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Dear Mr. Hiratsuka:

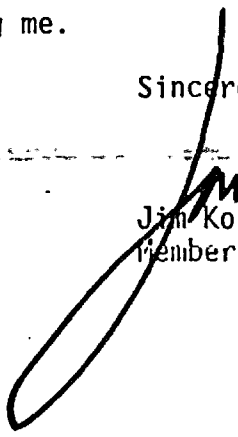
Thank you for contacting my office regarding those not of Japanese ancestry who were incarcerated during World War II and have not been paid restitution per the Civil Liberties Act of 1988 and Executive Order 9066. I appreciate your concern.

According to the Department of Justice, there were persons of non-Japanese descent whom the federal government thought posed a threat to U.S. efforts during the war. They maintain that the few who fall into this category were denied redress because they were not incarcerated due to race but, instead, due to security and other factors.

I wasn't entirely satisfied with this response, so I have taken the liberty of forwarding your correspondence to the Department of Justice. I will be back in touch with you when I receive a reply.

Thanks again for contacting me.

Sincerely,

  
Jim Kolbe  
Member of Congress

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