

February 24, 1944

Mr. R. R. Best
Project Director
Tule Lake Project
Newell, California

Dear Mr. Best:

We, the residents of Block 30, entreat to you for your foremost consideration for the release of Mr. Hiroyoshi Tsuda, who is at present being detained in the Army Stockade.

As you must know, Mr. Hiroyoshi Tsuda has devotedly endeavored to promote the general welfare of our block and of the community. We are very much concerned for his return as our belief is that if we had not unanimously requested him to become the representative of our block, this would not have happened to such a well-liked person with a good record like Mr. Tsuda. Being a very good natured person and a man with a good character, he is unable to refuse any favors asked of him. Thus, he probably would not have been involved in such political affairs had the block residents not requested him to.

We will gladly vouch for him that if he is released, he will act only when he is requested to aid toward the benefit of the community welfare in Tule Lake Center. Thus, hereafter, he will not enter into political affairs.

We, the undersigned, as a committee request to you for your support and co-operation in obtaining the release for the above mentioned party and in processing this request.

Yours very truly,

Vouchers:

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