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Dr. E.A. Julien,
Sierra Building
Turlock, California

Dear Dr. Julien,

In behalf of the Turlock Social Club, I take this method of expressing our most sincere appreciation for the kindnesses you bestowed upon us and our parents for more than a decade.

The Western Defense Command of the United States has considered it a military necessity that we evacuate very soon. To its decree, we shall cheerfully cooperate in the conviction that in so doing we are making a practical demonstration of our loyalty and patriotism as well as our belief in the democratic principles. *AND the democratic principle*

Most of us came into this world through Dr. Albert Julien's and your helpful hands, and many of us are now here, because of the scientific knowledge and guidance you applied in helping us pull through the desperate seconds and trying minutes from time to time. Words, seemingly, do not truly express our feeling for your past generosity and comfort to us.

We have received from many of our fellow American friends expressions of confidence in us, and the generous support and encouragement from these friends have given us strength and hope in this distressing period. When the United States Government permits us to return to our homes in this community where we were raised, we earnestly hope that we can come back with a stronger conviction that this democratic way of life is the best, as we have been taught and experienced. We hope that you and the community will accept us and our children then as one of you, as you have always done up to this time.

Because we do not know when actual evacuation will be asked of us, this simple expression of our feelings now convey our appreciation for your past kindnesses.

May we wish you good health and spirit. Goodbye just for the present.

Yours very sincerely,

T. Iwata, president