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Dear Helen,

I am writing to you once again, this time with good news! The Consolo case (Linda Kawabe Consolo, born outside camp in Utah in 1942) won in Federal Claims Court and was upheld in the U.S. Court of Appeals on July 10. The ORA stated at a public meeting in L.A. in April that if Consolo was upheld, they would not contest it any further, and would grant redress not only to Consolo, but to 900 others in her category "born outside camp," as well, which includes me and those in my situation (born outside camp after parents left camp).

I cannot believe it! When I first started with this, I didn't think there was a chance in \_\_\_\_\_. Looking over your letter to me in 1991 regarding your mother, it sounds as if you may be in the "born outside camp category" as well. If you were born before June 30, 1946 after your parents left camp, you should be eligible. Have you applied? They say there may be 2,000 people who do not realize they are in this category and have never applied. A girl friend of mine who knows I have been fighting this the last several years just realized she is in this category - neither of us had stopped to think about her situation until last week.

Also, people I call (I've volunteered to help out at NCRP since they were so helpful to me when I didn't know what to do) may have inquired several years ago, ORA told them they were not eligible and they never followed up or heard about the Consolo case, so I don't know they they are now eligible and should be proceeding with processing their files with the ORA. If you have any questions, give me a call (714) 530-1715-best time is 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. as I sit by the phone waiting for calls, otherwise any time is OK, I have an answering machine. Also, if you know anyone else in the same situation, have them give me a call - I have the form they need to register with the ORA. As you can see, I have become a crusader. I've never done an activist thing in my life, but the ORA's treatment of the 2,000 denied redress irks me no end!

*Hope all is well  
Sharon Taniguchi*

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