



Ruth Tanbara Papers

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Hunt, Ida Mar 20th 1944

Dear Ruth.

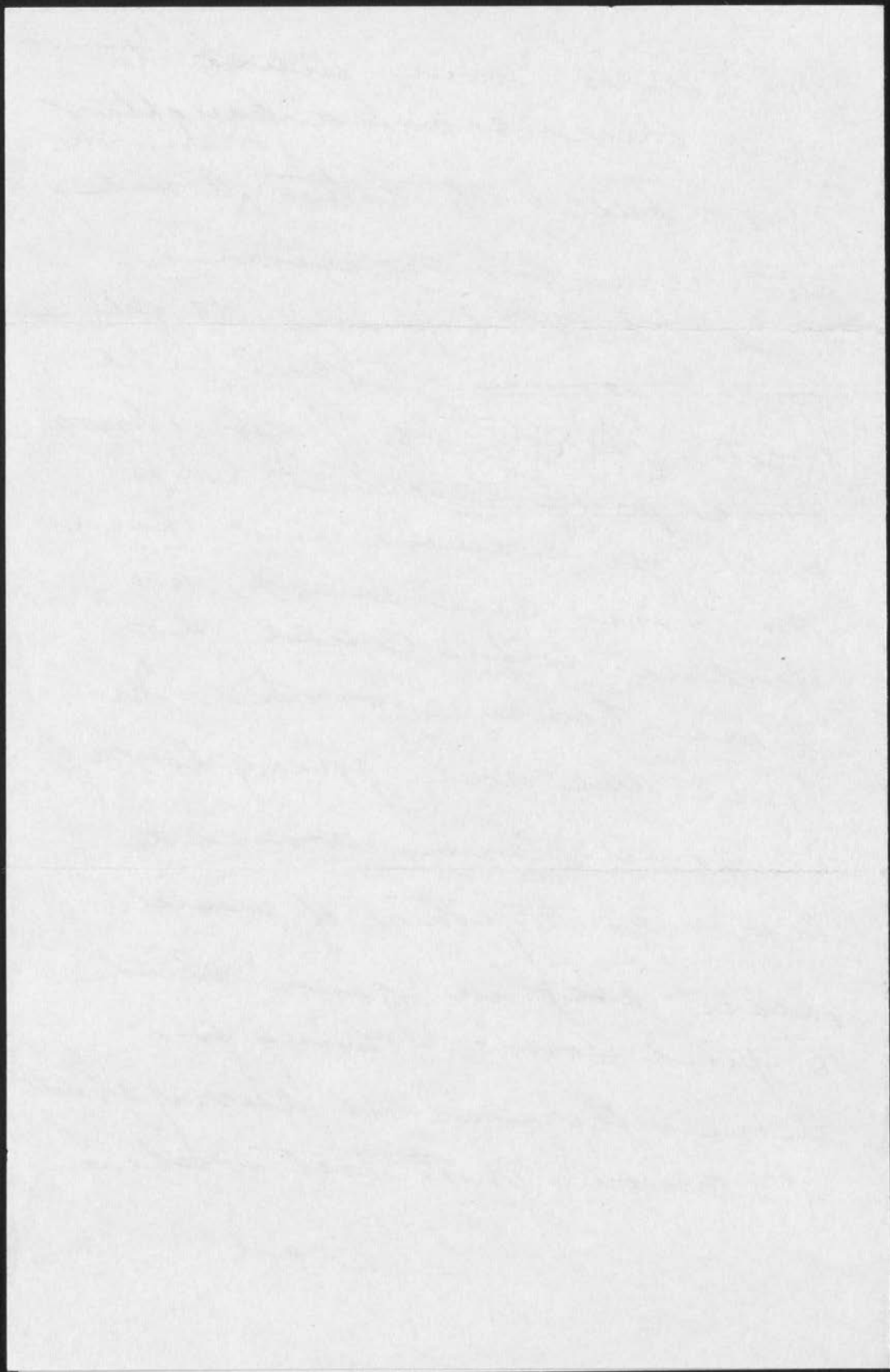
I received 5 Great Northern
R R Co. Calender & Thank you
Very much for those, We had
Plenty now let friend very glad
to have them.

