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ARTHUR EMI=HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION CENGER CODY WYO=

THIS TELEGRAM CONFIRMS OUR TELEPHONE CONVERSATION THIS MORNING AND AGREE MENT THAT I SHALL REPRESENT DEFENDANTS CHARGED CONSPIRACY FOR FEE INDICATED FEE TO INCLUDE ALL EXPENSES INCLUDING TRANSPORTATION AND HOTEL AND OTHER INCIDENTAL EXPENSES IN CONNECTION WITH TRIAL UNABLE SECURE TRANSPORTATION ACCOMMODATIONS UNTIL NEXT TUESDAY EXPECT ARRIVE HEART MOUNTAIN FRIDAY AND GO ON TO CHEYENNE SATURDAY AM. ARRANGING UNITED STATES ATTORNEY SACKETT CASES POSTPONED FOR PLEA TO STURDAY AUGUST FIFTH OR MONDAY AUGUST SEVENTH PHONE ME COLLECT MICHIGAN 9708:

=A L WIRIN

AM SACKETT 9708 WIRIN.

LAW OFFICES
A. L. WIRIN AND J. B. TIETZ
257 SOUTH SPRING ST.
LOS ANGELES 12
MICHIGAN 9708

July 25, 1944

Mr. Arthur Emi
Heart Mountain Relocation Center
Cody, Wyoming

Dear Mr. Emi:

I write to confirm my telegram to you of this date. I enclose a copy of it.

I did not want to state the amount of the fee which we have been discussing in the telegram. As I advised you over the telephone, however, it is to be between \$2,000.00 and \$4,000.00; and to include all fees and expenses. It will include all legal work necessary in connection with the defense of the cases in the United States Federal District Court.

At a later date I shall advise you exactly when I expect to arrive at Heart Mountain.

There are three items which you ought to know about:

1. Federal Judge Louis Goodman, at Eukera, California, this week dismissed an indictment against Tule Lake residents charged with a violation of the draft law.

2. Federal Judge Ling, at Phoenix, dismissed an indictment against George Fujii, charged with attempting to induce Japanese to evade the draft.

3. I am representing, as private counsel and not as attorney for the American Civil Liberties Union, some forty Poston residents charged with a violation of the draft law.

If it is convenient for you to forward \$250.00 or \$500.00 on account, as an advance for fee and transportation expense, I would appreciate it.

Sincerely yours,

A. L. Wirin

A. L. WIRIN

ALW:g
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P. S. It would seem to me that it would be desirable for you to notify such defendants as you can reach, first that I shall represent them, and secondly that if they are brought to court they should tell the judge that they would like to have their plea postponed until I can reach Cheyenne, which will be as I indicated either Saturday August 5th, or Monday, August 7th.

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A. L. WIRIN
257 S. Spring Street
Los Angeles 12, California

July 30, 1944

Mr. B. Okamoto
c/o United States Marshal
Cheyenne, Wyoming

Dear Mr. Okamoto:

Arthur Emi, brother of Frank Emi, one of the defendants currently indicted, has been in communication with me, requesting me to represent his brother, you and five other of the eight defendants indicted in the latest indictment.

I advised him, and this is to advise you, that I shall be glad to undertake the defense of your case, as well as represent any of the defendants who desire me to appear for them.

At the moment I am in San Francisco and am writing from San Francisco. I expect, however, to be in Los Angeles tomorrow (Tuesday) and to leave for Cheyenne Wednesday evening, arriving in Cheyenne on Friday. I shall, of course, arrange to see you immediately; and I have arranged with Arthur Emi that he leave Hart Mountain for Cheyenne, so that it is likely that he will join me in visiting you and such other defendants as may desire to have me represent them.

I enclose a copy of an opinion by Judge Louis Goodman of the Federal District Court of San Francisco ordering dismissed an indictment against a Tulalake internee charged with the violation of the draft on the ground that he was not subject to the draft since he was in involuntary custody at Tulalake. The decision should be very helpful in the defense of your case. You may keep it.

I enclose also two legal documents which I would appreciate your signing if you desire me to represent you; and also have such of the defendants as wish me to appear for them sign in the appropriate place.

Please hold on to each of the documents after

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they have been signed until you hear from me further. If I arrive in Cheyenne on Friday, as I expect, you will deliver them to me then.

