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Dear D. Nakamura,

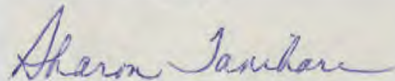
I am responding to your letter published in the Pacific Citizen a couple of weeks ago. I am one of those people who have fallen through the cracks - my mother left camp to go to Chicago to give birth because she didn't want me born in a concentration camp, so I have been ruled ineligible for redress. I am enclosing copies of the letters I have written and replies I have received regarding my case.

During the time I was inquiring about my situation, I read an article about Estelle Peck Ishigo in the Pacific Citizen (copy enclosed). As a result of reading this article, I wrote several letters inquiring about redress for the non-Japanese American spouses of Japanese Americans interned in camp. I have enclosed copies of those letters as well, along with the replies I received.

The only response I received to my inquiries from JACL ^{officials} was a phone call from Mr. Grant Ujifusa in reply to my 2/90 letter and a phone message from Mr. Jim Tokeshi acknowledging receipt of my letters, which he had said he would forward to Mr. Nakagawa and Mr. Yoshino, when I called his office to get his address as Regional Director. I was rather disappointed in the results of my letters to JACL, as I felt they were clear and concise and made a valid point. However, I have not pursued the matter, as I am not an active member and do not have any contacts or know the secret formula necessary to initiate some sort of action or interest.

I hope this information is helpful and wish you well in your endeavors. If I can be of any help, please let me know.

Yours truly,



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