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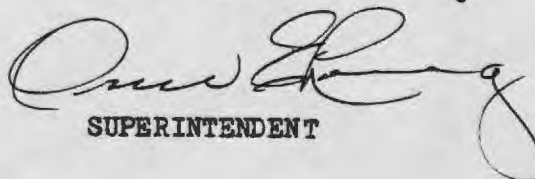
Dear Dallas:

Thank you for the 1944 copy of El Chaparral. I have read every item in it, and have looked at all the pictures. It is an impressive story of an educational program that is being carried on under what are obviously difficult conditions.

Twenty years from now, I should like to have an account of what each member of the June, 1944 graduating class is doing. It would doubtless be an interesting commentary on the whole Poston experience, and the ability of young Americans, regardless of race or condition, to find their places in life and to make a worthwhile contribution to society.

Here in Hawaii, I am convinced that we are building wisely. Ultimately the young people of Japanese ancestry who were less fortunate than those who were born, reared, and educated in Hawaii, will also find their places in our society, and will live happy, productive lives. Of this I am thoroughly convinced.

Sincerely yours,


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