

02 July 1991

Dear Mrs. Nakamura;

What I tell my representative may not produce any results, but you never know until you try. I enclosed a copy of your letter in the Pacific Citizen, 28 June 1991, as an enclosure to my letter to Congressman Kolbe of Arizona. Hoping for the best, I remain

Sincerely yours,  
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Honorable Jim Kolbe  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Re: Denied redress

Dear Congressman Kolbe:

The inclosure describes the plight of an internee of one of our concentration camps during World War II incarcerated by Executive Order 9066.

It is sad if restitution as authorized by the Civil Liberties Act of 1988 is denied to some, who suffered equally, but was not of Japanese ancestry. Can you contact the US Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division, and ask that these persons be included? The card signed by President Bush that accompanied my redress check spoke eloquently about standing clearly for justice and recognize that serious injustices were done to the Japanese Americans during World War II. It is strange that this sense of justice does not apply to those of non-Japanese ancestry who were interned.

Thanking you in advance, I remain

Sincerely yours,

*Incl: as stated*

*Shigeki Hiratsuka*

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