

From Minda Minor Jamesa July 28, 1944,
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To Mr. Whacki Jamesa 14-2-B Heart Mt. Wyo.
(Name) (Address)

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Dear Dad:

I hope that you are in good health. Yesterday I received an indictment along with seven others charging me with aiding and abetting 63 citizens of Heart Mt. in refusing to comply with the selective service. The letter with the indictment stated I could arrange for Defense Counsel. I intend to leave every thing go till the hearing which will be sometime after Aug 12th. Probably at Sheridan Wyoming. The other seven fellows will probably be there then. I am the fifth on the list so should have a little leeway. If the others have something planned I shall follow them up. If they have no plan I shall have the Court appoint me a Counsel. It would be foolish to use some borrowed money for defense. Under the present setup in Wyoming the money spent for defense Counsel will be money thrown away. The decision will be rendered regardless of the ability of the Counsel.

So do not you or anyone else spend fees for a counsel in my defense.

There is a good chance of beating this charge any way since we are not guilty of such a thing in the first place. The judge or jury could not truthfully decide other wise when the Tule Lake and Poston cases were both acquitted. of course at the hearing I shall plead not guilty, so unless the other fellows have something decided I would much rather at the very worst take a chance on another sentence than to waste money on defense. So if you should plan any action for me please let me know first because I am against taking any in my behalf. Every thing is fine here. We are working week days and eating three good meals.

Do not worry about any thing and tell my friends not to worry either. Every thing will come out all right in the end. I am in good health and getting fat. This thing doesn't bother me at all any more. If there is any justice they can't find us guilty.

Take good care of yourself. yours,
Minola Minora Jamesa