There is a possibility that I may not be able to reach Cheyenne. I have tentative train reservations, but they are only tentative. Although I am attorney for the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, and as such know many people in transportation who are trying to help me secure transportation facilities for Cheyenne, railway traffic is so heavy that even now I am not absolutely certain I can get reservations. At the same time, I am attempting to secure a reservation on some plane leaving for Salt Lake City or Denver, which might, in turn, bring me to Cheyenne.

If it becomes impossible for me to get to Cheyenne this week, I will advise you; and will suggest that when you are brought to Court that you file with the Judge or his Clerk the paper enclosed entitled "Appearance". Should the latter become necessary, I shall see to it that other legal documents by way of a motion to quash and a demurrer are filed with the Court in due time and before you are brought to Court.

I shall keep you closely further advised.

Sincerely yours,

A. L. WIRIN

Encls.
ALW/mro

cc -- Mr. Arthur Emi
Block 9, Barrack 4, Unit A
Hart Mountain Relocation Center
Cody, Wyoming

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9-4-A
Heart Mountain, Wyo.
August 8, 1944

Mr. A.L. Wirin,
257 South Spring St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.,

Dear Mr. Wirin:

I wired you yesterday the amount of one thousand dollars which will apply toward your fee. I hope that you have received it.

Regarding the names and addresses of the Japanese newspapers that you desired, I have only those distributed in this center. There may be others. They are:

Utah Nippo
161 West South Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah

Pacific Citizen
25 East Second South St.
Salt Lake City, Utah

Colorado Times
P.O. Box 296
Denver, 1 Colorado

Rocky Shimp
P.O. Box 720
Denver, 2 Colorado

The following persons are now serving time in Leavenworth and would be best suited as witnesses: Minor Tamesa (named in indictment) David Kawamoto, George Ishikawa, and Yoshito Kuromiya. The latter being at McNeil Island.

In regards to the first trial wherein the judge stated "As soon as a person receives his 1-A he is considered loyal" (may not be exact words but meant same) allow me to bring to your attention the complaint and warrant of arrest of Minoru Tamesa who received a letter from his draft board stating that "You were found acceptable by the War Department Military Intelligence Division, Washington D.C." The letter was dated the 6th of March and the matter which I wish to call to your attention is the fact that the complaint and warrant of arrest is dated on the 30th and 31st of March respectively. Quite a while after he received his letter from the selective service board. His case is in detail in the copy of Frank Emi's hearing.

Have arrangements been made to have the boys in Cheyenne come out on bail?

I am enclosing a bill of my expenses for my recent trip to Cheyenne dating from August 4th to August 6th inclusive.

Sincerely yours,

Statement of expenses incurred for trip to Cheyenne:
August 4th to August 6th inclusive. (1944)

Transportation.	\$13.87
Room and meals.	7.12
Foods and Misc. for ones in custody.	<u>19.02</u>
Total	<u>40.01</u>

In regards to any escheat suits against any of the residents here in Heart Mountain, there is one which I am investigating and will inform you of it as soon as possible. This particular case is in Washington.

Sincerely yours,

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257 SOUTH SPRING ST.
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MICHIGAN 9708

August 14, 1944

Mr. Arthur Emi
Blk 9, Barrack 4, Unit A
Heart Mountain Relocation Center
Cody, Wyoming

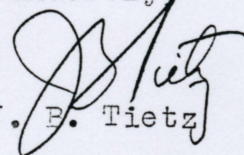
Dear Mr. Emi,

Up to the time of this writing we have been unsuccessful in getting a bond. All the Bonding companies want full collateral because an internee who went back to the relocation camp, walked out of the relocation camp and the bonding company had to pay in full.

We are continuing work on this matter and will advise you as soon as we get some results.

Mr. Wirin is away on a short vacation so I am taking the liberty of reporting to you what one bondsman said, namely, that if the collateral was sent here, it could remain in the possession of Mr. Wirin and that they would write the bond only if collateral was deposited.

Sincerely,


J. B. Tietz

JBT:dm

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257 SOUTH SPRING ST.
LOS ANGELES 12
MICHIGAN 9708
August 16, 1944

Mr. Arthur Emi
Block 9, Barrack 4, Unit A
Hart Mountain Relocation Center
Cody, Wyoming

Dear Mr. Emi:

Mr. Wirin is out of town but he telephoned me today and told me to write to you the following messages:

He has received your thousand dollar telegram order.

