

*Mt. Hollywood Congregational Church*PROSPECT AVENUE AND RODNEY DRIVE  
LOS ANGELES 27, CALIFORNIA

Friday

Dear Mr. Nagumo:

That was breathtaking, the speed with which you and your colleagues made the church grounds and the manse look new, and the generosity of your doing just that. I find it has had an effect upon me personally. Instead of just leaving the cigarette stubs, the scraps of paper that people walking down the street have gotten the habit of tossing onto our front yard, I stoop over since you were here cleaning things up, - I stoop over and pick up those odds and ends and take them to the ashpit to be burned. Maybe what you started will develop some new habits like that in some of the passersby. I hope so. Anyway, thank you, all of you for your thoughtfulness and kindness in doing what you did for the church and for the manse. We are very grateful to you for this expression of your spirit. It is good to have the Issei, Kibei and Nisei back among us again. Would that there never had been an evacuation in the first place. Maybe we can all start to work in a new way toward a new kind of brotherhood over the world. Your act on our behalf is a gesture in that direction and we shall not forget it.

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