I wish you send some of
Easter Card about Dozen
of them which I wanted send
to some friend not so fancy
Just common quality as soon
as possible.

Other day I sent you list
of furniture we remember
there are 2 or 3 Card Tables
in up stairs, these things
when ever we find out
will let you know.

Mr & Mrs Torii intend to
send their second daughter
Next fall with Esther, ^{when she} come
out here for vacation -
and their hope is to get
some job in St Paul & re
locate there so if you know
some people want help
will you recommend them
Mr Torii can work as
gardner wife could do
some house work. In
time we are going down
to your place would
like go together if possible
Please keep in your mind
& find some thing for
them there is no hurry about
it though, With best wishes

Dad



Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Nomura
3428 N.E. Rodney Ave.
Portland, Oregon

FURNITURE RENTED WITH HOUSE

HALL

- 1 round mirror
- 1 umbrella stand
- 1 oak stool
- 1 curtain
- 1 window shade

CLOSET IN HALL

Tea, sugar others in can, these we wanted.

LIVING ROOM

- 1 Upright Mahogany Piano
- 1 Dayano Bed
- 1 sofa
- 1 big chair
- 1 piano Lamp
- 1 rug 9 x 12
- 1 piano bench
- 1 piano cover
- 4 light shade
- 4 light colored bulbs
- 1 Victor phonograph (Mahogany)
- 8 pieces curtains
- 3 window shade
- 1 Tea Table
- 1 End Table
- 3 curtain rod
- 1 chandelier
- 1 big Mahogany Library Table
- 1 Foot Stool

DINING ROOM

- 1 Round Dining Table (oak) with extension Boards
- 6 Oak chairs with leather seats
- 1 side board
- 1 China closet with glass doors
- 1 rug 9 x 12
- 1 light fixture with shade
- 1 square mirror
- 4 pieces curtains
- 2 curtain rod
- 6 set silver
- Table cloth and other things also cover.

LIBRARY ROOM

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 Oak Roll top Big Desk | 4 pieces curtain |
| 1 large cutting Table for dressmaking | 1 Linoleum Rug |
| 1 Paper Wardrobe | 2 window shade |
| 1 Iron Safe | 2 curtain rod |
| 3 light bulb | 1 Electric Carpet sweeper (Vacuum) |
| 3 light shade | 1 Electric Vacuum cleaner Junior size |
| 1 light fixture | |

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Nomura
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Portland, Oregon

KITCHEN

- 1 Kitchen Clock
- 1 Gas Range
- 1 Frigidaire
- 1 Enamel Sink
- 1 Breakfast Table
- 6 Breakfast Chairs
- 1 Stand (4 drawers)
- 1 Rug (Linoleum)
- 2 pairs curtain
- 3 pairs curtain rod
- 3 window shade
- 1 wooden small box
- 2 light shade

PANTRY

BASEMENT

- 1 Electric Washing Machine
- 1 Automatic Gas Water heater
- Garden Hose, Hoe, shovel, etc, rake.

SPARE ROOM (first floor)

- 1 wood Heating stove with long pipes
- 2 Light shade
- 2 Light bulb
- 1 light fixture
- 1 Linoleum Rug
- 2 pairs curtains
- 2 window shade
- 1 wooden clothes closet
- 1 dresser with mirror

BATH ROOM

- 1 small mirror
- 1 medicine chest
- 1 hamper
- 1 window shade
- 1 pair curtain
- linoleum rug

PORCH

- 1 Table
- 1 linoleum rug
- 1 light fixture
- 1 light shade
- 6 pairs curtains
- 3 pairs curt ain rods
- 1 cloth closet

Mr/ and Mrs. F. J. Nomura
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FRONT ROOM (UPSTAIRS)

