

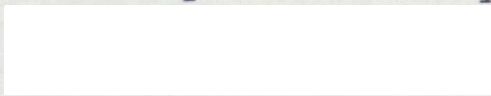
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Ms. Maryann Mahaffey


Dear Maryann:

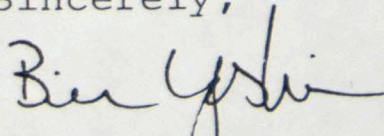
It was good again to see you in Detroit and once more I would like to thank you for your eloquent statement before the Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians hearing in Chicago. I believe your remarks last Saturday evening go to the heart of JACL's redress effort, that "if it can happen to one, it can happen to all."

Regarding our brief conversation following the Inaugural Dinner, the JACL National Redress Committee would be most appreciative of your efforts in gaining passage by the Detroit City Council of a resolution adopting a position of direct compensation to the victims of the camps. I have enclosed a sample resolution to that effect for your convenience and possible edification.

Again, I thank you very much for your outspoken advocacy on the redress issue and also for your continued membership in JACL.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,


William J. Yoshino

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Enclosure

cc: Dr. Kaz Mayeda, John Tateishi

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