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Dear Katsumu

Thank God I am Very
well with Mr. Okuda
Ito, Yamasaki and Yasutake
I read Bible most all time
since you sent me, please
good take care Business
I think need pay state tax
(selling tax for 2 month)
no one knows how long
we stay here also we
don't know nothing
about outside tell Mrs.
Arima. Mr. Arima is
all right he wishes
his Business on monthly
cash Basis this month
good take care yourself!
Daddy

CEMBER 16, 1941.

BOARD NAMED TO HEAR ALIENS

Frank E. Holman and J. Speed Smith, Seattle attorneys, and Leslie A. Stone, vice president of the Orting State Bank at Orting, were appointed this afternoon by the United States attorney-general as members of Seattle's enemy-alien hearing board.

The board will conduct hearings for the 150 enemy aliens being detained here and make recommendations to the attorney-general as to whether they should be interned, paroled or released.

United States Attorney J. Charles Dennis, who was informed of the appointments by telegram, said the board probably will begin its hearings shortly after Christmas in the grand jury room of the United States Courthouse. Evidence at the hearings will be presented by agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and Dennis' chief assistant, Gerald Shucklin.

Stone was named chairman of the board.

TIMES TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16,

F. B. I. TO PROBE JAP BIRTH DATA

Names of a number of Japanese who have obtained birth certificates under suspicious circumstances were ordered sent to the Federal Bureau of Investigation today by City Health Commissioner Frank M. Carroll.

Dr. Carroll said he took the action after it was learned a Japanese yesterday obtained another man's certificate without the other's knowledge or consent.

Nearly 900 Japanese have applied for birth certificates since the opening of hostilities between the United States and Japan December 7, Dr. Carroll said.

"My staff has instructions to list the names of persons they believe to be suspicious," Dr. Carroll said. "We have no means of investigating these persons. We are turning the names over to the F. B. I. for whatever use they can make of them."

Dr. Carroll said about 500 persons with German and Italian names also have applied for birth certificates since the Japanese began hostilities.