

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

Jerome Relocation Center
Dunson, Arkansas

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO:

September 16, 1943

Dear Mr. Osburn:

There must be a desire deep within every evacuee to do good in spite of everything. We see a chance to serve, to give, to prove our true mettle. Our boys are giving their precious life to make it a profound truth never to be erased from the pages of history.

True, we are shocked to find ourselves in a strange new place, away from home, security and order. Some of us are bewildered, bitter, and entering into a rapid stage of deterioration, but out of it has come people who have grasped courage, hope, and fearless conviction that this is the only way out.

In spite of all discouragements, lack of interest and leadership and equipment, a USO was started by a few. It has grown overnight. It has been forced along too rapidly for any of us to intelligently and efficiently run. We need the advice, the support of the civic leaders of our Camp. We feel that this is a project worthy of the support of all who have chosen to stay and live the American way. It deserves the hearty support of the entire Center. We anticipate in the near future a bolder program to enlist the help of a greater number of people. But, in order to plan for such a program--we need your help.

We have been grateful for the moral support and the willing help you have offered so gladly up till now. Somehow, we know that we can count on you this time.

We would like to set up a USO Advisory Board and would be honored and grateful to you if you would accept our invitation to its membership. Our meeting is set for Tuesday night, September 21st at 8 P.M. in the YWCA-USO room.

Sincerely yours,

Mary Tsukamoto

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