



Committee on Resettlement of
Japanese Americans. Minneapolis
Chapter records, 1942-1944.

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Block 27, Bldg. 2713-B
Tule Lake Project
Newell, California

April 16, 1943

Minneapolis War Relocation Committee
c/o U. S. Employment Service
407 S. 4th Street
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Attention: Genevieve Keefel

Gentlemen:

I am sincerely interested in being relocated, and I submit this letter of application in the hopes that you will give it every consideration.

I believe that I possess the qualifications of a good stenographer, and should you have any offers in this field, I should appreciate your considering me.

Briefly, may I outline my past and present work experience....Prior to my evacuation to an Assembly Center and later to Tule Lake, I was employed by the State of California in the Department of Motor Vehicles at Sacramento as Junior Clerk where filing was one of the major duties. I have also had experience as receptionist and assistant in a doctor's office, also at Sacramento. And since my arrival here almost a year ago, I have been working in the Stenographic Pool where typing, taking dictation, filing, answering phone calls, and other minor duties of clerical nature are the requisites. I might add that my typing speed is about 65 words per minute, and dictation speed, about 120 words per minute.

If you have blanks to fill out that you keep filed for reference, I should be more than happy to fill one out properly and send it in. In this way, I believe that my personal data can be gathered completely and concisely.

May I hear from you shortly as to the opportunities available in the Minneapolis area?

Very sincerely yours,

Miyako Nakadoi

Miyako Nakadoi

5/1 Sent
4-20-43

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Roy Katsura
4-9-A
Rivers, Arizona
April 16, 1943

Dear Miss Stanley;

As one interested in outside employment, I am writing you my qualifications and skills for such employment. I understand that you do help the evacuees obtain employment in the section.

Having graduated from Reedley High school in Reedley, California, I then attended National Schools 4000 S Figueroa Los Angeles, California. Taking a 14 months course in radio, I obtained a 1st class radiotelephone operators license. The course included television, Studio(cutting records and monitoring programs) radio servicing and radio telephone transmitters.

In camp I have worked as a rodman. Now I am working in the model ship building project making models ships for training sailors and pilots in ship spotting. I am also doing radio service work on the side although I do not have my own equipment.

I would like to work in a broadcasting station operating the transmitter or in a broadcasting studio.

Any other information you need to know about me I will furnish immediately. Please do what you can for me.

Yours truly,

Roy Katsura

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
842 Metropolitan Life Bldg.
Minneapolis, Minnesota

DIVISION OF CENTRAL
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

IN REPLY REFER TO:

April 17, 1943

Mrs. Russell C. Duncan
128 W. Elmwood Place
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Mrs. Duncan:

California

David Seno of Tule Lake would like to work for room and board and a small salary while he goes to high school. He will be 17 in June, Has had three years of high school work.

He has three older brothers working at Freddie's Cafe here. They have made a very good name for themselves.

Do you know of anyone who may be interested in communicating with David?

Sincerely,

C. L. White

C. L. White
Relocation Officer

CLW:mk

Connect at Boy Scouts

Ma



No 3421- Y.M.C. A. -
Mr. Brenner is sending application
to David.

April 12, 1943

Mrs. Joseph C. Brenner
138 W. Elmwood Place
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Mrs. Brenner:

Miss Cranney - David's son of this family would like to have
for room and board and a small salary while he goes
to high school. He will be 15 in June. He has three years
of high school work.

He has three other brothers working at
Freddie's Cafe here. They have made a very good name
for themselves.

Mrs. Hestergreen at Freddie's Cafe.

Sincerely,

John L. White

C. L. White
Relocation Officer

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WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
MANZANAR WAR RELOCATION PROJECT
Manzanar, California

In reply, please refer to:
Relocation

April 17, 1943

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4-22-43 cleared w. Mr. White who OK's on part-time basis.
4-23-43 Lt. Coffey no longer interested will release on hospital plan.

Mrs. Lawrence Steefel
Volunteer Secretary of Placement Comm.
United States Employment Service
407 South 4th Street
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Mrs. Steefel:

We have interviewed Miss Chiyoko Nakasaki regarding employment in the home of Lieutenant Coffey in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Miss Nakasaki feels that she is definitely interested in the position the Coffey's offer, as it will give her time off so that she may make contacts in an effort to find employment in the clerical field. She further feels that Sergeant Masuda has informed Lieutenant Coffey that she desires clerical work, and would be accepting domestic work only until she could make arrangements for a position.

If the above arrangement is true and agreeable with Lieutenant Coffey, we have no objection in Miss Nakasaki's decision to accept the employment on a temporary basis.

Please advise us if the arrangements as stated are not satisfactory with Lieutenant Coffey, or Mr. White. If they are satisfactory, we will appreciate your efforts in obtaining Mr. White's approval so that we may complete Miss Nakasaki's indefinite leave arrangements.

Sincerely,

RALPH P. MERRITT
PROJECT DIRECTOR

Walter A. Heath
By: Walter A. Heath
Leave Officer



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32-12-A
Denson, Ark.
April 17, 1943

Mrs. Lawrence D. Steefel
War Relocation Committee
U. S. Employment Service
407 South 4th Street
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Mrs. Steefel:

Having waited three days and the United States Employment Service Registration blank, which you had sent me, not being on hand. I am writing you again. Will you please send me another registration blank as soon as possible as I am very interested in employment in Minneapolis or any where in Minnesota.

I hope that I am not causing you too much trouble with my requests. Thank you again for your consideration and kind attention to this problem that confronts us.

Yours sincerely,
Toshio Enokida
Toshio Enokida

wrote April 25
to say from job open

[Apr. 17, 1943]

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Ke 0980

Elaine Hisaye Shiraki
23-5-B
Heart Mountain, Wyoming

Age: 23 years - February 5, 1920

Education: High School Graduate - Mt. View Union High School
Majoried in English and Commercial courses
Life Member in California Scholarship Federation
Valedictory honors - Class of 1938
Falo Alto Secretarial School - three months, 1941
San Jose Vocational School - three months, part-time.

Qualifications:

Federal Civil Service Rating - Jr. Stenographer, 1941
Typing Speed - 68 words per minute.
Shorthand - 110 words per minute.
Office Machines: Monroe Adding Machine
Burrough's Calculator
25" long-carriage typewriter

Experience:

Dept of Employment (now USES) Reuel Fick, Supervisor
215 West Santa Clara Street
San Jose, California
October 1941 - January 1942. Worked as NYA clerical
worker under Mrs. Ida Mae Jensen, secretary to the
manager. Through this office, I was placed with the
Lockhart Seed Company.

Lockhart Seed Company, Reid Lockhart, Proprietor
335 East Taylor Street
San Jose, California

January 1942-May 1942. Secretary-bookkeeper. My
duties while employed there were taking dictation,
taking care of all correspondence, invoices, statements,
answering telephone calls, taking and filling orders,
setting up and keeping files of all papers, keeping
up a daily set of bookkeeping, helping with the monthly
bookkeeping. When evacuation orders terminated my
employment, I was given a leave of absence and presented
with three weeks' bonus.

Santa Anita Assembly Center

June 1942 - August 1942. Senior Typist in the Immigration
office.

Reports Division, Documents Section

Vaughn Mechau, Reports Officer, WRA, Heart Mt., Wyoming
September 1942 - still employed. Secretary, Documents
Section. My duties are taking care of correspondence, pre-
paring and typing weekly, monthly and quarterly reports
for the Washington and Denver offices.

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Sakae Niguma
29 - 9 - F
Minidoka Relocation Project
Hunt, Idaho

Age: 23 years:

Education: High School - shorthand, typing, and general accounting.
Benhke Walker Business College - three months.
Studied shorthand, typing, and comptometer training.
St. Helen's Hall Junior College

Experience: Rose City Produce Distributors - bookkeeper-secretary
Farmers Produce, Inc. - secretary
Cascade Produce Distributors, Portland, Oregon.
1939 - evacuation - office manager and head bookkeeper.
3 yrs.

Remarks: Interested in secretarial or bookkeeping positions.
Will furnish references upon request.

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Re. Carl Kondo
Journalist.

33-113 Maynard -

War Relocation Desk
c/o United States Employment Service
407 S. 4th Street
Minneapolis, Minnesota
April 17, 1943

Mr. Gideon Seymour
The Star Journal
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Seymour:

As you know, the local War Relocation Committee is doing what it can to help Japanese-American citizens now in the Relocation Centers or concentration camps to find ways to normal community adjustment and into jobs. Above all we have tried to do placement in such a way that skills are utilized where there are shortages.

If you have any suggestions as to possible openings for this man in the field of his experience the Committee will be very grateful for them.

I should also like to mention that we have, on file, the records of a number of excellently trained and experienced office workers, stenographers, typists, bookkeepers, combinations of two or all three. These records are detailed, and are supplemented by comments upon personality made by qualified interviewers in the Placement Offices of the Centers. There is a shortage of such workers in the city, but it has not yet become common practice to employ Nisei. (We have placed eight to date.) If you can suggest ways in which employment might be opened to these people, we would be glad of them. We place them at prevailing wages, neither below nor above current, local rates. They can be made available for interviews, and none are hired save after an agreement satisfactory both to the employer and the employee.

There are on this list Electrical Engineers, draftsmen, auto mechanics, Arc Welders, Drill Press Operators, Mechanical Engineers, Cabinet Makers, Architects. Some have University degrees, some M.A. from the University of California. Others are graduates of good trade schools. To date we have not placed one person in these categories. The USFS has tried, but there is employer resistance.

If you know of a place where Carl Kondo's experience would be useful, we can ask him to come for an interview.

We enjoyed our evening with George Peterson the other week, and if there is any way we can help him further tell him to let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Lawrence D. Steffel
Volunteer Placement Secretary

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WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
842 Metropolitan Life Bldg.
Minneapolis, Minnesota

April 17, 1943

AIR MAIL

Mr. Paul A. Taylor
Project Director
Jerome Relocation Project
Denson, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Taylor:

We recommend the immediate release of
Mildred Hishimoto, 43-12-B and Taka Ohiono, 2-4-13,
to come to Minneapolis under the hospitality plan.
They will be provided housing and will be sponsored
by the Minneapolis Relocation Committee.

As the girls would like to leave the
project on April 23, I hope this matter can be ar-
ranged promptly.

Very truly yours,

C. L. White
Relocation Officer

CLW:mk

cc: Mrs. Steefel, 407 S. Fourth
Mr. Reese, 113 South 10th

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

In reply, please refer to:

TULE LAKE PROJECT
NEWELL, CALIFORNIA

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Harvey M. Coverley
Project Director
Tule Lake Project
Newell, California

Minneapolis War Relocation Authority
United States Employment Service
407 S. 4th Street
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Att: Genevieve F. Steefel

Dear Madame:

Answering your letter of April 9th, Item 2, wish to advise that the record of Thomas Tamotsu Satoh is enclosed. Mr. Satoh has had many years of experience as an X-ray and dental technician and is very anxious to go to Minneapolis but feels he should not be paid less than \$ 45.00 per week.