He is having difficulty to get a bonding company to put up the bail unless \$7,500. cash or property is available to furnish the bonding company as security.

Mr. Wirin says that he will be back on this Saturday and will attempt to contact some friends of his as to whether they will furnish the bail directly or security to the bonding company and then will wire you.

The time of the trial has not yet been set. It is probable that it will be in October or November.

If you desire to talk to Mr. Wirin on the phone concerning the new arrests or any other matter, you can reach him at MICHIGAN 9708 at 5:00 p.m. Pacific time this Saturday.

Sincerely,

Dixie Mitchell
Dixie Mitchell,
Secretary

9-4-A

Heart Mountain, Wyo.

August 16, 1944

Mr. A. L. Wirin,
257 South Spring St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Mr. Wirin:

We received Mr. Tietz' letter of August 14th. I am positive that not one of the defendants would walk out on their bail should bail be put up. Therefore please assure the bond companies to that effect. Also, did you receive the money that I wired you August 7th?

The amount that we discussed at Cheyenne, (bail bond) approximately \$750 and possibly less if handled at Los Angeles, we will send you immediately if it can be arranged as such. As we are unable to meet the full collateral, if the above cannot be arranged, are there any other means for the bail? We would like very much to have them come out on bail for our mutual convenience. Also, has the date of the trial been set? Will there be time enough to file an appeal in case of an adverse decision with the appeal court that will probably be held in Denver in January?

Also there are more persons being arrested on charges of draft evasion (18). Parents of the boys wish to know the estimate amount of the total cost of the lower and appeal court trials. Since the lower court verdict of the 1st group of 63 persons received the verdict they did, they do not expect a favorable decision at the first trial. Therefore, they wish to know if the lower court trial can be handled by a state appointed attorney and the appeal case be handled by you if that is possible and satisfactory with you. (Morally strong, financially weak)

The grand jury convenes on November 13th.

Sincerely yours,

P.S.

When is the Poston case to be tried?

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MICHIGAN 9708

August 21, 1944

Mr. Arthur Emi
Block 9, Barrack 4, Unit A
Heart Mountain Relocation Center
Cody, Wyoming

Re U. S. A. vs. Okamoto

Dear Mr. Emi:

I enclose my check in the sum of
\$40.01 representing expenses incurred by you
in connection with your trip to Cheyenne,
August 4th to August 6th.

Sincerely yours,

A. L. Wirin

A. L. WIRIN

ALW:g

P. S. Dear Mr. Emi: When I filled in the
amount of this check, I looked at my notes and
thought they said \$40.00 even instead of \$40.01.
Mr. Wirin signed the check and has now left the
office, but I am enclosing the check anyway
with this explanation of the difference in amount.

Eleanor Gilbert,
Secretary

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LOS ANGELES 12
MICHIGAN 9708

August 21, 1944

Mr. Arthur Emi
Block 9, Barrack 4, Unit A
Heart Mountain Relocation Center
Cody, Wyoming

Dear Mr. Emi:

This will confirm my telephone conversation with you this morning and refers to the item discussed in your letter of August 16th: My appearing for Heart Mountain Nisei charged with violating the draft law.

I shall be glad to undertake the defense of all of the present cases, which are approximately eighteen in number and not to exceed twenty-five, for a fee and expenses of \$2,000.00. This fee will include all expenses in connection with the handling of the cases and all work necessary in connection with, and arising in, the Federal District Court up to the time of appeal.

It is impossible to give an estimate at the present time as to what would be the costs on appeal. My present estimate is that I would be able to take the appeal and to have all expenses included for \$2,000.00. However, it might run more than that; and I do not want to commit myself too definitely at this time; on the other hand, it might be that I might be able to do it for less - perhaps \$1,500.00.

Sincerely yours,

A. L. Wirin

A. L. WIRIN

ALW:3

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257 SOUTH SPRING ST.
LOS ANGELES 12
MICHIGAN 9708
August 22, 1944

Mr. Arthur Emi
9 - 4 - A
Heart Mountain Relocation Center
Cody, Wyoming

Dear Mr. Emi,

This letter is not in connection with the present cases that I am representing.

It is with respect to the need for new test cases to be sponsored and financed completely by the A.C.L.U. in connection with the rights of American citizens of Japanese ancestry to return to the Pacific coast now.