- 1 Double Mahogany Bed
- 2 Mattresses
- 1 Bed Spring
- 1 Mahogany Chest
- 1 Mahogany Dresser
- 1 Mahogany Straight Chair
- 1 Mahogany Rocking Chair
- 1 Oak Library Table
- 1 Paper Wardrobe
- 2 pairs Curtain
- 2 Curtain Rods
- 2 Window Shade

WING ROOM (ELSIES OLD ROOM)

- 2 3/4 size Bed (Iron)
- 2 Bed Spring (green coil spring)
- 2 Mattresses
- 1 paper wardrobe
- 1 Book Case
- 4 pairs curtain
- 4 Window Shade
- 4 Curtain rod
- 1 Linoleum Rug
- 2 Lamp Shade
- 1 Light Fixture

HALL (UPSTAIRS)

- 1 Linoleum rug on hall
- 1 Twin Wardrobe (paper)
- 1 small table
- 1 Writing Desk
- 2 Writing Desks (wood..painted green)

UPSTAIRS ROOM (OLD PAULS ROOM)

- 1 Couch
- 1 Bearskin Rug (Brown Bear)
- 1 Cane Chair (double) (Howard)
- 2 window shade
- 4 pairs curtain
- 1 light fixture
- light shade

GARAGE

Several Serren door for porch down stairs.

Look into tools see what you need

WING ROOM LOCKED (These are our things stored.)

3 three quarter size Iron Beds
 3 Mattresses
 3 Bed Spring
 2 large Trunks (Elsie)
 1 Large Trunk (Paul)
 1 Large Trunk (mother)
 1 Cedar Chest (Father)
 1 Long Mirror
 1 Large Triplet Mirror for Dressmaker
 1 set of glass door Bookcase and drawer in bottom. We have several things in it
 like my father's picture, clock, watch and things.
 1 metal suit case
 1 Three drawer chest (painted green)
 1 R.C.A. Radio (Paul)
 1 Singer Electric Sewing Machine, Dress and other things.
 1 Machine (Mother's) packed.(without)
 1 Japanese Doll in Glass case.
 1 oak Hat rack stand
 4 Window shade
 4 pairs curtain rods
 2 light fixtures
 1 Extension wire (rubber covered)
 1 Mahogany chair
 1 big oak rocker
 1 walnut arm chair
 1 Floor Lamp with Reflector
 1 Floor Lamp large shade
 1 Glass Top Tea Table
 1 End Table
 1 Ironing Board (metal)
 2 straight chairs with white leather seats
 Several hats for Paul
 several hats for Father
 Several Shoes for Paul
 Several shoes for Father
 Dress and other things without packed
 1 Screen three panels
 1 alarm clock
 1 Waltham Watch
 Framed Picture
 1 Hand Vacuum cleaner
 1 set coffee maker (electric with tray, creamer and sugar bowl)
 1 Glass Coffee Maker
 2 or 3 card tables

CLOSET UPSTAIRS in Hall with 2 locks on several Kitchen utensils

Books for mother
 Books for Elsie
 1 Four Drawer Chest for Paul
 Aluminum Pan, Pot
 1 violin in case
 1 Banjo Dark
 1 Banjo Light
 Fishing Bole

Attic Closet Both Sides, upstairs in Hall.

Lot of stuff in there.

BASEMENT (LOCKED)

- 1 Big Box for Ruth. Chinaware, Books and etc. Tea Set ornament Kwannon \$100.
- These thing should be carefully packed
- 1 Trunk for Paul
- 1 Trunk for Father
- 1 Metal File Box Howards
- 1 set Book Knowledge
- 1 Set Encyclopedia
- 1 Websters Big Dictionary with Iron stand
- 1 set World History
- 1 Tool Box (Paul several saw, hammers etc.
- 1 pr. Rubber Hib Boots
- 1 pair of Ance Boots
- 1 Oak Dresser
- 1 Oak swivel chair, match to roll top desk, in above oak dresser thermos bottle and Japanese Cany box and o-wan, trays etc, in the drawer.
- 1 Wooden Box (big) tea set etc in it.
- 2 Large New garbage can, dinner set for 12 inside.
- 1 small garbage can this also dishes in it.
- 1 gallon shoyu
- 1 jar umeboshi
- 1 paper box full dishes, aluminum pan, pot, etc.
- 1 Carpenter Tool Box
- 1 Plumbing stick
- 1 Woodcutting saw
- 1 Box Tools for Auto
- 2 or 3 stones for sharpening knife.