Mr. Satoh has a family consisting of a wife and two (2) small children, a girl Toshi Yoshida age twenty (20) whose record is also enclosed, and her brother Hiroshi, age seventeen (17).

Because of the size of his family, Mr. Satoh would like to have a six (6) room house and be assured of accommodations before leaving the project.

This case is somewhat complicated by the fact that Toshi Yoshida must find employment before she will be permitted to leave the project. The boy is at present attending school but would like to work as an assistant technician even though the pay is very small. Mr. Satoh feels that he could be of great assistance to him if you can find a place in the same laboratory.

We have made other inquiries and as soon as we have other applicants for this position, we will advise you.

Yours very truly,

Harvey M. Coverley
HARVEY M. COVERLEY
Project Director



Enclosure

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

In reply, please refer to:

TULE LAKE PROJECT
NEWELL, CALIFORNIA

APR 17 43

Harvey M. Coverley
Project Director
Tule Lake Project
Newell, California

Minneapolis War Relocation Authority
United States Employment Service
407 S. 4th Street
Minneapolis, Minnesota

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Yours very truly,

HARVEY M. COVERLEY
Project Director

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War Relocation Desk
c/o United States Employment S.
407 S. 4th Street
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Mr. Harvey Coverley
Project Director Tulalake
Newell California

Dear Mr. Coverley:

I am greatly interested in Mr. Thomas Satoh's qualifications. We have written the Pettinger Laboratories of Portland Oregon to ask for recommendations which we will submit to the employer.

As to Toshi Yoshida I am hopeful of placing her in a bookkeeping job which is opening at the end of next week. It pays \$80.00 a month and requires shorthand and typing. As to Hiroshi I am sure we can arrange for him to attend High School next fall. There are many ways in which he can earn during the summer, and we are hopeful that before long the University here may be open to Nisei. When and if this happens there is no doubt that he can earn his way through. If he is interested in other training such as business school that also could be arranged.

As for housing we are searching for an apartment of six rooms. If we cannot find one in Minneapolis, where there is a housing shortage, we might well find one in one of the suburbs.

I shall send more precise information on all points as soon as we have it. Perhaps Mr White will send you a wire.

Thank you for your prompt replies. It is a novel and heartening experience to get cooperation from the Center Director.

We have an opening at this time for a resident Social Case Worker. Preferably a medical case worker but any caseworker eligible for the AASW or AAMSU would qualify even if she had had no experience beyond her practice work. Of course an experienced case worker would be valuable. The work is at Glen Lake Tubercular Sanatorium. It pays \$75.00 a mo and full maintenance the first year, \$85 a mo, and then the third year \$100.00 with full maintenance and laundry and white coats provided. The housing is a single room in the staff wing. Nisei Nurse's Aides are working out well. They also want Nurse's Aides at \$62.50 a month and maintenance and uniforms and laundry, and trained nurses. For the latter a positive Mantoux is necessary. Not for the Case Worker.

We also need a hand tinter for a photo shop. Pay depends on experience, but is the prevailing pay for the work here. A Department Store, Lord and Taylor Branch.

I send blanks to be filled out by applicants for these places. Buff, women, white, men.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs L.D. Steffel, Volunteer Secretary

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Minneapolis, Minnesota

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April 17, 1943

Mrs. Russell C. Duncan
128 W. Elmwood Place
Minneapolis, Minnesota

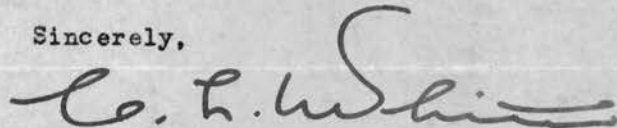
Dear Mrs. Duncan:

We have had the worst luck trying to reach the Wayzata folks by phone to get complete data for the four-girl offer we talked about. We have tried repeatedly.

Since you know the people, would you want to give us by mail, or over the phone, some of the selling points that might attract girls to these jobs when we submit the offers to more projects?

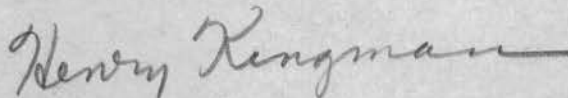
If you can, perhaps we can go ahead on a second, third, or fourth try without further delay.

Sincerely,



C. L. White
Relocation Officer

CLW:mk



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R. F. D. #5
PONTIAC
MICHIGAN

TELEPHONE
PONTIAC 34-7342

April 19 1943

Mrs. Laurence Stupel
Volunteer Placement Secretary
Minneapolis War Relocation Committee

Dear Mrs L. Stupel:

This is the information you asked for in your last letter concerning our work in high school. My grade in high school was C+ average and the courses I took were Mechanics, Woodwork, Mathematics, Science, Bookkeeping, Spanish I, History, English and Band.

The work I have done for pay was farm labor, Bus Driver for high school, Messenger in the Merced Assembly Center, Supervising clerk in Merced Assembly Center, Advanced Kitchen crew and Quack, Colo, Discharged in Hospital in Quack Colo., Tractor Driving and Orderly in Hospital.

Can you give me some information of the houseboys and what their duties are? And what the gardeners have to do?

I am sorry to take up your valuable time

but I appreciate very much in what you are doing
for me.

Thank you

Sincerely yours,
James H. Hinton

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Panaystoffs

Walter Panaystoffs
125 40 Ave No.

On 0703

75⁰⁰ (if truck farming)
with maintenance

Seed, Cultivate, Pack, wash,
Bunch - for market

Drive -

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April 19, 1943.

Mrs. Lawrence Steefel
Volunteer Placement Secretary
Minneapolis War Relocation Committee

Dear Mrs. Steefel

This is in reply to your recent letter asking for full information about me. I had about a C+ average through High School and majored in Math. I took woodwork all four years and received an A average. At school I did part time janitor work for one semester. After graduating in 1941 I have worked on the farm till evacuation. At the assembly Center I was employed as a Carpenter and Stock Clerk. In the Amache Colorado Relocation Center I was working in the Mess Hall as a Second Cook.

I would like to further inquire about the house boy or gardener in which I am inexperienced but ^{am} willing to learn. Thanking you for your very splendid work you are doing for the Americans of Japanese Ancestry, I remain Sincerely Yours,
Atsushi Sano

WRP
Rec'd 4-23-43

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APR 22 1943

MINNEAPOLIS CIVIC
& COMMERCE ASSN.

April 19, 1943
22-10-E
Heart Mtn., Wyoming

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Chamber Of Commerce
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear sir:

I wish to make an inquiry for some defense work.

At the time of my evacuation from California, I stored my trucks for a later use. I was formerly in the transfer business and I wish to serve my country in the same line of work which I am best fitted.

As I have a large truck now idle in a storage, it is my desire to use it in some branch of defense work. Would it be much trouble for you to give me some names of defense firms that may be interested in the hiring of truck and driver?

For more detailed information, I will write to the interested party directly.

Your immediate attention will be greatly appreciated.

Very sincerely,

John Y. Mishizu
John Y. Mishizu

TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

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APRIL 19, 1943

GUE ROBERTSON
PROJECT DIRECTOR
HEART MT. RELOCATION PROJECT
HEART MT., WYOMING
DN RELAY TO HEART MT. 2

FROM _____

BUREAU _____

CHG. APPROPRIATION _____

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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PLEASE ASK KENJI FRANCIS SEO TO SEND FULL INFORMATION ON FORM 26 OR EQUIVALENT IF INTERESTED IN DENTAL TECHNICIAN OFFER OF \$25 TO \$50 A WEEK BY MR. CORENGOLD, CHICAGO DENTAL LABORATORY, 252 NICOLLET AVENUE, MINNEAPOLIS. PLEASE ADVISE OTHER PROSPECTS IF SEO NOT INTERESTED. FURTHER JOB DATA UNAVAILABLE UNTIL PROSPECTS QUALIFICATIONS ARE KNOWN.

C. L. WHITE
RELOCATION OFFICER

MK

C O P Y

WAR MANPOWER COMMISSION
United States Employment Service
407 South 4th St.
Minneapolis, Minn.

April 19, 1943

Miss Edna H. Porter
Young Women's Christian Association
1130 Nicollet Avenue
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Miss Porter:

This is to inform you that this office has made arrangements that the following organizations will handle referral and placement in certain less-essential industries for the City of Minneapolis:

1. Minneapolis Hotel Association - Hotel labor and hotel employees.
206 Builders Exchange
Beryl McFarland, Executive Secretary
2. Minneapolis Restaurant Association - Restaurant employers and labor.
626 First Avenue North (This association can also accom-
M. J. Ocken, Manager modate the applicant who wishes
employment in such industry out-
side of this area.)
3. Volunteers of America - Employers and labor in the
417 Palace Building domestic and odd job field.
Adj. Robert Nolte *Le 4020.*

It is believed that the assignment of responsibility of referral of workers to establishments in these industries will assist these employers generally within the Twin Cities area. This letter is written to your organization to urge that when you receive inquiries from employers or workers in connection with hotel, restaurant, domestic and odd job labor you will direct these persons to the proper organization as set forth above.

We wish to thank you for your cooperation in the past and hope you will be able to give some assistance to the organizations designated for a very difficult task.

Very truly yours,

C. H. Swenson, Manager

*I believe this had better be here at the desk.
E. J. D.*

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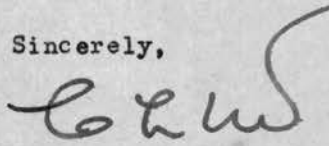
Mrs. Lawrence D. Steefel
407 South Fourth
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Mrs. Steefel:

So far my inquiries for a person skilled in tinting photographs have not been fruitful. The one I had in mind seems to have been a retoucher only though I am checking further.

Would you want to give further information on the opening so we can send through a definite job offer?

Sincerely,



C. L. White
Relocation Officer

CLW:mk



April 20, 1943

There will be an important meeting of the Minneapolis War Relocation Committee, Tuesday, April 27th, at 3:30 p.m. in the Business and Professional Clubroom, fifth floor at the YWCA.

7814 There are a number of things that we need to discuss, such as, how placement is progressing, the need for more non-domestic jobs, whether there is a need for a hostel project in this city.

The desk at the United States Employment Service is now open Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays, from 2 to 5 p.m.

Frank Reese
Chairman



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WAR SAVINGS
BONDS AND STAMPS



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mrs. Lawrence Steefel
2808 W. River Road
Minneapolis, Minnesota

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April 20, 1943

MEMORANDUM TO: Mrs. L. Steefel
FROM: C. L. White, Relocation Officer
SUBJECT: Opening for a Social Worker

Paul T. Nakadate, 1-4-D, Heart Mountain told me of his interest in such work. Shall write for his WRA-26 if this sounds interesting to you.

