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DR. A. Y. KAWAMURA

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Dear Bill,

Enclosed are copies of my letter Congressman Erlenbom & his reply.

At least he knows he may lose one + votes, next time around.

Keep up the good work,

Sincerely,

A.Y.K.

P.S. Thanks for the copies of the bills.

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15 June 1980

Hon. John Erlenborn
U. S. House of Representative
Washington, D. C.

RE: House Bill HR 5499

Dear Sir,

As a constituent of your Congressional District and a Honorably discharged veteran of World War II, may I bring to your kind attention House bill HR 5499. Time has dulled the humiliation, pain and anger resulting from the gross injustice and violation of human rights of U. S. citizens of Japanese ancestry during WW II. Nevertheless, I'm certain, you will agree that such miscarriage of justice based solely on race, must never happen again to any ethnic group in this bastion of World Democracy. The world is upon us to right the wrong.

I have long admired your sense of fair play and open mindedness in dealing with the miriads of difficult legislative decisions you must make every day. I enjoyed your recent flyer on your 1980 legislative record and the accompanying explanation for your decisions. Frankly, I have not agreed with all of your positions but I must extend my congratulation to you for the forthright manner in which you have arrived at your conclusions.

I am certain you will give the above mentioned bill your serious consideration.

Sincerely yours,

A. Kawamura

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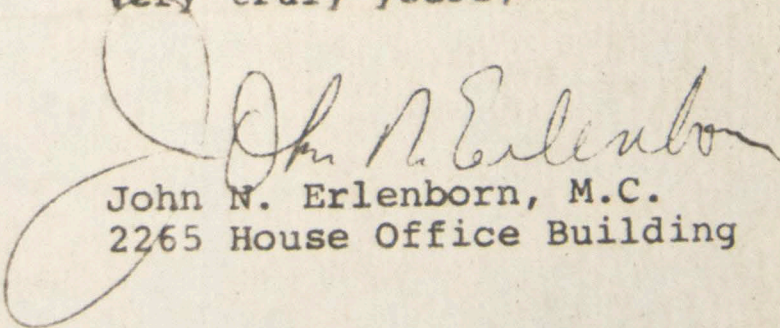

Dear Doctor Kawamura:

Thank you for letting me know that you favor H.R. 5499, which proposes the establishment of a Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians. I am also glad to know that you read my recent Congressional Report and apparently found it to be worthwhile.

Your letter arrived at a good time because the House Judiciary Committee just completed its consideration of H.R. 5499 and recommended that it be sent to the House Floor for a vote. There has been no indication, however, of when this vote will be taken.

At any rate, I am now waiting for the Committee's report to be printed so that I can study the specifics of this legislation. Please be assured that I appreciate your advice about H.R. 5499 and will take your views into consideration when the time comes to vote.

Very truly yours,


John N. Erlborn, M.C.
2265 House Office Building

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