Ore,
Rte. # 2

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T-BAR-T RANCH

BOX 178 758

DELANO, CALIFORNIA
Oildale

January 20, 1942.

Mr. John B. Hughes,
Mutual Broadcasting Co.

Dear Sir:

The Members of my family have enjoyed your broadcasts and respected your opinions for many years without expressing our appreciation directly to you, but your one-man crusade against the Japanese menace here has aroused our complete admiration. Do keep on and on until the right people wake up and do something!

Money speaks softly and carries a big stick and never more so than in this situation. My wife and I are native Californians of the second generation and have seen the brown men swarm and dig in. In Delano, where our sons went to school, there is a large and very prosperous Jap Colony and nearly every school official favored Japanese children over the white ones and made no secret of it, and encouraged social mixing of the two races. Yet, as you say, every one went to Japanese school, too.

Might I suggest that someone in this crisis dig up and publicize Will Irwin's book (novel) on California's Japanese problem "The Seed of the Sun"? It might do a lot of good and is certainly timely now.

Thank you for the great fight you are making and more power to you!

Very truly yours,

C. T. Carver

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137 Cypress St.
San Luis Obispo, Calif.
January 20, 1942

Mr. John B. Hughes
c/o Radio Station KHJ
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Mr. Hughes:

We listen to your program every morning and we want to congratulate you on the stand you are taking towards the Japs. We wish there were more like you.

We have lived in and around San Luis Obispo all our lives and have seen enough of the Japs to know that our races can never mix. We never have been in sympathy with the Jap schools and the general feeling always has been that they shouldn't be allowed so much freedom.

Since the war started, feeling has naturally been higher and we certainly feel that the Japs should be moved from the coast as Mexico and Canada have done. This opinion not only represents our own, but the majority of the community in which we live. We appreciate the fact that steps have been taken to eliminate some of the danger but this doesn't take care of the Japs still at large.

We would like to know if there is any one or any department in either the State or Federal government to which we could write in the hope that it would do some good to express our views.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. L. A. De Vaul
Mr. Jas. L. Kuper, Jr.

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6138 Swainland Road, Oakland.

January 21st.1942.

Mr. John B. Hughes
K.F.R.C.
Don Lee Station, S.F.

Dear Mr. Hughes;

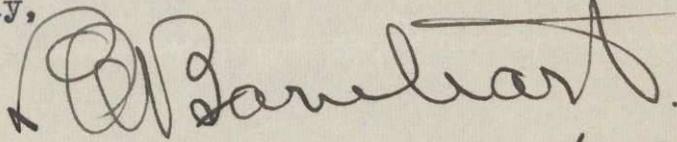
It is with very keen interest that we listen to your broadcasts, particularly that part which pertains to the alien element in our midst.

There seems to be no doubt in the minds of many of our people that a U.S. Citizen Certificate will completely alienate all these foreigners from their homeland, or neutralize any sympathy that the American-born of these other races may feel for the country of their ancestors, and that they will be entirely converted into loyal U.S. citizens regardless of racial influence.

Since there is room for doubting this metaphorsis, your broadcasts advocating precautionary measures, are very necessary to awaken the public to possible danger.

Can you advise any method of procedure which could be employed to arouse an interest in this matter? There are many who would willingly co-operate in this effort, once sure that we were proceeding along the right lines.

Yours truly,


B. L. Alsgood



BUY
DEFENSE SAVINGS
BONDS AND STAMPS



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mr John B. Hughes
Radio Station K.H.T.
Los Angeles
Calif

Dear Mr Hughes A1

Los Angeles Calif
1-20-42

I thank you for your interest and publicity
of the gap vegetable situation

Where or to whom can I apply to
get full information on this critical and dangerous
condition?

I want to volunteer any help I can
give to any department to curb or get rid
of these "japs" - I am not in the vegetable
business but I know Japs

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Berkeley, California

January 21, 1942

Mr. John B. Hughes
Radio Station K.F.R.C.
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Sir:

May I congratulate you on the stand you are taking relative to the Japanese situation here in California. No commentator on the air has done so much in arousing the public to the great danger involved in letting the Japanese control any vital supplies here on the coast.

As the war progresses we must face the possibility of a bacteria war. In permitting the Japanese to handle food in wholesale quantities, what better means could be placed in their hands for an epidemic.

I have written to several assemblymen regarding this issue. Is there any other way the average citizen can help in this situation?

Yours Truly,
Mrs. Richard M. Lowery
1351 Acton St., Berkeley.

