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Ms. Helen Napoleon  
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Dear Ms. Napoleon:

I am writing in response to your letter on behalf of your mother, Dorothy Nakamura, who is appealing a finding by the Office of Redress Administration, of ineligibility for redress, based on her non-Japanese ancestry. Your letter requested information regarding legislation designed to compensate spouses of non-Japanese ancestry who were interned with Japanese American family members.

The Department of Justice is currently working on submitting legislation to the Congress, addressing this issue. The proposed legislation is currently under review within the Department and other executive branch agencies. Before the Office of Redress Administration (ORA) can submit this legislation to Congress, it must receive approval by these executive agencies.

At this time, the proposed legislation is still pending approval; however, you will be notified, should any change in legislation affect a final decision on your mother's appeal for redress eligibility.

Thank you for contacting us regarding your mother's appeal for redress.

Sincerely,

Robert K. Bratt  
Administrator of Redress

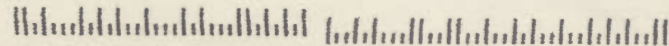
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