

This will be my main - we knew this Japanese family forever. Went to school with them until Aggie died in the 1960's he asked to get out of the relocation center and he joined the Army

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

WASHINGTON

To Mrs. Jessie C. Toms

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Rt. 1 Box 154

Huntington Beach, California

Dear Sir:

Mr. Bob Nogaki Ihara has given your name as a reference in connection with an application to leave a relocation center of this Authority for employment, education, or residence elsewhere.

We should appreciate it if you would give us your opinion of this individual with respect to such matters as the extent of Americanization through education and upbringing, general standing and reputation in the community, and occupational abilities. If you have ever employed the applicant, a statement concerning the quality of the work performed for you would be helpful.

~~An addressed envelope which needs no postage is enclosed for your reply.~~

In your reply please refer to the following:

Bob Nogaki Ihara
#41478
Minidoka, 26-7-B

Sincerely yours,

H. L. Stafford

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Director-Minidoka Project

Enclosure

we called him "Aggie"