

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

226 West Jackson Boulevard , Chicago 6, Illinois

November 21, 1945

Mrs. George H. Nakamura 3525 North Halsted Street Chicago 13, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Nakamura:

We are in receipt of a letter from your husband in which he asked several questions regarding the return of your family to the former home in Marysville, California.

He states that he has been informed that in order to receive transportation grant for return to California, he will have to apply immediately before WRA closes next month. This mistaken opinion is evidently due to some recent newspaper publicity regarding the closing of our WRA relocation centers by December 15, 1945. According to the best information available to us at this time, WRA will be in a position to pay transportation grants for those persons eligible for such a grant to the evacuated area until the end of February, 1946. In order to be eligible for this grant, the resettler must have left the relocation center prior to the lifting of West Coast evacuation order and have an acceptable relocation plan for permanent relocation on the West Coast.

If you desire more information at this time regarding the requirements of an acceptable relocation plan, I suggest that you call ANDover 3600, Extension 198, any time Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and ask for Mr. Dillman. Should you find it more convenient to stop in the office, any of our interviewer will be glad to outline the entire procedure to you.

I am sending a copy of this letter to your husband at the address furnished by him in order that he may be informed regarding his mistaken opinion concerning the December 15 date mentioned by him.

Very truly yours,

or W. W. Lessing Relocation Officer