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The sudden return of  
the many students who  
were formerly attending  
N.Y.A. schools scattered  
throughout the country  
struck me rather strange.  
Reports or rumors of  
Minnesota N.Y.A. closing  
down, Salt Lake City  
N.Y.A., Denver N.Y.A.  
and numerous others  
including one very close  
to our project - N.Y.A.  
at Heber, Idaho. What  
were the objects or  
gains involved in  
doing such a thing?  
Had front page headlines  
never changed. The  
sentiment of surrounding  
neighborhoods would be



accepted American citizens  
of Japanese ancestry?  
Race prejudice  
take advantage of in  
the land of liberty. These  
words keep piercing  
my mind. The language  
of our forefathers in  
order to frame our  
Declaration of Independence  
held these truths to be  
self evident: — That all  
men are created equal;  
that they are endowed by  
their Creator with certain  
unalienable rights, that  
among these are life, liberty  
and the pursuit of happiness.