He is 26 years of age. Very good appearance. Took five years of social work and economics at San Diego State College. Evidently little experience in social work. His wife had training as a secretarial and business machines teacher, but now is busy with a son of 10 months.

Paul has two brothers in the army. Another was in naval reserve for 6 years. Not that it matter in this connection!

mk
cc: Mr. Frank Reese

CLW

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Clear him up
on a week.



WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

In reply, please refer to:

TULE LAKE PROJECT
NEWELL, CALIFORNIA

APR 20 '43

Harvey M. Coverley
Project Director
Tule Lake Project
Newell, California

Minneapolis War Relocation Committee
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407 S. 4th Street
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Att: Genevieve F. Steefel

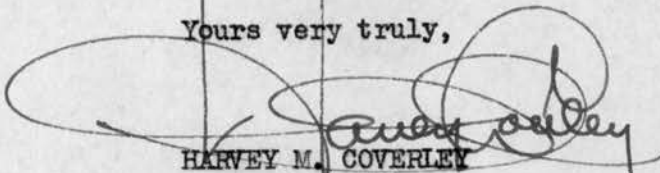
Dear Madame:

Answering your letter of April 9th the last paragraph in which you state you have over a hundred fifty (150) calls for domestic workers, etc., I suggest that you send these requests giving the name of the party, number of rooms, kind of work, living conditions and salary to the nearest relocation officer who is Mr. Clement L. White located in the Metropolitan Life Bldg. Room 842, Minneapolis, Minn.

These individual requests will be handled through this project or the project to which the requests are referred.

Much has been done to speed up the indefinite leave from the W.R.A. projects and I am sure that you will not have the delay you have had in the past.

Yours very truly,


HARVEY M. COVERLEY
Project Director

HMC: jm



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April 21, 1943.

My dear David:

Mr. White of the federal WRA here in Minneapolis has given me your name and asked me to see if I could make arrangements so that you may come on here and be near your brothers. I am serving on the Minneapolis War Relocation Committee in a volunteer capacity, and in that capacity I want you to know that we shall be very pleased if we can do anything to help you find a satisfactory place in our community.

I have talked with your brother Mathew and he believes that what I have suggested to him would be satisfactory to you, but I do want you to be perfectly frank with me if it does not sound like something you would like.

Inasmuch as school here will be out in June, and I understand you will need a full year before completing your highschool work, I wondered if you might be interested in going to a boys' camp for the summer and then we could place you where you might work for your room and board and some compensation during the winter while you finished your high school education. It seemed to me that in this way you might meet many of our Minneapolis boys and get to know them before starting school, and it might even help you in deciding just where in the city you might live and what school you might attend.

I called Mr. Bremiker of the Minneapolis YMCA and told him about you and he agreed to suggest your name for a place on the camp staff (in this way your expenses would be taken care of, and you would receive in addition some compensation I believe.) I believe he is sending you an application blank which you may fill out or not as you wish, but I should appreciate it if you would write me and let me know if this idea appeals to you.

The other possibility is that you might attend a summer session of school here, and in that case you would have to send on your credits so that we might see what arrangements to make for your enrollment.

I hope this does not sound too complicated or too jumbled, and if there are any questions you would like to ask, do send them along, and I shall try to answer them for you.

I have two boys of my own several years older than you, and should be most happy if I could be of any help to you.

Cordially yours,

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April 21, 1943.

My dear Mrs. Nishimoto:

I am very sorry that I have taken so long to reply to your letter of April 3. Mrs. Steefel turned it over to me a day or so after she received it, inasmuch as I have been handling the domestic placements, and she felt that your experience in other work was not extensive enough to enable her to find office work for you.

Since receiving the letter, I have talked with your husband too, and had hoped that I might have something quite definite to report when I wrote you. However, I now am trying to work out an arrangement where you would have a room or two of your own where you could have your children with you evenings, and on Sundays and your time off, and where your husband could be with you when he was free. The general locality would be near enough to several nursery schools so that the children could be taken there in the morning, and called for at night, so that you would be free for work during the days. I feel definitely sure that as soon as these arrangements are completed, you could come on and under our hospitality arrangement and then you could see several prospective employers personally and make your own arrangements with them. There is the bare possibility that we might be able to locate a switchboard job for you in a hospital or small business establishment, and as the training for that is very limited (two weeks or less) I should think that might be managed nicely.

You must feel as I do, that letters are only a poor second best in conveying thoughts, and somehow I do want you to know that I am most anxious to make the most satisfactory arrangements for you that I possibly can. I have seen quite a few of the children of people already here, and have been captivated by them. I have enjoyed talking with your husband, and hope that before not very long you will be here with him.

If you have any other ideas other than the ones that I have suggested in the above, do not hesitate to write them to me, as I am most desirous of following up any thing you can suggest.

A Mrs. Chiyemi Ishida who has one small boy and is already here was quite interested when I told her about you, and she may write to you in regard to getting rooms near each other. She would like to send her boy to nursery school too, and it would be nice for you I should think. I am giving her your address in any case, and am mentioning this now so you won't be too surprised to hear from a stranger.

I shall write you immediately upon hearing anything that is more definite.

Yours very cordially,

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
842 Metropolitan Life Bldg.
Minneapolis, Minnesota

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April 21, 1943

Hubert Stanley Coffey
Lt. (jg) E-V (S) USNR
Naval Aviation Cadet Selection Board
1645 Northwestern Bank Building
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Lt. Coffey:

Thanks for writing us promptly about
your change of plans.

We had telegraphed the project to
facilitate Miss Nakasaki's release. As there
are other domestic positions available, we are
suggesting that she come to Minneapolis any-
way.

Sincerely,

C. L. White
Relocation Officer

CLW:mik
cc: Mrs. Steefel
Sgt. Masuda

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29-14-C
Heart Mountain, Wyo.

April 21, 1943

Mrs. Lawrence D. Steefel
Volunteer Placement Secretary
War Relocation Authority
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Mrs. Steefel:

Thank you for your reply of April 19 in which you offered employment.

Sometime ago we heard from Mr. White regarding employment for a stenographer and stencil cutter. Could you kindly inform us to what happened to the stenographer's position? We feel that we are able to fill the jobs offered by you quite capably but wish a reasonable assurance of a job. As you know, we are able to get a leave clearance in a few days now, but they are encouraging us not to come back to camp and the restrictions are very strict.

It is our desire to find employment in the line of office work--bookkeeping, stenography, and general clerical work, if possible, and not in the domestic field. One of us is very much interested in the bookkeeper-typing job. Could you give us more information concerning the position? As our resources are quite limited we cannot go out on the hospitality plan. Although we are very much interested in your offers, it would be impossible to go out without a more definite assurance.

We realize the complication of hiring a person without a personal interview but in our position we must have some sort of guarantee of a job before leaving.

Thank you for all your trouble and kindness in trying to find employment for us.

Sincerely,

Hatsui Watanabe
June Yamashita

Hatsui Watanabe
June Yamashita

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TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

INCOMING TELETYPE

APRIL 21, 1943

C. L. White
Minneapolis, Minnesota

FROM _____

BUREAU _____

CHG. APPROPRIATION _____

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

10-1723

C O P Y

KENJI FRANCIS SEO AIRMAILING QUALIFICATIONS CHICAGO DENTAL LABORATORY.

GUY ROBERTSON
PROJECT DIRECTOR
HEART MT RELOCATION PROJECT

MK

CC: MRS. STEEFEL

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

MAY 26 1943

(Expects to arrive)



Application for Private Employment by Relocation Center Resident

Date 4/21/43

Name Peggie Hideko Osasa Birth Date 4/4/16 Country of Birth U.S.A.
 Block Number WRA 1816-B Height 5-2 Weight 113# Sex female
 Post Office Newell, California Citizen of U.S.? yes If alien give
 State California date of entry into U.S. _____
 Position for which Applying Steno-typist
Bookkeeper Social Security No. _____
 Do you speak X read X write X English? Draft Status _____

Do you speak X read X write X Japanese? very little Marital Status single

SHOW EDUCATION BELOW---If part time training is included, clearly indicate:

Type of School	Location--city and state, or country if not in USA	From Year	To Year	Kind of Course and Major Subjects	Graduated Yes--No
Elementary	Seattle, Washington	1922	1930		Yes
High	Seattle, Washington	1930	1934	Commercial	Yes
Business or Trade School	Port Angeles, Wn.	1935	1936	Commercial	Yes
University---give name					Degree
Other Education or Training					
Apprenticeship	Where Served			Trade and Industry	Completed?

List below your regular employment, showing last jobs first. List WRA jobs. Show self-employment and prolonged periods of unemployment.

From	To	Employer's Name, Address	Kind of Business	Your Title and Duties	Wage
Mo. 6 Yr. '42	Mo. 10 Yr. 42	Ted Waller, CA Supv. Newell, California	WRA-Tule Lake	Private Secretary (secretarial)	\$16.00 month
Mo. 10 Yr. 42	Mo. 12 Yr. 42	Kendall Smith, CS Supv. Newell, California	WRA-Tule Lake	Senior Cashier (cashier)	\$19.00 month
Mo. 12 Yr. 42	Mo. Yr. 43	M. C. Cooke, T&S Chief Newell, California	WRA-Tule Lake	Secretary Stenographic	\$19.00 month
Mo. Yr.	Mo. Yr.				
Mo. Yr.	Mo. Yr.				
Mo. 5 Yr. 37	Mo. 5 Yr. 42	F. H. Hogue Company Yuma, Arizona	Produce shipper & packer	Office Manager Bkpg. & secretarial	\$150.00 plus bonus

APR 26 1943

If you seek work as a domestic, are you experienced as a cook?____, with children?____, care of grounds?____, serving at table?____, laundress?____, general housework?____. If you take shorthand, give present speed 100 Typing speed 60.

List tools you own in business or trade _____.

If you hold a business or professional license, give type, State in which valid and expiration date _____. List any farm, factory or

office machines which you can operate Burroughs Bkpg., Comptometer; Marchant & Monroe Calculators; Teletypes (Postal & Western Union); Teleprinters (Bell) Mimeograph; Switchboard. List any machines which you can repair or service (little)/

Can you drive an automobile? yes To what professional, technical or union organizations do you belong? _____ If you have supervised other workers, give number and describe your work briefly. three girls - office manager, allotted work out. Is your health good x fair _____ poor _____? List any physical defects or infirmities you may have Wear glasses

_____. How do these affect your work? None
When a Notary Public up in Washington while working
Have you ever been bonded? for F.H.Hogue Co Ever had bond refused? no

Use the space below to describe any special fitness which you may feel that you have for the particular job for which you are applying Have had five years of experience in duties connected with sales and purchases of produce; and have kept books for the firm, closing them at the end of each month, and assisting with the fiscal year closing each year. Also, familiar with the billing, diverting and routing of freight cars; computing payroll and keeping daily costs.