BASEMENT

- 1 Trunk for Takeda-oji-san Phonograph and things inside. This to be transferred to Hunt, Idaho.

Basement

- 1 Box for Mrs. Hirabayashi contains 1 set Tea pot and cups.
- 1 set of 10 Japanese soup bowls(owan) Mrs. Hirabayashi
- 1 wooden box, ju-ba-ko (4 in set). Mrs. Hirabayashi

These things she wanted to transfer to Hunt, Idaho.

BASEMENT OTHER ROOMS NOT LOCKED PAINT VARNISHES ETC IN THERE.

Ruth Tanbara

465 POST STREET, SAN FRANCISCO

Stored with H. R. Harvey

Lenox "Carteret"

5 Dinner Plates

4 Salad Plates

Royal Worcester

6 Dessert Plates

1 Bible

Stored with Mr. McCormick

1 Carved Head "Japanese"

1 Japanese Flower Container
"Naubeta"

1 Blue Flower container "Rectangular"

1 Japanese Wada Cherry Cigarette
Box & stand (3 pieces)

1 Carved Ebony Elephant

2 Cloisonne Ash trays

1 Small Brown Pottery Flower Container
with double pine solder

Furniture rented with house

Hall

- 1 Round mirror
- 1 Umbrella stand
- 1 oak stool
- 1 Curtain
- 1 Window shade

Living room Continued

- 1 Tea Table
- 1 End Table
- 3 Curtain Rod
- 1 Chandelier
- 1 Big Mahogany Library Table

Closet in Hall

Tea sugar others
in can these we wanted

1 Foot stool

Dining room

- 1 Round Dining Table
with extension Board
- 6 Oak Leather Top Chair

Living room

- 1 Piano
- 1 Parlor Bell
- 1 sofa
- 1 Big Chair
- 1 Piano Lamp
- 1 9x12 Rug
- 1 Piano Bench
- 1 Piano Cover
- 4 Light shade
- 4 " Colored Bulbs
- 1 Victor Phonograph
- 8 Pieces Curtains
- 3 window shade

- 1 side board
- 1 Glass Dish Chest
- 1 9x12 Rug
- 1 Light Fixture
with shade
- 1 square mirror
- 4 pieces Curtains
- 2 Curtain Rod
- 6 Set Silver
- Table cloth & other
things also cover

Library room

- 1 Oak Roll Top Big Desk
- 1 Large Cutting Table for Dress Making
- 1 Paper Wardrobe
- 1 Iron Safe
- 3 Light bulb
- 3 " Shade
- 1 " Fixture
- 4 Pieces Curtain
- 1 Linoleum Rang
- 2 Window Shade
- 2 Curtain Rod
- 1 Elec Carpet sweeper
- 1 Hand " "

Kitchen

- 1 Kitchen Clock
- 1 Gas Range
- 1 Fridge
- 1 Enamel Sink
- 1 Breakfast Table
- 6 " Chairs
- 1 Stand 4 drawers
- 1 Rug (Linoleum)
- 2 pairs Curtain
- 3 " " Rod
- 3 Window Shade
- 1 Wooden small box
- 2 Light shade

Basement

- 1 Electric Wash machine
- 1 Automatic Gas Water Heater
- Garden hose
- + Hoe Shovel
- etc

Spare room

- 1 wood heating stove with long pipes
- 2 Light. shade
- 2 " Bulb
- 1 " Fixture
- 1 Linoleum Rug
- 2 Pairs Curtains
- 2 window shade
- 1 ~~Wooden~~ Cloth Closet
- 1 Dresser with mirror

Porch

- 1 Table
- 1 Linoleum Rug
- 1 Light Fixture
- 1 " Shade
- 6 pr Curtains
- 3 " Rod
- 1 Cloth Closet.