The A.C.L.U. has cooperated with the filing of such a suit in Los Angeles, where the suit is now pending. However, it seems desirable now to get additional test cases, or persons who are American citizens of Japanese ancestry, whose record of loyalty is good (who have not violated the draft law, who have not been in Japan, and who have or can get leave clearance as far as their "loyalty" is concerned) and who are willing to allow the use of their names for the purpose of filing a suit in the California courts.

In the new suit those who allow the use of their names will recite that the military orders are unconstitutional; that they desire to return to California, preferably Los Angeles County, and that they want a court order prohibiting the military from interfering with the right to return.

In my opinion, you can make a significant contribution to the assertion and protection of the rights of Japanese Americans if you would undertake to talk to some of your friends and ascertain which of them are available for such test cases and thus cooperate in the bringing of these new test cases.

Please advise me as soon as you can.

Sincerely yours,

A. L. Wirin
A. L. Wirin

ALW:dm

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Augustt 22, 1944

Mr. Arthur Emi
9 - 4 - A
Heart Mountian Relocation Center
Cody, Wyoming

Dear Mr. Emi,

This is to confirm our telephone conversation of yesterday, particularly with reference to the matter of bail.

As I advised you, I am having great difficulty in getting any bonding company to write the bail, although I have not yet given up final hope. It occurred to me that it might be a convenience to have at least one of the defendants out. Accordingly I am willing to await such balance of the fee that there may be due me in order that one of the defendants at least may be free until the time of the trial.

My suggestion is, accordingly, that you take sufficient money, by way of a money order or Western Union Order, made payable to you, personally to Cheyenne in order to deposit the money with the clerk of the court as bail. I suggest you go directly to Mr. Sackett and ask that he phone me collect in order that I may discuss the matter with him and attempt to work out the details.

When the trial of the case is concluded and the bail is released I shall expect then that the money furnished for bail be turned over to me.

Sincerely,

A. L. Wirin
A. L. Wirin *dm*

ALW:dm

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257 SOUTH SPRING ST.
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MICHIGAN 9708

August 24, 1944

Mr. Arthur Emi
9-4-A
Heart Mountain Relocation Center
Cody, Wyoming

Dear Mr. Emi,

With further reference to bail, it is possible that some of the bonding companies will write bail if negotiable property, as for example bonds, could be put up as security with the bonding company.

This security would be merely that if any of the defendants failed to appear in court as ordered, and the bonding company were required to pay the amount of the bond, the bonding company could then turn to the security in order to protect itself from loss.

Is there any possibility of such security being available?

Sincerely yours,

AEW:dm

A. L. Wirin

Block 9-4-A
Heart Mountain, Wyo.

Sept. 6, 1944

Mr. A. L. Wirin
257 So. Spring Street
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Mr. Wirin:

I am in receipt of your letters of August 21, 22, and 24 and wish to thank you for the check of \$40.00 you sent me in connection with my previous trip to Cheyenne.

In regards to the bail, I had quite a trying time in arranging it. It took ten days in all. Further correspondence relative to the conspiracy case will be handled by Mr. Frank Emi of Block 9-21-B. I will also be up to date on it as he will have to go back to Cheyenne for his trial. Relative to this case, I will try to have photostatic copies of the pass necessary to leave camp. It may help.

In regards to the present case of persons refusing to go to the physical, the parents of the boys were very glad you consented to act in their defense. As to the date of their plea and trial, we would appreciate it very much if it is possible for you to inform us of such. Also, will you be present at the time of their plea or preliminary hearing in Cheyenne? At present there are eleven persons in the jail at Cheyenne. Upon what grounds do you expect to base their defense on?

I have just been informed of the fact that the United States District Attorney of Eureka, Calif. will not appeal the Tule Lake draft case. If you have any additional information regarding it, I would appreciate it if you would inform me of it. I was also informed through a friend in Tule Lake that the draft resisters over there was not all among the so-called disloyal group as the public is inclined to think. Among them were those who were granted leave clearance and who could have relocated if they so wished. In fact that center is no different then all the other centers as far as leave clearance procedures are concerned. The evacuees are given leave clearance hearings and are eligible to go out depending upon the results of their individual hearings just the same as in other centers. Thus the misconception the public has that that center is only for "disloyals" is not true. In the light of those facts, what is your opinion regarding the Goodman case as

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applied to our present case of those who refused to appear for their physical. Also, what influence do you think the Goodman case will have upon the outcome of the appeal of the sixty three boys who were convicted on the same charges.