Your signature

Peggie Osasa

This form is supplied to you by the War Relocation Authority to aid you in telling the employer as much as you can about your qualifications for the job for which he is to consider you. The information asked above is the minimum most employers need to make a decision. A personal letter to accompany this form is desirable but not entirely necessary. Since in most cases you cannot give the employer the benefit of a personal interview, make your application as complete as possible. If a small photograph or snapshot is available, it will be helpful to enclose it. The employer should not be asked to return such a photograph.

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

Application for Private Employment by Relocation Center Resident

Date 4-21-43

Name TAKEYO YATSU Birth Date 10/28/16 Country of Birth USA

Block Number 3202-D, Tule Lake Project Height 4'10 1/2 Weight 90 Sex F

Post Office Newell Citizen of U.S.? Yes If alien give date of entry into U.S. _____

State California Secretary or Position for which Applying Stenographer Social Security No. _____

Do you speak x read x write x English? Draft Status _____

Do you speak x read poorly write poorly Japanese? Marital Status Single

SHOW EDUCATION BELOW---If part time training is included, clearly indicate:

Type of School	Location--city and state, or country if not in USA	From Year	To Year	Kind of Course and Major Subjects	Graduated Yes--No
Elementary	Sacramento, California	1922	1931		x
High	" "	1931	1934	Commercial	x
Business or Trade School	" "	1935	1936	Stenographic	x
University---give name					Degree
Other Education or Training					
Apprenticeship	Where Served			Trade and Industry	Completed?

List below your regular employment, showing last jobs first. List WRA jobs. Show self-employment and prolonged periods of unemployment.

From	To	Employer's Name, Address	Kind of Business	Your Title and Duties	Wage
Mo. 6	Mo. 42	Paul Fleming, Chief Div. of Comm. Serv.	WRA, Tule Lake Project	Secretary; dictation, receptionist,	\$19
Mo. 5	Mo. 42	WCCA, Walerga Bss. Center, Sacramento		Senior Typist Clerk	\$12
Mo. 2	Mo. 41	Dept. of Motor Vehicles, Sacramento, Calif.	Division of Registration	Intermediate Typist Clerk	\$110
Mo. 6	Mo. 39	" " "	" "	Junior Typist Clerk	\$ 85
Mo. 9	Mo. 38	Dept. of Employment, Sacramento, Calif.	Accounting Division	Junior Account Clerk	\$ 85
Mo. 8	Mo. 36	Peter T. Osuga, 419-P St., Sacramento	Cleaning & dyeing firm	General store clk	\$50

APR 30 1943 per mo.

If you seek work as a domestic, are you experienced as a cook? , with children?
 , care of grounds? , serving at table? , laundress? , general
housework? . If you take shorthand, give present speed 120 Typing speed 80 per min.

List tools you own in business or trade None

If you hold a business or professional license, give type, State in which valid and
expiration date None. List any farm, factory or

office machines which you can operate Typewriter, adding machine

 . List any machines which you can repair or service

None

Can you drive an automobile? None To what professional, technical or union

organizations do you belong? None If you have supervised

other workers, give number and describe your work briefly, 4 persons. Delegating
routine jobs and dictating memos and short letters.

 Is your health good X fair poor ? List

any physical defects or infirmities you may have None

 . How do these affect your work?

Have you ever been bonded? NO Ever had bond refused?

Use the space below to describe any special fitness which you may feel that you have
for the particular job for which you are applying I was promoted from stenographer
last October to fill a vacancy in the appointed personnel of CAF-4, \$1800
per annum, stenographer-clerk. In the last three positions, I have had
girls under my supervision to do simple clerical work; such as, verifying,
filing, copy work, and simple dictation.

Your signature Jakeyo Yaton

This form is supplied to you by the War Relocation Authority to aid you in telling
the employer as much as you can about your qualifications for the job for which he
is to consider you. The information asked above is the minimum most employers need
to make a decision. A personal letter to accompany this form is desirable but not
entirely necessary. Since in most cases you cannot give the employer the benefit
of a personal interview, make your application as complete as possible. If a small
photograph or snapshot is available, it will be helpful to enclose it. The employer
should not be asked to return such a photograph.

Calford

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30-8-15
Hunt, Idaho
April 21, 1943
APR 26 43

Dear Sir,

I am an evacuee and a citizen. I volunteered for the special combat team but was rejected because of poor eyes. However, my eyes do not cause me any trouble and with glasses my vision is perfect.

I am anxious to relocate myself and would like to know the type of jobs available in your vicinity to the Japanese and the wages offered. I would also like to know the housing condition and the chance of being able to earn my room or board.

Will you please let me know as soon as possible?

Yours truly,
Masao Fujii

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

DIVISION OF CENTRAL
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

IN REPLY REFER TO:

MEMORANDUM TO: Mrs. Steefel
FROM: C. D. White
DATE: April 21, 1943
SUBJECT: DENTAL TECHNICIAN -- APPLICANT

(131)
Do you want to consider Toyo Shimizu also for the
dental technician job. Want us to write Poston for his
WRA-26?

mk

Does not want Dentist
4.22.43 sent record to
University.



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
842 Metropolitan Life Bldg.
Minneapolis, Minnesota

DIVISION OF CENTRAL
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

IN REPLY REFER TO:

MEMORANDUM TO: Mrs. L. Steefel
FROM: C. L. White
DATE: April 21, 1943
SUBJECT: Furniture Exposition Mart - Job Offer
for Shipping Clerk.

Mr. Arthur Phillips gave me following since he was unable
to reach you by phone:

Mr. Bernstein (?) of the Furniture Exposition
Mart, 3338 University Ave., S.E. (GL 1391)
wants a strong man as shipping clerk. May
eventually use two men. Union angle unknown.

I'll not follow up for a job offer unless I hear from you.

mk

C L W

*Later - sending employment offer
blank, as per our conversation. 4-22-43*



WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
842 Metropolitan Life Bldg.
Minneapolis, Minnesota

April 22, 1943

Furniture Exposition Mart
3338 University Avenue, S.E.
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Attention: Mr. Bernstein

Dear Sir:

Mr. Phillips and Mrs. Steefel have told us about your interest in hiring one or more Americans of Japanese ancestry from the evacuation centers.

To permit us to follow our regular procedure, will you please fill out the enclosed form and return it to this office? Please be as explicit as possible in supplying the requested information as this will facilitate matters.

Yours very truly,

C. L. White
Relocation Officer

CLW:mk
Enclosure
cc: Mrs. Steefel

Dear Mrs. Steffel: (36)

I have been waiting to hear from you concerning employment in Minneapolis. I have my leave clearance.

I have applied for re-instatement to the Civil Service Commission, and am waiting to hear from them. However, if I could secure private employment, I would like to do so. In my case, I will be allowed to go out only with the understanding that I clear enough to be of help to the family; therefore, I have not accepted jobs offering around \$90⁰⁰.
Sincerely, Lue M

Aue Minakami

42-02-D

Denson, Arkansas



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mrs. Steffel
2808 W. River Road
Minneapolis, Minnesota

TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

OUTGOING WESTERN UNION

APRIL 22, 1943

Ralph P. Merritt
Project Director
Manzanar Relocation Project
Manzanar, California

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REOURTEL TODAY COFFEY OFFER TO CHIYOKO NAKASAKI JUST WITHDRAWN BUT
OTHER GOOD JOBS AVAILABLE. RECOMMEND HER RELEASE UNDER HOSPITALITY
PLAN SPONSORSHIP OF MINNEAPOLIS RELOCATION COMMITTEE.

sk

cc: Mrs. Steefel

GOVERNMENT RATE

COLLECT -- NIGHT LETTER

FROM _____

BUREAU _____

CHG. APPROPRIATION _____

C. L. WHITE
RELOCATION OFFICER
WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
842 Metropolitan Life Bldg.
Minneapolis, Minn.

TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

OUTGOING WESTERN UNION

APRIL 22, 1943

Ralph P. Merritt
Project Director
Manzanar Relocation Project
Manzanar, California

RECOMMEND IMMEDIATE RELEASE FOR CHIYOKO HAKASAKI TO ACCEPT
POSITION AWAITING HERE.

MR
CG: Steefel

GOVERNMENT RATE
COLLECT

FROM _____

BUREAU _____

CHG. APPROPRIATION _____

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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C. L. WHITE
RELOCATION OFFICER
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

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32-12-A
Denson, Ark.
April 22, 1943

Mrs. Lawrence D. Steefel
War Relocation Desk
U. S. Employment Service
407 South 4th Street
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Mrs. Steefel:

Received your card today and also the blank had arrived at the Leaves office. I have filled it out per instructions and have mailed it to you via Air-mail.

If there is any information that I have left out will you please let me know and I will be glad to send it to immediately.

In the section stating the educational training I have circled the numbers in pencil. In my haste to get the form to you I neglected to do it in ink. I have completed the following schools: Grammar school 8 years, high school (4 years), Junior college 2 years.

Hope that I will be hearing from you very soon with good news. Thank you again for your very kind attention and service.

Very truly yours,

Toshio Enokida

Toshio Enokida

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War Relocation Committee
407 S. 4th Street
Minneapolis, Minnesota

April 22, 43

Mr. Thomas Satoh
Tulelake Relocation Center
Newell California

Dear Mr. Satoh:

I have your registration blank sent on by Mr. Coverley. I have submitted the work history to Mr. Korengold of the Chicago Dental Laboratory, 252 Nicollet Avenue, Minneapolis. I have also written to the Pettinger laboratories addressing the letter Portland Oregon, as there was no address given on your blank. I have asked them for a reference which we can use in trying to place you. If I addressed this request incorrectly would you kindly write them and ask them to write me about your work?

Mr. Coverley states that your daughter Toshi would have to have employment. I have asked Mr White our local Relocation Officer to approve a bookkeeping job for her which will pay \$20.00 a week to start. If she has shorthand and typing as well as some knowledge of billing and bookkeeping she will qualify. We also have some typing work and some stencil cutting work which pay about the same.

For your seventeen year old son I am sure there will be a number of opportunities to earn while he is completing school if he wishes to do this. Students here do part time work in all kinds of fields to earn their way through high school, business school and college.

We are in touch with the landlord of a six room upper du lex apartment in a suburb of the city, Wayzata where the rents are inexpensive, and where there is an excellent school for the younger children. A great many business men communte from Wayzata where their offices are.

I write to tell you what we are doing and will write later to tell you the results of our work. Perhaps it would be a good idea to write directly to Mr Korengold yourself, tell him of your experience. He wants a man able to work on dentures, denture repairs, bridges etc. No X-ray work.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Lawrence D. Steefel
Volunteer Placement Secretary,
Minneapolis, War Relocation Committee.