Bath room

- 1 small mirror
- 1 Medicine Chest
- 1 Humper (?)
- 1 Window Shade
- 1 Pair Curtain
- 1 Linoleum Rug

Front room (up stair)	Wing room
1 Double Mahogany Bed	(Elsie's old room)
2 mattresses	2 $3\frac{1}{4}$ size Bed (iron)
1 Bed spring	2 Bed spring
1 Mahogany Chest	2 Mattresses
1 " Dresser	1 Paper Wardrobe
1 " Straight Chair	1 Book Case
1 " Rocking "	4 pairs Curtain
1 Oak Librally Table	4 Window Shade
1 Paper Wardrobe	4 Curtain Rod
2 pairs Curtain	1 Linoleum Rug
2 Curtain Rod	2 Lamp Shade
2 Window Shade	1 Light Fixture

Hall (up stair)

1 Lino Rug on hall

1 Twin Wardrobe (paper)

1 Small Table

1 Writing Desk

2 " " (Green Painted)

Up stairs room

(old Paul's room)

- 1 Couch
- 1 Bear Skin Rug
(This is very expensive)
- 1 Cane Chair
double (Howard)
- 2 Window shade
- 4 Pairs Curtain
- 1 Light Fixture
" shade

Garage

several Screen
door for back
down stair

Paul should look
into see if need
Tools etc

This is as far as mother remembers
George & tenant has list

Wiring room Locked

these are our things stored

- 3 3/4 size Iron bed 1 oak Hat rack
- 3 Mattress 4 window shade
- 3 Bed Spring 4pr Curtain rod
- 2 Large Trunks (Elsie) ~~2~~ 2 light Fixture
- 1 " " (Paul) 1 Extension Wire (Rubber covered)
- 1 " " (marker) 1 Mahogany Chair
- 1 Cedar Chest (Father) 1 Big Oak Rocker
- 1 Long Mirror 1 Walnut arm chair
- 1 Large Triplet Mirror 1 Floor Lamp (with reflector)
- for Dress Maker 1 " " Large Shade
- 1 set of glass door Book Case Glass Top Tea Table
- and drawer in bottom 1 End Table.
- we have several thing 1 Ironing board (metal)
- in it I wanted keep 2 straight Chair
- like my Father's Picture with white leather tops
- Clock Watch & thing Several Hat for (Paul)
- 1 metal Suit case " " (Father)
- 1 3 drawer Chest (green painted) " Shoes " (Paul)
- 1 R.C.A Radio (Paul) " " (Father)
- 1 Singer Elec Sewing Dress & other things
- Machine (marker) without Packed in
- 1 Japanese Doll
- in glass Case

Wingroom (Continued)

- / Screen Three leaf
- / Alarm clock
- / Waltham Watch
- Framed Picture
- / Hand Vac Cleaner

- / Pot coffee maker ^{with tray}
- (Electric) ^{cream sugar} ^{lacquer}
- / Glass coffee maker

Claset up stair in Hall with 2 lock on Kwannon (\$100.)

Several Kitchen utensils

Books for Mothers
" " Elsie

- / 4 drawer Chest for Paul.

Aluminum Pan, Pot

- / Violin in Case

2 Banjo " "
Fishing Pole

- / ~~Glass Coffee Maker~~

Attic Claset

Both side up stair
Hall Lot stuff in there

Basement (locked)

- / Big box for Ruth

China ware Books &

etc, Tea set, ornament

Kwannon (\$100.)

