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Mr. Jack Tono


Dear Jack:

As requested, I have enclosed a copy of the transcribed interview. As you review the transcript you will note that many of the passages have been highlighted. This was done through a preliminary reading of your interview and does not reflect in any way whether these passages will be used in the final manuscript.

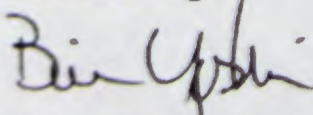
As you are aware, the completed manuscript will contain excerpts from many interviewees. As such it will be impossible to include the total interview of any one individual due to page limits prescribed in the publisher's contract.

In your particular case it is anticipated that we will focus on the theme of draft resistance as it relates to your experience at Heart Mountain. We also plan to include your personal thoughts on JACL. You may be assured that the editing of your interview will be done in as objective a manner as possible. Our intent is to fairly portray the sentiments and experiences of each interviewee.

In addition, you will have the opportunity to review the edited transcript that we forward to Random House. You must be aware, however, that the Random House editors also have editorial discretion over the manuscript.

In order to proceed with work on your interview, we would appreciate your forwarding the signed release. We would also appreciate a picture (snapshot will do) of you to include in the book. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



William Yoshino

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