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
842 Metropolitan Life Bldg.
Minneapolis, Minnesota

April 22, 1943

AIR MAIL

Mr. Harvey M. Coverley
Project Director
Tule Lake Project
Howell, California

Dear Mr. Coverley:

Mrs. Steefel of the Minneapolis War Relocation Committee is working on several things that may result in very desirable opportunities for Thomas Tamotsu Satch and his family.

These include a position for the daughter, Toshi Yoshida, with the ~~East Point & Oil Company~~.

I recommend this position for Toshi, so she will be clear to come with the rest of the family when the entire arrangement is completed.

Very truly yours,

C. L. White
Relocation Officer

CLW:mk

cc: Mrs. L. Steefel

Sum Expos. Mart.

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OUTGOING TELETYPE

APRIL 22, 1943

Mr. Paul A. Taylor
Project Director
Jerome Relocation Project
Denson, Arkansas

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RECOMMEND IMMEDIATE RELEASE SONNIE NISHIMOTO TO COME HERE UNDER
HOSPITALITY PLAN.

ME
CC. Reese
Steefel

C. L. WHITE
RELOCATION OFFICER
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

FROM _____

BUREAU _____

CHG. APPROPRIATION _____

MINNEAPOLIS WAR RELOCATION COMMITTEE



War Relocation Desk
c/o U.S.F.S. 407 S 4th St
Minneapolis, Minnesota
April 22, 1943.

Dean W.F. Lasby
College of Dentistry
University of Minnesota.

Dear Dean Lasby:

I am working, as a volunteer, on the relocation of Japanese-American citizens from the concentration camps back into employment in communities outside the restricted military areas from which they are excluded.

I send a couple of sample forms. To ask if you can suggest where these skills could be used. There is a great shortage both of Dentists & Technicians - as well as of Dentists' assistants. It seems a great

pity if these American citizens cannot find
an opportunity to earn a living and contribute
toward the needs of the community at the same
time.

The Chicago Dental Laboratory has already
asked for a Dental Technician. They state
that they do not want a Dentist, however -
but prefer a Dental Technician. For them we
have found a man who has had ten years
experience as Technician in Portland, Oregon.
In the process, we turned up three dentists, all
graduates of Univ. of So. California, all having had
several years successful private practice.

Any help you can give us in placing
these men will be most welcome.

Sincerely yours,

Genevieve & Steefel

(Mrs. Lawrence D. Steefel)

(Volunteer Placement Secretary)

P.S. In addition to Dr. Shimizu we know of
Dr. Takii, about 30 yrs PDS U. So. Cal. 4 yrs own office
Dr. Fukuda.

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Relocation Center
Denison, Arkansas

Dear Mrs. Stefel:

Are there any farm jobs around your area? Could you list some of the jobs or ranches who are in need of steady farm hands.

I am 23 years of age and was born and raised on a farm. I am experienced in driving horses or mules. I've tried milking a cow once or twice and would be greatly interested in a dairy farm. I also know a little about poultry and hogs. I could also learn how to operate a tractor if necessary.

I have graduated from high school in 1937 and have been farming ever since. I am single. My leave clearance came through February 17 so all I need to find now is work. I hope you can give me your reply soon.

I am

Shiroshi
Onitula

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WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
842 Metropolitan Life Bldg.
Minneapolis, Minnesota

April 23, 1943

AIR MAIL

Miss Matsui Watanabe and
Miss June Yamashita
29-14-C
Heart Mt., Wyoming

Dear Miss Watanabe and Miss Yamashita:

Thanks for your timely letter received this morning. I am glad you are still interested in coming to Minneapolis.

We now have opportunities for both of you as follows:

For Miss Watanabe: The stencil cutting job at \$81 per month about which Mrs. Steefel has written.

For Miss Yamashita: A position as secretary and file clerk with the Midland Cooperative Wholesale, 739 Johnson Street, N.E., Minneapolis.

I think the Midland job is especially desirable on account of the type of people there and the working conditions. The base salary is \$70 per month for the first two months. After that there is an addition that varies with the cost of living. This extra amount, which is adjusted quarterly, has been going up recently. At present it is \$15.67 per month. This means it is really an \$85 job. Hours are--40 per week. Unless wage freezing regulations interfere, there is an automatic raise of \$10 per month after the first six months.

The Midland duties are: Taking shorthand, cutting stencils, checking field reports, typing. There will also be some work on mailings, working up statistics, writing and filing. There would be some contact with the public. About 100 people work in the Midland offices here.

Mrs. Steefel is holding the desirable \$50 per month apartment for you. Will you please let us know promptly whether you want to take these positions and the apartment?

There will undoubtedly be opportunities for you both to earn extra money in various ways. For example, there is a demand in the vicinity of the apartment for girls to stay with children evenings while the parents are out.

I hope you will ask the employment office to teletype your decision and how soon you can come.

Sincerely,

C. L. White
Relocation Officer

CLW:mk
cc: Mr. Guy Robertson
Mrs. Steefel

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TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

OVERNIGHT TELETYPE

April 23, 1943

Mr. Guy Robertson
Project Director
Heart Mt. Relocation Project
Heart Mt., Wyoming
DN RELAY TO HEART MT. 2

IF SHE IS INTERESTED IN SECRETARIAL BOOKKEEPING JOB AT \$95 RECOMMEND
RELEASE FOR BLAINE HISAYE SHIRAKI TO COME TO MINNEAPOLIS UNDER-HOSPITALITY
PLAN---PLEASE ADVISE- JOB OPEN NEXT WEEK. LOCAL COMMITTEE WRITING
ABOUT HOUSING.

MK
cc. Mrs. Steefel

FROM _____

BUREAU _____

CHG. APPROPRIATION _____

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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G. L. WHITE
RELOCATION OFFICER

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY

April 23-1943

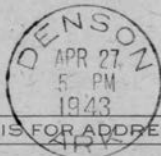
No vacancies or additions to our staff are anticipated at the present time.

Academic efforts come thru the President's Office.

Non-academic thru the Employment Office.

Sincerely

W. F. Leiby



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WAR RELOCATION DESK
c/o United States Employment Service
407 S. 4th Street
Minneapolis, Minnesota

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April 26, 1943

Hiroshi Onitsuka was granted indefinite leave on March 25, 1943, at which time he entered the employ of Mr. Mason L. Dean, 619 Commerce Trust Bldg., Kansas City, Mo., as houseman.

War Relocation Authority
Jerome Relocation Center
Denson, Arkansas



INDIVIDUAL RECORD

1. Name: Last First Middle			OFFICE USE		14. Individual number:			OFFICE USE	
Suzuki Chiyoko					1563-A				
1a. Other names: (Include maiden name if a married woman)					15. Family number:				
Elizabeth					23362				
2. Relocation Center:		Address		Entry date		16. Sex:			
7-11-C		Denson, Ark.		Oct 22, 1942		1 <input type="checkbox"/> Male 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female			
3. Assembly Center:		Address		Entry date		17. Race:		Spouse's race:	
1-1-26, 13-2-1st		Arcadia, California Santa Anita Ass.		May 14, 1942		1 <input type="checkbox"/> White 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Japanese 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Other		1 <input type="checkbox"/> White 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
4. Previous address: Street and number, or R.F.D. number City State							18. Marital status:		
195 So. Pasadena Ave Pasadena, Calif.							1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Married 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Separated		
5. Parents: Name of father; maiden name of mother Country of birth							19. Relationship to head of family group:		
Father: Kanegoro Suzuki			Japan						
Mother: Kyo Hayashi			Japan						
5a. Father's occupation: in U. S. Cook, gardener Abroad							20. Birthdate: 20a. Age:		
6. Person to notify in case of emergency: (Relationship, name, and address)							Jan 12, 1920 23		
Kanegoro Suzuki - father - 36-11-A							21. Birthplace: (City, county, state or province, and country)		
Sils WRA Center, Rivers, Ariz.							Pasadena L.A. County California		
7. Education:		Name and location		From— To—		22. Alien registration number:			
Grammar school		Garfield Pasadena, Calif		? 1932					
Junior high school		McKinley High		1932 1936					
High school		Pasadena College		1936 - 1940					
Business school									
College									
Postgraduate									
7a. Degrees, educational specializations, honors, and significant activities:							23. Attending school:		
							1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
8. Residence outside the United States: Country From— To—							24. Grade:		
9. Military or naval service: Country Branch From— To—							25. Language: Speak Read Write		
							English..... <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
							Japanese..... <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		
							German..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		
							Italian..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		
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10. Public assistance: 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Aid to dependent children 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Aid to blind 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Old age assistance							26. Major activity or status:		
11. Pension: Source Amt. \$ Pay period							27. Occupation:		
							Pri. Social		
12. Height: (Inches) 12a. Weight: (Pounds) 13. Physical condition:							Sec. Domestic		
5'3" 109 Good							27a. Stock girl		
							27b. Nursery school assist		

28. Employment history: (List most recent employment first and account for all periods of unemployment)

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From—	To—	Employer, Business, Address	Position and Duties	Pay
1936	1941	G. W. Robinson Co. (Xmas holidays) Attending school	Stockgirl and check riders - inventory on returned mds	\$70.00 month
1942		Camouflage, Assembly Center	weave (nets) stripes	\$12.00 month
1942	1942	Katherine Fanning 305 Kensington Rd. Pasadena, Calif.	domestic	40¢ hour
1941	1942	Mrs. Myron Thom 145 Arlington Dr. Pasadena, Calif.	Genl housework, cooking, take care of child domestic	\$8.00 week
*		Fruitland clerk - Saturday job	Farmers Market Sales clerk	\$4.00 day
*Holidays		Florist La Brea Florist, Calif.	Make bouquets, corsages	\$4.00 day
		N.Y.A. little typing, check out books, office		40¢ hr.
1936	?	Oriental Shop Los Angeles	Salesgirl (summer vacation)	\$5.00 week
Unemployment period - was attending school				
At present I am teaching school - fifth grade - in the W.R.A. Center.				

29. Skills and hobbies: (List skills other than those indicated in the above employment history. Include types of ability or experience such as carpentry, electrical work, auto and machine repair work, music, arts and crafts, etc.)

Ceramics, Public Speaking, Dancing (modern), Symphonies, Reading,
Play, Drama, Bookkeeping

29a. Social Security Account No. 561-16-6255

30. Religion. Christian

31. Additional information: (Enter here additional information on any item for which adequate space is not provided. Indicate in the margin next to the item that it is continued here, and number each entry here according to the item number)

Very interested in social welfare. Human beings are fascinating

Informant, if other than the registrant:

Date of interview:

Signature of interviewer:

[Apr. 23, 1943]

7-12-E

Henson, Ark.

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War Rel. Desk

407 S. 4th St

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Miss Steefel,

Your letter of April 25th suggested I work as a domestic. I do not mind this type of work, however I do not wish to take a job permanently. You see, I wish to work temporarily while looking for something better. The important goal of most people here is to get out, then find the work they wish. This is the case with me. I want to get back to normal living as soon as possible.