5515 Melrose Ave.
Hollywood, California

January 21, 1942

Dear Mrs. Barnard:

Thankyou for your recent letter. Your comments are very interesting. I feel that as a reporter it is not within my province to make suggestions as to the method of getting speedier action: however letters addressed to any state or federal official might have some effect. In this case the office of the Attorney General of the United States is the particular point against which pressure should be applied.

Sincerely,

Mrs. John Barnard
2942 Hillegrass Ave.
Berkeley, Calif.

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426 California Avenue,
Santa Monica, Cal.
January 22nd. 1942. ✓

Mr. John B. Hughes:
Station K.H.J.
Los Angeles, Cal.

My dear Mr. Hughes:

Thank you for the two letters in answer to those of mine. But please do not take the trouble to answer another. My husband and I always listen in on your talks with the greatest interest.

I have written a strong letter, in behalf of American women and girls, to Governor Olson. I belong to the Fight For Freedom Committee, and have written to my good friend, Senator Carter Glass, begging him to get ACTION. Asking him to help us in the campaign to evacuate all Japanese from the Coast. I have not yet heard from either of these gentlemen.

There is a point which I wish you would look at with your rapier-like analysis. We do not want the Jews to step in and take over the farm and truck business. One has to be careful in expressing oneself, or one is likely to be accused of Racial Disturbances. But, the Jews are as great a menace along finance ^{matters} as are the Japs in their land grabbing activities. We want the American farmers to have a real chance in a decent climate. Do you recall the sufferers from the Dust Bowl region? How they were turned back from California. All the while the Japs were buying land through trickery and deceit.

Jews
During the past few weeks a very nice, quiet young American man has been selling vegetables at my door -- the rear door. The vegetables are priced lower than those I would purchase at Ralph's store. I find that the owner of the truck is a Jew. He claims to be a Russian Jew. I have not spoken to him, as he leaves all the soliciting and deliveries to the American. I fear that I would not distinguish the Russian from the German accent. Let us move Heaven and Earth to keep the Jews from the vegetable and fruit business. They are supposed to be the Chosen People, I know, but Hirohito is also called The Son of Heaven.

There was much talk of 40 below zero in Russia. The Russians could still learn something about sub-zero weather from Minnesotans. Surely the Government should be willing to help farmers from the Middle West. Could not they become established in this lovely, sunny California?

Don't give up the fight, please.

Very truly yours,

Alice Anne Fuller.

(Mrs. H. J.)

Bakersfield Calif

Jan. 23, 1942

Pop /

John B. Hughes,
Hollywood Calif.

Hanks

Dear Mr Hughes:-

Enclosed please find
copy of resolutions
adopted by the Shafter
California Kiwanis Club.

This subject of aliens
being allowed to reside
all through our coast
states is indeed of
vital importance.

I feel that this
group of citizens from
such a small community
should be highly
commended on their
action, also Mr R. Eugene
Ford, who initiated

the idea, ² as he did
not leave this up to
John Doe to take care of
as our average citizen
does.

I along with thousands
of others here in Kern
Co. follow your broadcasts
and know you too are
concerned with this
subject

Any publicity you can
give them Mr Hughes I
know will be beneficial

I have heard so
many favorable comments
on the stand you have
taken in this matter
as well as in many
others.

Thanking you sincerely
I remain,
Blanche E. Spaw
322-9th St.

100 A
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5515 Melrose Ave.
Hollywood, California

January 24, 1942

Dear Mr. Ames:

Thankyou for your expression of interest in my recent broadcast, and for sending me the copy of the letter you have written to the congressman of your district.

I am happy to report that there is a growing indication that action will soon be taken to correct the situation that is so dangerous. However decisions have not yet been made, and any effort you can make in official quarters will be greatly appreciated.

Cordially,

Mr. A.A. Ames
Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co.
Yakima, Wash.

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5515 Melrose Ave.
Hollywood, California

January 24, 1942

Dear Mrs. Griffith:

Thankyou for your letter of comment and inquiry. I am unable to give names in regard to the companies about which you inquire, but the information is in the hands of the proper authorities.

I think a proper policy of control will be worked out soon, but any expression of opinion you might care to write would still be effective. Letters could be sent to any state or federal authorities, and the point of particular pressure is the office of the Attorney General of the United States.

Cordially,

Mrs. Eleanore Griffith
South Gate,
California

people afraid of stepping
on so many toes! It shocks
me to find so many politicians
and "Grady Cats" galore right
under our noses, but I'll
refuse to believe there aren't
enough genuine Americans
to offset it. That's why I want
to thank you again, as one -
and please continue.

