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Dear Shigeki;

Thank you for your letter dated July 2, 1991. I have been on vacation and received it upon my return. I cannot find the words to tell you how much I appreciate the effort you have put forth to communicate with Congressman Kolbe on the behalf of all non-japanese who were also relocated in camps during World War II.

I am in accord with you that serious injustices were done to japanese-Americans during WWII and I agree with you that it is strange that this sense of justice does not apply to those of non-japanese ancestry who were interned. I hope you will receive a favorable response from Congressman Kolbe.

I am learning that there are many technicalities regarding this subject and I really don't know who is responsible for making a decision. It will be necessary for our congressional representatives to present a bill covering this subject to Congress and then it can be voted upon while Congress is in session. Then we will have the answer.

Again, Shigeki, I want the thank you for your interest and support, and I will let you know if I receive some favorable information.

Sincerely,

Dorothy Nakamura