Maybe you have other suggestions

(114) and advice for me. I would
appreciate any you have to offer.
Thank you for your reply.

Very sincerely,
Chiyo Suzuki

Chiyo Suzuki

7-12-E

Denson, Ark.

ROBERT L. RASCHE
THE CONGREGATIONAL-BAPTIST CHURCH
NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA

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April 23, 1943

Employment Bureau
Y. W. C. A.
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend,

I am trying to help a friend of mine, Miss Mayme Kishi, find employment. I thought you might be able to suggest a few leads for her to follow through.

Mayme, a graduate of San Jose College, California, is now studying at St. Olaf. She is an American born Japanese and came here

from the relocation center
at amache, Colorado.

She has been directing
our Junior choir during
the Lenten season and I
have found her an able
musician as well as a
thoroughly delightful person.

Although she came out
from camp as a student she
feels she must find work
by the close of the school year
in May. She is interested in
permanent employment.

As to her special qualifica-
tions I might mention:
pleasing personality, ability
to meet people easily and
express herself clearly, can
type (60 wds. a minute) and
can adapt herself to a situation
quickly.

ROBERT L. RASCHE
THE CONGREGATIONAL-BAPTIST CHURCH
NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA

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She is a typical modern college girl. I do not think she can speak Japanese.

We considered the possibility of her doing playground work but she feels such a job would probably be too temporary for her needs.

Do you know of any need for a receptionist? Mayme would like to be where she could work with people.

She does not want a teaching job. As it happens she doesn't have her certificate because she was unable to complete the practice teaching require-

ments.

Do you think there would
be any chance of her
getting into the Telephone
Company office?

Yours truly,

May Margaret Raulo

(Mrs. Robert Raulo)

War Relocation Authority
Denson, Arkansas

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April 23, 1943

Mrs. Lawrence D. Steefel
War Relocation Committee
U.S. Employment Service
407 4th Street
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mrs Steefel:

I am taking this opportunity of inquiring in regards to my relocation. For the past year, I have been relocated at the Santa Anita Assembly Center and at the Jerome Relocation Center, Denson, Arkansas. Prior to my evacuation I have been employed as a U. S. Civil Service Postal Clerk in the San Pedro Post Office, San Pedro, California, for almost two years. When the evacuation came about, and due to my past experience I was given the pleasure and honor of supervising the Santa Anita Assembly Center Post Office, a center of about 20,000 people. For the last six months I again had the honor and pleasure of supervising and serving the Postal System at the Jerome Relocation Center, a center of about 9,000 people. With these past experiences I feel confident I would be able to qualify to fill any transfer that could be effected. If given the opportunity I shall not fail my sponsors and at all time do my best in whatever duties that I may be entrusted to do. May I beseech your assistance by information or advice in regards to any transfer that I could effect from my former office to any in your vicinity. I shall be more than glad to send you any references or recommendations that you may require upon request.

I have also ~~prior to my evacuation~~ attended San Pedro National Defense Training School, in San Pedro, California, where I have been credited with 136 hours of study in Lofting and Shipfitting. I have a certificate and reference for my study in this type of work. I would appreciate it very much if you could furnish me information in regards to this nature of employment. Hoping to hear from you soon and thanking you in advance for any aid or assistance that you can render me in my behalf, I remain,

Most Sincerely Yours,

Masaki Hoshi
Masaki Hoshi

Return address:

3--11--C--
Denson, Arkansas.

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War Relocation Desk
407 S. 4th Street
Minneapolis, Minnesota
April 25, 1943

Miss Elaine Hisaye Shiraki
23-5-B Heart Mountain
Wyoming

Dear Miss Shiraki:

We wired you on Friday to offer a job with the Frost Paint and Oil Co. which is a Secretary-Bookkeeper job. Mrs Saito, whose husband is leaving Camp Savage is leaving this job to accompany him. It is, therefore open at this time.

I can assure you that the committee has various apartments and furnished rooms available in good residential districts at prices which are reasonable. This firm requests, however, that whoever takes this job plan to be permanent in it. They have had Mrs Saito only a few months and hope that the next person will plan to be here on a more permanent basis.

Please let us know as soon as you can whether you are interested, and whether you would like to have us reserve a room for you at the YNCA while you are looking over the available rooms for rent.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs Lawrence D. Steefel
Volunteer Placement Secretary, Minneapolis War
Relocation Committee

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War Relocation Desk
c/o United States Employment Service
407 S. 4th Street, Minneapolis, Minn

April 25, 1943

Miss Chiyo Suzuki
7-11-C
Denson Arkansas

Dear Miss Suzuki:

I have studied your record carefully, and am of the opinion that the best advise I can give you on the basis of the training, that the surest thing I can suggest to you is domestic work.

The requirements for Caseworkers here are an M.A. degree in Social Work with at least a year's practice field work during the course. The requirements for nursery school attendance an A.B. degree from an Institute of Child Welfare.

In the field of domestic work we have jobs for experienced girls from 60 to 75 a month. I know of one where the pay would be excellent where a nursemaid is called for. There are three children. One, of twelve is independent, the other two 2 and 6 are to be cared for. The family is a very nice one. They move, in the summer to the lake and in the winter months live in the city. Mrs Winton is very cultivated and reasonable. She is a good manager, and they can afford a good salary for a permanent girl. Mrs Winton does not want someone, however, who does not plan to stay on a permanent basis.

She is particularly interested in having someone who has had teaching experience. If you are interested I will have her write you directly telling you the work in detail.

At present we do not have stock room jobs. Perhaps later there would be a chance for child-care-center jobs, but so far the program here has not opened.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs Lawrence DSteeffel
Volunteer Placement Secretary

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April 26, 1943

Mrs. Robert L. Rasche
Northfield, Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Rasche:

We do not have an employment service in connection with the Minneapolis Y.W.C.A.

The War Relocation Committee is doing employment placement of Japanese-Americans through their sub-committee on employment. Mrs. Lawrence Steefel is chairman of the sub-committee and she has a desk in the U. S. Employment Service office, 407 South Fourth Street, Minneapolis. Mrs. Steefel is in the office Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 2:00 to 5:00 P.M. I would suggest that Miss Kiski write Mrs. Steefel and make a definite appointment for an interview.

I am sending your letter and a copy of this letter to Mrs. Steefel so that she will understand something of Miss Kiski's background and the kind of work she wishes to secure. Mrs. Steefel is serving as a volunteer in this placement work and will be glad to do anything possible to help Miss Kiska secure a permanent position.

Perhaps Miss Kiski will be coming to Minneapolis before the close of the school year and in that case, she will want to make a definite appointment with Mrs. Steefel for an interview in order that any plans for placement may be worked out as early as possible.

Sincerely yours,

Edna H. Porter
General Secretary

EHP:MC

cc: Mrs. Lawrence Steefel

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WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
842 Metropolitan Life Bldg.
Minneapolis, Minnesota

April 26, 1943

Mr. J. G. Lindley
Project Director
Granada Relocation Project
Amache, Colorado

Dear Mr. Lindley:

We recommend the release of Isano Itsuki
under the hospitality plan. She will be sponsored
by the Minneapolis War Relocation Committee.

Yours very truly,

C. L. White
Relocation Officer

CLW:mk
cc: Mrs. L. Steefel

Miss Itsuki coming to marry Sgt. Fred Fujii, Fort
Snelling, Extension 87.

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
842 Metropolitan Life Bldg.
Minneapolis, Minnesota

April 26, 1943

Mr. Paul A. Taylor
Project Director
Jerome Relocation Project
Denson, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Taylor:

We recommend the release of Osamu Chono
under the hospitality plan. Housing accommodations
are being arranged by the Minneapolis War Relocation
Committee by Mrs. L. Steefel.

Yours very truly,

G. L. White
Relocation Officer

CLW:mk
Enclosure

cc: Mrs. L. Steefel

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DOROTHEA F. RADUSCH, D. D. S.
909 METROPOLITAN BANK BLDG.
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

April 26, 1943

Dear Genevieve Steefel:

Dr. Orr has charge of the dentists of the State Institutions in Minnesota and has an office in the Globe Bldg. in St. Paul in the Division of Public Institutions. The telephone number is Cedar 3013, hours ; 9-4.

Perhaps if you talked to him, you might find out if there would be a possibility of a position for a Japanese dentist in the state.

Dr. Cruttenden is full time secretary of the Minnesota State Dental Association with offices in the Lowry Bldg in St. Paul . Possibly he could give you further information.

Cordially yours

Dorothea Radusch

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
842 Metropolitan Life Bldg.
Minneapolis, Minnesota

DIVISION OF CENTRAL
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

IN REPLY REFER TO:

April 26, 1943

MEMORANDUM TO: Mrs. L. Steefel

FROM: C. L. White, Relocation Officer

SUBJECT: Applicants: Alice Otsuji and Peggy Osasa
for stenographical positions.

Attached are the records on two girls available for
secretarial positions: Alice Otsuji of Gila River
Relocation Project, and Peggy Osasa of the Tule Lake
Relocation Project, Newell, California.

Of necessity I am sending the records along without
complete copies in our files, so if you do not place
them first, I may ask for them later.

mk
Enclosures

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Relocation Branch
McGehee, Ark.

April 27, 1943

Dear Miss Swanson,

Having read about you helping the evacuees to relocate, I would like to have information concerning the possibility of attending college.

I am 19 years of age, had one year at the Stratton Junior College, averaged 2.7, and want to attend any academically high standing liberal arts college of good size.

Since it is much easier to leave the center on a job clearance, I would like to get a domestic job or 4 work and then try to make contacts to attend school with

a part-time position in a home near
the school.

Perhaps you can give me the names
of the universities best suited for me
in Minnesota.

Thank you.

Respectfully yours,
Patti O'Kura

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Dear Mrs. Steefel: Att: Mrs. Laurence D. Steefel

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Thanks very much for your letter of the 22nd, but I am returning the two applications which you were kind enough to send us.

Our company does not engage in any nursery or landscaping work, and the experience which these two men have had, therefore, does not fit in with any opening in our organization, neither do we appear to have any other type of work where their experience would make them useful.

NORTHROP, KING & CO.

Vice President & Treas.