These thing should be carefully packed

- / Trunk for Paul

- / " " Father

- / Metal file Box (Howard)

- / Set Book Knowledge

- / " Cyclopedia

- / Webster's Big Dicti-

onary with Iron stand

- Basement (continued)
- / Set World History
 - / Tool box (Paul)
 - several Saw
 - Hammers etc
 - / Rubber Hip Boots
 - / " Knee "
 - / Oak Dresser
 - / Oak swivel Chair
 - Match to roll Top desk
 - in above oak Dresser
 - Thermos bottle and
 - Japanese Candy
 - box + Suimonos -
 - war, Tray etc
 - in the drawer
 - / Wooden box (big)
 - Tea set etc in
 - 2 Large New garbage
 - Can ~~12~~ dinner
 - Set for 12
 - / Small garbage Can
 - this also Dishes
 - in it
 - / Gallon Shonpu
 - Jar Umabashi
 - Paper box full
 - dishes aluminum
 - Pan Pot etc
 - / Carpenter Tool Box
 - / Churning stick
 - / Wood Cutting Saw
 - / Box Tool for Auto
 - 2 or 3 stones for
 - Sharpening Knife

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Basement (Continued)

1 Trunk for Takeda
Phonograph and
Clothings

He wanted transfer
to Hunt Ida

1 Box for Mrs Hir-
abayashi Contains
1 Set Tea Pot
+ Cups -

1 Set of 10 Japanese
soup bowls (owan)

1 Wooden box
Jubako 4 in set

These thing she
wanted transfer to
Hunt Ida

Basement other room
not locked.

Paint Vanishes etc
in there

Government (Continued)

1. Bureau for the
Department of
Interior

2. Bureau of
Indian Affairs

3. Bureau of
Land Management

4. Bureau of
Reclamation

5. Bureau of
Conservation

6. Bureau of
Geological Survey

7. Bureau of
Fish and Wildlife

8. Bureau of
Mines

9. Bureau of
Reclamation

10. Bureau of
Conservation

11. Bureau of
Geological Survey

12. Bureau of
Fish and Wildlife

13. Bureau of
Mines

14. Bureau of
Land Management

15. Bureau of
Indian Affairs

16. Bureau of
Interior

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

REQUEST FOR TRANSPORTATION OF PROPERTY

Name of Evacuee: _____ Family Number: _____

1. I hereby request the War Relocation Authority to transport the personal property listed on the reverse side hereof from the present location, shown below, to destination, shown below, without charge to me except as set forth herein.

2. All agreements made by me herein are made in consideration of traffic services provided in connection with the transportation of my property by the War Relocation Authority, and I hereby acknowledge the value and sufficiency of that consideration.

3. I represent and warrant that I have full right to cause said property to be transported; that I am the sole owner of said property, or that I have obtained written consent to its being transported, from all other parties who have any interest in said property.

4. The property is now at: _____
(Name of warehouse or place of storage)

(Address)

(City)

(State)

To be shipped to: _____

(Consignee)

(Address)

(City)

(State)

(Check
A or B.
If B,
designate
route and
amount
deposited.)

5. A. I agree that the Authority may designate the means and route by which the property is to be transported.

B. I choose to have the property transported via _____ . I shall pay all expense connected with transporting the property. To cover this expense I am depositing with the Authority \$ _____ under the provisions set forth in Paragraph 7.

6. In the event any of my property is perishable, or is (or becomes) contaminated or if it may lead to the contamination of other property, I authorize the Authority to dispose of such property (or any part thereof) without notice, by whatever method it chooses, without expense to me. If any proceeds are realized from the disposition of such property, those proceeds are to be remitted to me in full.

7. If any commercial property (that is, any property other than clothing, household furniture, kitchen equipment, utensils, and hand tools) is included in the list of my property on the reverse side hereof, such property is to be transported at my expense. To cover that expense, I am depositing with the War Relocation Authority \$ _____. If the expense of transporting such property is less than the sum deposited, the Authority will return to me the excess on deposit; if the deposit is not sufficient to cover the expense, I agree to pay, prior to the delivery of said property at its destination, an additional sum sufficient to cover the deficiency. If I fail to make such additional deposit, the Authority is hereby authorized to sell my property or any part thereof, applying the proceeds to such deficiency and remitting the balance to me.

