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HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION CENTER

Heart Mountain, Wyoming

Memorandum

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April 6, 1944

To: Mr. K. Ichiro Hoshizaki

Subject: Appeal for investigation of termination

Your statement pertaining to your termination together with two letters carrying signatures of various workers of the poultry project have been referred to me for reply.

This office has been conducting inquiries and investigations of the situation at the poultry project for the past two weeks. We find that with the exception of a few points, the project is being well administered and that in consideration of the limited facilities that are only now reaching a state of completion that permits good operation, an excellent job has been performed. The egg production from the hens is all that may be desired; sanitation within the houses appears to be entirely satisfactory; feeding methods are adequate. The principle weak point is in the heavy loss of two lots of chicks. Our study indicates that this loss was for the most part caused by the wide variation of temperature maintained in the houses. We believe that this situation must be corrected and can be corrected only by a considerable reorganization in that part of our operation. Efforts to correct this situation will be started with the arrival of more baby chicks.

In view of the above facts Mr. Saijo will be sustained in his position as foreman of this project.

With respect to your termination, particularly in view of circumstances which have occurred since you left the poultry project, it appears unwise that you be reinstated for employment in this activity. You should, however, not consider your termination in a personal manner. It is rather a case of two individuals whose natures appear not compatible with harmonious working relationships. Such a situation may occur between any two individuals without any reflection upon the character and work of either. Mr. Macfarlane has advised me that this termination will in no manner disqualify you for any job to which you may otherwise be employed.

/s/ Glen Hartman
Glen Hartman
Chief of Agriculture

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