April 27, 1943
LMK:SB

PHARMACIST

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

Application for Private Employment by Relocation Center Resident

Date April 28, 1943Name Kosasa, ShinjiBirth Date 12/20/19 Country of Birth Honolulu, T.H.Block Number 2219-FHeight 5' 8" Weight 145 Sex malePost Office Newell,Citizen of U.S.? yes If alien giveState California

date of entry into U.S. _____

Position for which Applying PharmacistSocial Security No. [REDACTED]Do you speak X read X write X English?Draft Status 4-CDo you speak X read X write _____ Japanese?Marital Status married

SHOW EDUCATION BELOW---If part time training is included, clearly indicate:

Type of School	Location--city and state or country If not in USA	From Year	To Year	Kind of Course and Major Subjects	Graduated Yes---No
Dalolo Elementary	Palolo, Honolulu, T.H.	1926	1932		yes
High McKinley	Honolulu, T.H.	1932	1938	General	yes
Business or Trade School					
University--give name	University of Calif. San Francisco, Calif.	1938	1942	Pharmacy	Degree B. S.
Other Education or Training	Where Served			Trade and Industry	Completed?
Apprenticeship					

List below your regular employment, showing last jobs first. List WRA jobs. Show self-employment and prolonged periods of unemployment

From	To	Employer's Name, Address	Kind of Business	Your Title and Duties	Wage
Mo July 1942	Mo now	WRA			
Yr 1942	Yr 1943	Newell, California	Pharmacist	Pharmacist	\$19.00/mo.
Mo	Mo				
Yr Summer		Taisho Drug Store	Pharmacy	Pharmacist	.50/ hr.
Mo	Mo				
Yr Summer		Kosasa Sotre	Grocery	Sales clerk	none
Mo	Mo				
Yr	Yr				
Mo	Mo				
Yr	Yr				
Mo	Mo				
Yr	Yr				

If you seek work as a domestic, are you experienced as a cook?_____, with children?
_____, care of grounds?_____, serving at table?_____, laundress?_____, general
housework?_____ . If you take shorthand, give present speed_____ Typing speed_____.

List tools you own in business or trade_____.

If you hold a business or professional license, give type, State in which valid and
expiration date Pharmacist--California only . List any farm, factory or
office machines which you can operate_____

_____ . List any machines which you can repair or service
_____.

Can you drive an automobile? yes To what professional, technical or union
organizations do you belong?_____ If you have supervised
other workers, give number and describe your work briefly._____

_____ Is your health good X fair_____ poor_____ ? List
any physical defects or infirmities you may have none

_____ . How do these affect your work?_____

Have you ever been bonded? no Ever had bond refused?_____

Use the space below to describe any special fitness which you may feel that you have
for the particular job for which you are applying Have had a keynote knowledge
and training as a pharmacist. Also had adequate knowledge at chemistry to be a
medical laboratory technician.

Your Signature Shinji Kosasa

This form is supplied to you by the War Relocation Authority to aid you in telling the employer as much as you
can about your qualifications for the job for which he is to consider you. The information asked above is the
minimum most employers need to make a decision. A personal letter to accompany this form is desirable but not
entirely necessary. Since in most cases you cannot give the employer the benefit of a personal interview, make
your application as complete as possible. If a small photograph or snapshot is available, it will be helpful to
enclose it. The employer should not be asked to return such a photograph.

Shipping Clerk

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

Application for Private Employment by Relocation Center Resident

Date April 28, 1943Name George OriteBirth Date June 1, 1919 Country of Birth U.S.A.Block Number Route No. 1Height 57" Weight 190 Sex MalePost Office EmmettCitizen of U.S.? Yes If alien giveState Idaho

date of entry into U.S.

Position for which Applying Shipping ClerkSocial Security No. [REDACTED]Do you speak Yes read Yes write Yes English?Draft Status 3ADo you speak fair read No write No Japanese?Marital Status single

SHOW EDUCATION BELOW---If part time training is included, clearly indicate:

Type of School	Location--city and state, or country if not in USA	From Year	To Year	Kind of Course and Major Subjects	Graduated Yes--No
Elementary	South Superior Wyoming Sacramento, California	1924 1927	1926 1931		yes
High	Sacramento, California	1932	1935	Academic	yes
Business or Trade School					
University--- give name					Degree
Other Education or Training					
Apprenticeship	Where Served			Trade and Industry	Completed?

List below your regular employment, showing last jobs first. List WRA jobs. Show self-employment and prolonged periods of unemployment.

From	To	Employer's Name, Address	Kind of Business	Your Title and Duties	Wage
Mo. 6	Mo. 1	WRA	Produce Warehouse	Storekeeper	\$16.00
Yr. 42	Yr. 43				
Mo. 8	Mo. 4	Sacramento, California	Wholesale Produce	Salesman	\$100.00 and car
Yr. 39	Yr. 42	Sacramento Produce Inc.			
Mo. 4	Mo. 6	California Packing Corp.	Cannery	Warehouseman unloading cans	52 $\frac{1}{2}$ /hr.
Yr. 39	Yr. 39	Sacramento, California			
Mo. 8	Mo. 10	" "	"	"	"
Yr. 38	Yr. 38	" "	"	"	"
Mo.	Mo.				
Yr.	Yr.				
Mo.	Mo.				
Yr.	Yr.				

If you seek work as a domestic, are you experienced as a cook?____, with children?
____, care of grounds?____, serving at table?____, laundress?____, general
housework?____. If you take shorthand, give present speed ____ Typing speed ____.

List tools you own in business or trade _____.

If you hold a business or professional license, give type, State in which valid and
expiration date _____. List any farm, factory or
office machines which you can operate _____.

_____. List any machines which you can repair or service _____.

Can you drive an automobile? yes To what professional, technical or union
organizations do you belong? Chauffeurs, Teamsters and Helper (A.F.L.) If you have supervised
other workers, give number and describe your work briefly. _____.

_____ Is your health good X fair _____ poor _____? List
any physical defects or infirmities you may have wear glasses

_____. How do these affect your work? none

Have you ever been bonded? No Ever had bond refused? _____

Use the space below to describe any special fitness which you may feel that you have
for the particular job for which you are applying _____

Have had to do most of the shipping for Sacramento Produce Company

Your signature (signed) George Orite

This form is supplied to you by the War Relocation Authority to aid you in telling
the employer as much as you can about your qualifications for the job for which he
is to consider you. The information asked above is the minimum most employers need
to make a decision. A personal letter to accompany this form is desirable but not
entirely necessary. Since in most cases you cannot give the employer the benefit
of a personal interview, make your application as complete as possible. If a small
photograph or snapshot is available, it will be helpful to enclose it. The employer
should not be asked to return such a photograph.

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UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
GRADUATE SCHOOL
MINNEAPOLIS

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April 28, 1943

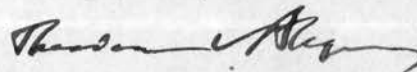
Mrs. Genevieve Steefel
War Relocation Desk
c/o U.S.E.S.
407 S. 4th Street
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Genevieve:

First, let me comment on your postscript. I think that the War History Committee, presided over by Dr. Beeson at the Minnesota Historical Society, would have a very definite interest in letters and other documents relating to the relocation, adjustment, and employment of Nisei, and I strongly advise you to keep in mind the idea of turning over such materials to the commission. Its particular job is that of planning the preservation of records of Minnesota during the war and of planning the history of the state with reference to its participation in the war and the many effects of the war upon the state.

I wish I could suggest some place for the very excellently qualified girl whose record you enclosed. I certainly think it might be well to call her to the attention of the Minnesota Historical Society. I wish we could do much more than we are doing to help these good, American citizens to find places of dignity and service in which they can live normally and make their contributions.

Sincerely yours,



Theodore C. Blegen
Dean

TCB:IH

Pharmacist.

Date: April 28, 1943

To: Employment Division, Relocation Supervisor

Re: Florence H. Tanase
306 - 10 - B Colorado River Project
Poston, Arizona
Age 26, Birthplace: San Francisco

Education:

1. University of Southern California
B. S. in Pharmacy, 1938
2. Apprenticeship
White Memorial Hospital Pharmacy
Los Angeles, Summer '36, '37, '38

Licensed: California 1939, State Board of Pharmacy

Employment:

1. William E. Brown, M. D. 1936 - 1942
2. Edwin T. Bishop, M. D. 1940 - 1942
(Associate of W. E. Brown, M. D.)
In capacity of:
 1. Pharmacist
 2. Doctor's Assistant
 3. Laboratory Technician
 4. Secretary
 5. Receptionist
 6. Physio - therapist
3. Colorado River Project, W. R. A.
In capacity of: Chief Pharmacist
Medical Clinic Unit III

References:

1. Edwin T. Bishop, M. D.
5117 Breacrest Drive, Los Angeles
2. William E. Brown, M. D.
801 So. Hauser Blvd., Los Angeles
3. Mrs. Nannette Coggins
White Memorial Hospital Pharmacy, L. A.
4. Eric Ehrenclou, D. D. S.
1205 W. Jefferson Blvd., Los Angeles
5. Alvah G. Hall, Dean College of Pharmacy
University of Southern California, L. A.
6. A. Pressman, M. D., Director
Poston General Hospital, Poston, Ariz.
7. George Wada, M. D., Poston General Hosp.
Poston, Arizona

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c/o Noel Cover
Cozad, Nebraska
April 28, 1943

Miss Edna H. Porter
Exec. Secy. Y.W.C.A.
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Miss Porter:

I was referred to you by the Committee on Resettlement of Japanese Americans in New York. I am writing in behalf of four of us.

Our work here in Cozad terminates the latter part of May and we would like to find employment elsewhere.

Perhaps you could direct us to channels through which we might secure employment in your area, or if there are any employment openings at your disposal we would appreciate it, if you would let us know.

Thank you very much.

Yours truly,

Hiyonaga Okamoto

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May 3, 1943

Miss Kiyonaga Okamoto
c/o Noel Cover
Cozad, Nebraska

Dear Miss Okamoto:

I am referring your letter in regard to employment to the volunteer workers who as members of the War Relocation Sub-Committee on Employment have assumed responsibility for attempting to find positions for Japanese-Americans who wish to come to Minneapolis. Since this is a volunteer service and the workers do not give full time to it, it may be several days before you hear from them but you will find that they are interested in helping you in every way possible. We hope that you will be able to find satisfactory employment in Minneapolis.

In order to speed things up a little, perhaps it would be well for you to write to Mrs. Lawrence Steefel, 2808 W. River Road, giving some description of each one of you who wishes a position and indicate the kind of work you wish to secure, with several choices if possible. If you will do this promptly, it will help Mrs. Steefel and her committee to work more rapidly in helping you to secure a position.

Very sincerely yours,

Edna H. Porter
General Secretary

EHP:MC

cc: Mrs. Steefel

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5714-E
Newell, Calif.
April 28, 1943

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MRS. R. C. DUNCAN
MINNEAPOLIS WAR RELOCATION COMMITTEE
128 W. ELMWOOD PLACE.
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

DEAR MADAM:

THANK you for the letter that you sent to me dated April 21, 1943. I APPRECIATED VERY MUCH FOR WHAT you have done for me AND THANKS AGAIN. I DON'T KNOW how I could repay you.

I AM interested in this offer AND HAVE RECEIVED the application from MR. BREMICKER of the Y.M.C.A.. BEFORE I return the filled application I have to get the O.K. from my older brothers but I'm sure they'll be satisfied.