Can the boys be legally picked up and put in jail before being indicted? One of the boys now in jail, Kei Yoshida, was involved in an incident at this center when they (his friends) and he attempted to go swimming outside of the ~~gate~~ fence. They were all stopped by the Military Police and thrown in the guardhouse. This happened sometime last year.

There seems to be a possibility that the boys in jail at Cheyenne may be asked to help a big farmer. Is there any way which they may be released in the custody of the farmer. Would the farmer have to put up his property as collateral. If there is any way in which the boys can be released until trial time in case of this farmer, I would appreciate your informing me.

If there is no way in which the boys can be released to the farmer, they were wondering if it would be possible for you to drop a line to the proper authorities in order to be transferred to some other jail. The Cheyenne jail is very small, dark, no sunlight, and they are not permitted to receive reading matter of any kind. The officials are quite mean.

Will the Poston case be tried before our case?

I am enclosing my expense in connection with the bail of Frank Emi.

Sincerely yours,

P.S. In regards to the test case to go back to California, I shall let you know as soon as I have something definite.

Expense incurred in connection with the bail of Frank Emi. August
23rd to Sept. 1st. 1944

Transportation	\$ 20.00
Room	12.00
Meals	<u>15.00</u>
Total-----	47.00

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257 SOUTH SPRING ST.
LOS ANGELES 12
MICHIGAN 9708

September 5, 1944

Mr. Arthur Emi
9 - 4 - A
Heart Mountain Relocation Center
Heart Mountain, Wyoming.

Dear Mr. Emi:

I am most anxious to have a report from you as to what finally happened with respect to the release of Frank.

Is there any hope of your being able to raise negotiable bonds or property so as to furnish a bonding company security and thus get the other defendants out of jail.

Please advise me.

In the meantime I have no word as to when the case will be tried.

Sincerely yours,

A. L. Wirin
A. L. Wirin

ALW:dm

9-4-A
Heart Mountain, Wyo.
September 11, 1944

Mr. A.L. Wirin
257 South Spring St.
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Mr. Wirin;

Pursuant to our telephone conversation of September 7th, I am enclosing a check of one thousand dollars as the initial fee for your defense of the present case of boys from Heart Mountain who are charged with "Draft Evasion". The boys were arrested here recently and are now incarcerated at the Laramie County Jail at Cheyenne. The ones at Cheyenne at present are,

Toru Okuma	Address 1-22-B
Teruo Matsumoto	1-17-C
Kei Yoshida	2-10-E
Matsuo Higuchi	2-5-C
Tom Kawahara (Katsuyoshi)	
	middle name 7-8-D
Roy Uyeda	29-23-AB
Tom Sako	30-13-D
Toyoji Sugita	30-2-D
Jiro Fujii	24-2-C
Kaz Hirose	23-15-B
Jun Shimane	23-11-BC

The check is made out thru Mr. K. Kawahara, father of one of the defendants. A receipt for this amount would be appreciated as a strict account of expenses must be kept.

In regards to the five hundred dollars which was suggested to be sent you in connection with the Conspiracy Case, I have wired it to you this morning and hope you have received by this time. An acknowledgement of this money would also be appreciated. This amount makes the total paid you for this case up to this date, thirty five hundred dollars, fifteen hundred of which is being used as bail for Frank Emi which will be turned over to you at the end of this trial. I was asked for the account of the money paid to date so will you please make out a statement of the above. I shall appreciate it very much.

Sincerely yours,

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September 13, 1944

Mr. Arthur Emi
9-4-A
Heart Mountain, Wyoming

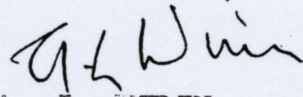
Dear Mr. Emi:

I acknowledge the receipt today of the sum of \$1,000.00 in the form of check from Mrs. V. Kawahara on account of fee and expenses for the defense of the Heart Mountain residents charged with a violation of the Draft Law. I understand that some of those for whom the fee is being paid are the following:

Toru Okuma
Teruo Matsumoto
Kei Yoshida
Matsuo Higuchi
Tom Kawahara
(Katsuyoshi
middle name)

Roy Uyeda
Tom Sako
Toyoji Sugita
Jiro Fujii
Kaz Hirose
Jun Shimane

Sincerely yours,


A. L. WIRIN

ALW:g

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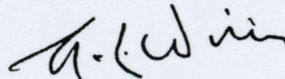
September 13, 1944

Mr. Arthur Emi
9-4-A
Heart Mountain, Wyoming

Dear Mr. Emi:

This will acknowledge the receipt of \$3,500.00 on account of fees and expenses in connection with the conspiracy case known as United States v. Okamoto. I have received \$2,000.00 directly; and am to receive \$1,500.00 in connection with the bail in behalf of Frank Emi, when the bonding company releases that amount.