Mrs. Janice E. Mattly -
Bakersfield, Calif.

a Shafter, Calif. High School
teacher and member of the local
Kiwanis Club interested in that
Japanese question who could get
financial backing for printed matter
and Cadis time, etc but few con-
tributors of influence who wanted
their names used - and believe
me they were few. The Kiwanis
held a conference here in Bakersfield
last week. The newly installed lead
for the State openly - in meeting
reprimanded Mr Ford and
threatened the Shafter Chapter
with disbandment if the policy,
(of which I am enclosing printed
matter) was pushed under Kiwanis
support. The entire Shafter group
walked out of the meeting. There
were reporters of our local news
paper present but we looked in
vain for any thing regarding
it in the paper. So many

~~DK~~

Bakersfield Calif.
Jan. 29, 1942.

John B. Hughes,
K. H. J.

Dear Sei:

I feel I must write you how very grateful I am for your broadcasts and your attitude, and genuine patriotism. In that I express the sentiment of many friends and acquaintances of mine to which I lack. They may not all write but I want you to feel how many there are of us who consider you and men like you our voice. We are patriotic but also too obscure to make our selves directly heard. I refer particularly here, to the question of removal of Japanese to the inland. We have a friend, Mr. G. Ford -

March 28, 1942

Jay
Dear Mr. Hughes:

We have listened with interest to your ideas concerning the treatment of Japanese and other minority groups at this time. However, we would like to take exception to the principles on which you have based your ideas concerning the alien problem.

It is true that the government has begun a program of mass evacuation such as you have long advocated. However, we feel that there is a very great, fundamental difference between what you have recommended and what the army is doing.

The difference lies in the fact that the army is not pretending to judge the innocence or the guilt of the people who are to be evacuated. There is no implication of inferiority in the government's action of evacuating; it is seen as a military measure, and nothing more.

We feel that your attitude of discrimination is especially unfortunate at a time when our country is in need of perfect unity within itself. We all must strive to prevent any appearance of the Nazi methods, such as setting one racial group within a country against another.

President Roosevelt and other high officers of the government have asked us to preserve our American way of democracy and fair play, so that we may face the present crisis as a united nation.

We would be glad to hear your reactions on this subject.

Sincerely,

*ajmca-ywca Race Relations Group
University of California*

Jap
South Pasadena,
April 7, 1942

Dear Mr. Hughes,

I want to thank you
ever so much in clarifying
the evacuation situation,
as it is now taking place.

Generally speaking, the
subject has no doubt, has
been abused and misrepresented
for the most of us, the
so called reliable reports
have bungled many of
things.

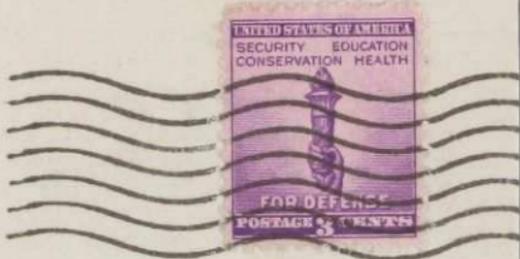
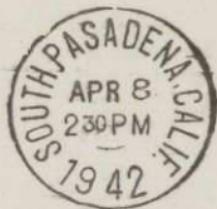
Your talk has enlightened
the subject much brighter,
the future looks very, very
good for all of us peace-
loving Americans, regardless
where we came from.

Thanks a million, Mr.
Hughes, the very best of

luck for future days to
come, we most certainly
admire your fair play
attitude. Your encouragement
will contribute a great
deal for us, second-generation
Americans of Japanese
ancestry, we in turn
pledged, ourselves to do our
utmost in the duty of
some contribution to see
this war through, to
complete and final
victory over the axis, for
the United States of
America. Remember the
saying "United we stand, divided
we fall"

Sincerely yours,
Tj Kadani
American of Japanese
ancestry.

803 Fairview Ave
So. Pasadena,
Calif.



Mr. John B. Hughes
of Studerbach
Program
K. H. J.,
Los Angeles,

Mutual Broadcasting System Calif



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

John B. Hughes
Mutual Networks
San Francisco
California

Fri Dec-16. Don't know
if this will reach you
but I follow each broad-
cast & sure have repeated
what you say about
Japs. Is there anything
I respectable citizens
can do to bring pressure
on officials. Let us
know & we'll sure do it.
Have son in Navy serving
5th year only wish I
could join. Keep up
your facts & figures
perhaps public opinion
force the issue sure
do hope so. I know some
around here have land in
other names & we are
inland. Mrs & Mrs P. L. Bender
Bender.

Littleton Colo. R 2