I'm only 16 years of age AND will be SEVENTEEN this June AND I would like to be relocated then. I don't think there is ANY questions to ask you so I'll close.

yours truly,

David Seto

23 - 5 - B
Heart Mountain, Wyoming
April 29, 1943

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Via Air Mail

War Relocation Desk
407 South Fourth Street
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Attention - Mrs. Lawrence D. Steefel

Dear Mrs. Steefel:

I appreciate very much your forwarding me the opportunity for employment as secretary-bookkeeper with the Frost Paint and Oil Company, but I find that I will have to decline this offer.

The Committee's effort in securing housing makes the offer attractive but in all fairness to the firm, I honestly believe that the starting salary of \$85.00 per month does not seem sufficient in view of the cost of living.

I do not want to seem ungrateful, for I realize how difficult it is to secure employment for Nisei; however, I feel that with the experience and training that I have, the permanent salary, judging on the basis of the initial salary, would not be commensurate with the responsibility and ability required by the position.

Thank you very much for your kind efforts. I sincerely appreciate your kindness.

Very sincerely yours,

Elaine Shiraki
Elaine H. Shiraki

C O P Y

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INCOMING TELETYPE

April 29, 1943

68 Mpls Denver relay from Heart Mt. 4-29-43: 9:22 a.m.

Attention: C. L. White
Relocation Officer, WRA.

HATSUI WATANABE, JUNE YAMASHITA LEAVING CENTER ON MAY FIFTH FOR
EMPLOYMENT IN MINNEAPOLIS. DO NOT HOLD APARTMENT.

GUY ROBERTSON
PROJECT DIRECTOR
HEART MOUNTAIN, WYOMING

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cc: Mrs. Steefel

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306 - 10 - B
Poston, Arizona
April 29, 1943

*G. W. Wallgren
Wollet 5/19/43*

Mr. C. H. Swenson, Manager
United States Employment Service
407 South Fourth Street
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Swenson:

This letter is written in regards to employment in Minnesota. As the W. R. A. has commenced relocating people, I would like to avail myself of the opportunity to do so. As my training has been primarily in pharmacy, I prefer to work in that field. Were it feasible, a state board of pharmacy examination will be taken in July. Some experience has been had in typing and shorthand.

A data sheet is enclosed.

I will be more than grateful if you would be so kind as to help me in securing a position in pharmacy or secretarial work.

I will appreciate hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

Florence H. Tanase
Florence H. Tanase

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Rivers, Arizona

April 29, 1943

Miss Gertrude B. Stanley

Y.W.C.A.

1130 Nicollet

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Miss Stanley,

I am writing to you regarding my chances of relocating
into your region. Will ^{you} please send me the information as to what
steps I have to take here. I hope to be out there as early as
possible. Ever since the day of evacuation, I had hoped to contin-
ue my college education; but financial difficulties prevented my
realizing this wish. I have finally decided that the thing to
do is leave this camp and make a life for myself. I sincerely
hope you will be able to help me. Thanking you very much and
awaiting your reply, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Richard Nuno

Richard Nuno

C O P Y

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COMMITTEE ON RESETTLEMENT OF JAPANESE AMERICANS

297 Fourth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

April 29, 1943

Dear Friend:

Attached is supplementary information to the Resettlement Bulletin which has just been sent to you.

There are two lists. One is a list of the Chiefs of the Employment Divisions in the various Relocation Centers; the other an expanded list of Relocation Field Officers.

Mr. Rundquist writes from California to say that he will not be able to visit all ten Relocation Centers, but will stop at Lincoln, Nebraska, on the way back to New York. He expects to be in the office around May 7th.

The War Relocation Authority seems to be opening up offices wherever possible with the objective of reaching fifty such offices in the near future.

With many thanks for your continued cooperation,

Sincerely yours,

TORU MATSUMOTO

COMMITTEE ON
RESETTLEMENT OF JAPANESE AMERICANS
297 Fourth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

April 29, 1943

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

Chief, Employment Division

Giles Zimmerman,	Colorado River Relocation Center, Poston, Arizona
William Huso,	Gila River Relocation Center, Rivers, Arizona.
Arthur H. Miller,	Manzanar Relocation Center, Manzanar, Calif.
Joe Carrol,	Heart Mountain Relocation Center, Heart Mountain, Wyoming.
Frank Smith,	Tule Lake Relocation Center, Newell, Calif.
Ed Moulten,	Rohwer Relocation Center, McGehee, Arkansas.
John L. McCormack,	Jerome Relocation Center, Denson, Arkansas.
Claude Cornwall,	Central Utah Relocation Center, Topaz, Utah.
Joe Beeson,	Minidoka Relocation Center, Hunt, Idaho.
Walter J. Knodel,	Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado.

Relocation Offices of the Employment Division

Kansas City, Missouri

Mr. E. H. Leker, Relocation Supervisor, 1509 Fidelity Bldg., (Harrison 6464)

St. Louis, Missouri:

Mr. Henry C. Patterson, Associate Relocation Officer.

Mr. E. G. Kennedy, Relocation Officer, 1122 Paul Brown Building.

Chicago, Illinois:

Mr. Elmer L. Shirrell, Relocation Supervisor, 226 W. Jackson Blvd. (Andover 3600)

Rockford, Illinois:

Mr. E. E. Ketchpaw, Associate Relocation Officer, 503E Rockford Trust Bldg.

Milwaukee, Wisconsin:

Mr. Victor P. Tabaka, Relocation Officer, 7083 Plankinton Bldg.,
161 West Wisconsin Avenue (Broadway 4440; Br. 59)

Madison, Wisconsin:

Mr. John H. Putz, Associate Relocation Officer, 315 Washington Bldg.

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Mr. Clement L. White, Relocation Officer, 842 Metropolitan Life Bldg.
(Main 3244)

Peoria, Illinois:

Mr. Perry B. Hall, Relocation Officer, Room 1127, Alliance Life Building.

Salt Lake City, Utah:

Mr. H. Rex Lee, Relocation Supervisor, 318 Atlas Bldg. (Salt Lake 5-7541)

Denver, Colorado:

Mr. Harold Choate, Relocation Supervisor, Midland Savings Bldg. (Tabor 3173)

Cleveland, Ohio

Mr. Harold Fistere, Relocation Supervisor, Union Commerce Bldg. (Cherry 7900)

Cincinnati, Ohio:

Mr. G. Raymond Booth, Relocation Officer, 922 Union Trust Building.

New York, New York:

Mr. Robert M. Cullum, Relocation Supervisor, Room 1410, 50 Broadway.
(Whitehall 4-2724)

Little Rock, Arkansas:

Mr. E. B. Whitaker, Relocation Supervisor, Pyramid Building.

113 South 10th Street

April 29, 1943

Captain Laurence P. Dowd
Public Relations Officer
Camp Savage
Savage, Minnesota

Dear Captain Dowd:

Thank you for your letter dated April 26. I am sorry to learn that you have been ill and hope you will be back on the beam soon.

I am giving a copy of your letter to Mrs. Russell C. Duncan of our Domestic Employment Committee. I think there should be less difficulty in domestic placements if both employer and employee understand one another's problems in advance and reach a mutual understanding as to their solution.

Yours very truly,

Chairman
Minneapolis War Relocation Committee

FR/w

HEADQUARTERS
MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE LANGUAGE SCHOOL
Office of the Commandant

Savage, Minnesota
April 26, 1943

Mr. Frank Reese, Chairman
Minneapolis War Relocation Committee
113-115 South 10th Street
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Reese:

May I apologize for not having answered your letter of April 9 before this time. However, the combination of an unusual amount of work and an attack of flu rendered it impossible for me to answer.

Regarding the problem you raise, I would suggest that in all future cases of employment, the husband of the girl to be employed be asked in advance how frequently he expects to visit his wife. In the majority of cases this will be only on Wednesday nights and over weekends. However, there are a few married members of the Overhead Detachment who are given a pass at any time they are not required to be present for duty.

Beyond this I would suggest prospective employers be informed that husbands will usually be present over regular national holidays and on a few other occasions when for certain reasons a school holiday is called. Also during approximately the last month before the permanent departure of the men they will be given a pass at every possible opportunity. However, at the end of this time the men depart and will not be able to visit their wives for the duration of the war.

Regarding rationed food, the Minneapolis War Price and Rationing Board has informed us that any member of the Armed Forces who is permitted to mess separately even or more times a month may secure ration books.

If the committee does not feel that employment under these conditions will prove satisfactory, information to such effect would be appreciated, for numerous officers at Fort Snelling and other nearby Army posts have been asking for these girls under any conditions. To date preference has been given to residents in Minneapolis; however, this will be changed at any time upon request.

Yours very truly,

LAURENCE P. DOWD
Captain, Infantry, Adjutant

LPD/ps

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WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
842 Metropolitan Life Bldg.
Minneapolis, Minnesota

April 30, 1943

Furniture Exposition Mart
3338 University Avenue, S. E.
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Attention: Mr. C. H. Bernstein

Gentlemen:

Thanks for the employment offer you sent us on April 26th. I am sorry to have been delayed in acknowledging it.

Unfortunately, it will be necessary for us to have more specific information before we can send this through to the project employment offices.

I realize it is difficult to make a definite offer to someone you do not know. For that reason I suggest that you be specific about the qualifications, then make a definite salary offer for a person of those skills. Then we can try to locate someone to fit.

Yours very truly,

C. L. White
Relocation Officer

CLW:mk
Enclosure 1

cc: Mrs. Steefel

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6814-E Inu Lake WRA
Newell, California
April 30-1943

Dear Mrs. Duncan:

I have your most kind letter of April 21st, at hand.

The arrangement which you are trying to work out for me sounds very nice. I couldn't ask for anything better.

This is just a short note to say that I appreciate all that you are doing in order to bring about my relocation. I have put all my trust in you and shall await the day when you may have something for me.

Respectfully yours,
Hisako Kishimoto

[Apr. 30, 1943]
Jonest Hall
Northfield, Minn

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Dear Mrs. Stefel:

Edna H. Porter the general Secretary of the Minneapolis Y.W.C.A. suggested that I write you and make an appointment for an interview.

I will be in Minneapolis on Wed.

May 5.

May I have an appointment at
2:30 p.m.?

Sincerely,

Mayme Kishi

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

TOPAZ, UTAH

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO:
Relocation Office

April 30, 1943

Concise Project Director

War Relocation Desk
c/o United States Employment
407 S. 4th Street
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find employment record and
application card for Mr. Jack Mizono.
He wishes to find employment in Minnesota.

Thank you very much for your kind attention
to this matter.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES F. ERNST
PROJECT DIRECTOR

By *Claude C. Cornwall*
Claude C. Cornwall
Chief, Employment Division

Enclosure