Sincerely yours,



A. L. WIRIN

ALW:g

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MICHIGAN 9708

September 12, 1944.

Mr. Arthur Emi,
9-4-A,
Heart Mountain, Wyoming.

Dear Arthur:

I enclose my check in the sum of \$47.00 to reimburse you for expenses from August 23rd to September 1st.

I acknowledge receipt of your telegram money order in the sum of \$500.00, as additional payment on account of fees and expenses in the case of United States v. Okamoto.

I shall try in this letter to answer the questions you asked in your letter of September 6th:

1. Photostatic copies of passes used at the camp will be helpful. Please get one or more.

2. At the present time, the date of the trial of the eleven charged with draft violation is not set. The date for the trial of the conspiracy case has however, been set - for October 23rd. At that time, if not before, I shall attend to the setting of the cases in behalf of the defendants charged with draft violation. It is probable, however, that before you receive this letter I shall have discussed the entire matter with you over the long distance telephone. I expect to base the defense of the eleven charged with draft violation largely upon Judge Goodman's decision. What I shall try to do more particularly, is to try to get an early decision in the Poston draft violation cases and appeal immediately to the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals at San Francisco. In my opinion, that Court would be much more favorable than the Court of Appeals in Colorado, which will hear the sixty-three Heart Mountain cases. Judge Goodman's decision will be much more persuasive with a Federal Court of Appeals at San Francisco than it would be in Denver, Colorado.

If the Heart Mountain defendants charged with draft violation can get out on bail, it is my plan to try to induce United States Attorney Sackett to postpone trial of the cases until either the Denver Court of Appeals or the San Francisco Court of Appeals decide the cases before them.

3. Please get for me as much information as you can which will show that the detention at Tule Lake is substantially similar to that at Heart Mountain. Of course, I expect to use Judge Goodman's decision and the failure of the Government to appeal it, both in the draft violation and the conspiracy cases.

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Mr. Arthur Emi

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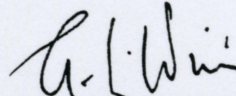
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4. Persons can be picked up and jailed prior to indictment. They may be arrested however, only upon a criminal complaint filed before a Federal Commissioner and a warrant of arrest issued by the Commissioner. Please gather up the information you refer to pertaining to boys at the camp who were arrested and kept in the guard house.

Prior to your receipt of this letter I shall have discussed with you the problem of releasing all of the persons in jail on bail.

The Poston cases will not be tried before the Okamoto case.

Sincerely yours,



A. L. WIRIN

ALW/md

Encl.

P. S.

9-4-A

Heart Mountain, Wyo.

September 15, 1944

Mr. A. L. Wirin
257 So. Spring St.
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Mr. Wirin:

I have received your check of forty seven dollars for my expenses for my trip to Cheyenne from August 22nd to September 1st. I thank you very much for same. I am enclosing a check which was sent to me by mistake.

In regards forthe draft cases, I shall write in detail at a later date.

Sincerely yours,

LAW OFFICES
A. L. WIRIN AND J. B. TIETZ
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MICHIGAN 9708

November 10, 1944

Mr. Arthur Emi
9-4-A
Heart Mountain, Wyoming

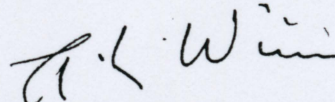
Dear Mr. Emi:

I acknowledge receipt of check in the sum of
\$1,500 endorsed by you to me.

This represents the final payment for all fees
and expenses in connection with the trial of the cases
against the following defendants: Kiyoshi Okamoto,
Frank S. Emi, Paul T. Nakadate, Isamu Horino, Guntaro
Kubota, Minoru Tamesa and Ben T. Wakaye in the Federal
District Court in Cheyenne, for the trial of the case
in the District Court in Cheyenne.

The sum of \$1,500 will remain available
pursuant to our understanding.

Sincerely yours,



A. L. Wirin

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