8. Since I have not seen my personal effects and other property for a considerable time and have no reliable inventory thereof, I hereby designate the War Relocation Authority as my agent to cause an inventory to be taken of the property which I am requesting the Authority to transport for me. I have confidence in the integrity

and good intentions of the Authority and its representatives, and I hereby agree to accept as correct subject to any claims I may make in writing within ten days of my receipt of such list, the list which will be delivered to me by the Authority to inform me what goods are being or have been transported for me.

9. I hereby release and discharge the War Relocation Authority and its employees and representatives of and from all liability whatsoever arising out of or resulting from packing, storing, transporting or otherwise handling my household and personal effects and any and all other property belonging to me or in which I have an interest.

Witness: _____ Signature of Owner _____ (Seal)

Owner's Family Number _____
Address _____
(If owner is not residing at a Project,)
(present mailing address must be given.)

NOTICE TO PROJECT DIRECTOR: This form is to be executed in quadruplicate and distributed as follows: two copies to Transportation Section, Evacuee Property Office, San Francisco, California; one copy to project files; one copy to evacuee.

LIST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

[illegible]

TOTAL NUMBER OF INDIVIDUAL PIECES OF PROPERTY_____

74 N.E. Long Street
Portland, Oregon

Dear Elsie.

I have been trying for weeks to get a letter to you. We received a letter from Harold at Christmas - I'm ashamed to say I have not answered. It seems there is never time to write.

One of the men at the Station has been very sick and will be off for at least two more months. We have not been able to replace him as yet. All the men are working double shifts to make up for him.

Elsie I have been offered a cash deal for your house. The people who now live there have made up their mind to stay in Portland. So they would like to buy the house.

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In view of the fact that this neighborhood is going down in value all the time. The colored people are moving up this way more all the time. That does not help to raise the value of the district. Also the fact that there has been so many new homes built here in Portland since the war. Most of the people who bought them just for a place to live while working here. After it is all over they will leave them and go back to their old homes. If that happens it will make it hard to sell the older homes.

This winter I have noticed the house will soon need some work. There has been some high wind as just blew shingles off the roof. That should be repaired soon so as not to ruin the inside of the house. Also the natural depreciation of a place in which an owner does not live in himself.

At any time in the future you would like to come

back here to live you would be able to buy a newer home. There have been loads of them built in the last two years. I have noticed the prices are already on the down slide. Quite a few have gone back already to their homes out of the State.

Let me know as soon as possible what you want to do. Give me your best cash price. Also what you will take for the furniture in the house.

The people in mind have another place which they are considering. I do not want to influence you but I do think it would be a good move. If we could find the place we want I would sell this one today.

Write soon and let me know what you think.

Henry

Room - 211

E. D.

List v l.

copy to father, Howard, Paul

218 South Avon Street
St. Paul 8, Minnesota
April 3, 1944

Mr. George Slingerland
74 N.E. Ivy Street
Portland, Oregon

Dear George:

Your letter to Elsie regarding our Portland house was forwarded to us. After conferring with the members of our family, we decided to sell the house.

No doubt valuation of houses is higher today and it is an opportune time to dispose of the property. Would you think it unreasonable to quote \$4000.00 as a starting figure? Like most deals it may be necessary to come down to \$3800. Do you think this price is unreasonable today?

If Sgt. Paul's furlough comes through, he plans to be in Portland next week about April 12 or 14. He will no doubt discuss the above matter with you and also the disposition of the household furniture and stored goods. We have a complete list of the items in the house and also things stored and Paul will arrange with the War Relocation Authority who are handling the transportation of evacuee properties.

Since Paul's time will be very limited, would you be good enough to make a reservation at the Y.M.C.A. for him, he will wire you the exact date of his arrival and time he can stay.

Thank you for your kind interest in taking care of our things. We do hope this finds you and your family well. Elsie and Jack visited us last month from Chicago. Howard, Emi and the children are enjoying their first winter in St. Paul.

With our cordial greetings and best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Luth Tanbara
Mrs. Earl Tanbara