

When we ~~finally~~ became convinced that we would be evacuated we - like the ^{many} others began to look for a buyer for our home & property. Originally we had intended to try to keep everything, but on account of the bank holding our mortgage we were a little afraid that we would lose all. At that time there were many buyers and all looking for a bargain.

The best prospect we could get in the short time we had was a cash deal provided we sold the home to him as is with all the furnishings included and ready for occupancy.

~~Looking back at everything now, it was a big mistake and~~

In our confused state of mind we thought it was better to realize some cash for ^{our} emergency in the future.

Of course we never would have sold our home and all our goods so cheaply after so many years of storing & equipping them.

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In 1945 I understood that the W.R.R. would pay expenses to return us to our original homes in California, but at that time I was a member of the Armed Forces and was not able to make such applications.

When I was discharged from the Army the time limit had expired and the funds were not available to me.

Consequently I had to remain in Chicago, Ill., until I was able financially to meet the expenses of returning.

I feel therefore that I have a justifiable claim for the expenses.

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we are of a mixed marriage group - my wife being a Caucasian and I an American born Japanese and so we were more or less confident ^{to the last} that we would not be evacuated.

But after we were notified that we ^{would not be evacuated} had to go just as the others we became convinced that ^{at the last moment} and began preparations to dispose of whatever we had acquired in those years. We had no trouble to find buyers but all at their terms.