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My dear Mrs. Roosevelt,

In preparation for my club meeting tomorrow (I am president of the oldest-woman's club in Conn.)

I was reading the abstract of your remarks at the recent General Federation meeting with regard to protesting the enemy alien and it moved me to write to see if something cannot be done to prevent the wholesale moving of Japanese born in California-hence citizens - tho their parents were not permitted to be I too feel that if we are fighting for certain ideals we cannot afford to deny them at home.

*Very truly yours
Lottie B. Hersey*

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Miss Lottie C. Hersey
The Universalist Church
The Association of Universalist Women
16 Beacon Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Madam:

Your letter of March 17, 1942, addressed to Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, wherein you express your apprehension and your desire that something be done to prevent the wholesale moving of American citizens of Japanese descent, has been referred to this office for consideration.

This is to advise you that the President of the United States, at the request of the Secretary of War, and with the approval of the Attorney General, issued an Executive Order authorizing the Secretary of War, and military commanders designated by him, to handle the West Coast situation effectively.

It is therefore suggested that you submit your problem to General John L. DeWitt, War Department representative on the West Coast, for his consideration in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Handwritten signature

Edward J. Ennis
Director, Alien Enemy Control Unit

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