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Dear Sir:

Your application to file a declaration of intention is receiving attention and you will be notified when and where to appear to file your declaration.

While an alien may file a declaration of intention regardless of his race, aliens of some races are not eligible to naturalization. The provisions of Section 303 of the Nationality Act of 1940, as amended, are as follows:

Section 303 (a) The right to become a naturalized citizen under the provisions of this Act shall extend only to

- (1) white persons, persons of African nativity or descent, and persons who are descendants of races indigenous to the continents of North or South America or adjacent islands and Filipino persons or persons of Filipino descent;
  - (2) persons who possess, either singly or in combination, a preponderance of blood of one or more of the classes specified in clause (1);
  - (3) Chinese persons and persons of Chinese descent, and persons of races indigenous to India; and
  - (4) persons who possess, either singly or in combination, a preponderance of blood of one or more of the classes specified in clause (3) or, either singly or in combination, as much as one-half blood of those classes and some additional blood of one of the classes specified in clause (1).
- (b) Nothing in the preceding subsection shall prevent the naturalization of former citizens of the United States who are otherwise eligible to naturalization under the provisions of Section 317.

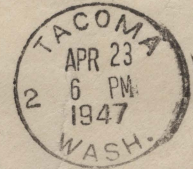
Very truly yours,

H. E. Norwood  
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