

Japanese American Citizens League

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Mr. Togo Tanaka
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Dear Mr. Tanaka:

As you know, after ten years of editorship, Larry and Guyo Tajiri are leaving the Pacific Citizen. During wartime, at a time when persons of Japanese ancestry needed an eloquent and visionary spokesman, Larry and Guyo took the monthly publication of the JACL and converted it into a hardhitting weekly organ that gave courage and guidance to all of us when we needed it most. After the war, they continued to use the PC, as it is affectionately called, as a public education medium to spotlight the justice and the necessity of equality in and under the law.

Few have contributed more to the welfare of persons of Japanese ancestry, and we who are fortunate enough to have worked with them in the common cause want to express appreciation to them for their decade of service to our country and to JACL.

With the authorization of the National JACL Board, we are forming a Committee of 150, each of whom will contribute ten dollars toward a "purse" of \$1,500 which we hope to give to Larry and Guyo on the occasion of the Testimonial Banquet in their honor on September 27th in Salt Lake City.

Won't you join us? If you can't contribute ten dollars, give as much as you can, as a remembrance to the Tajiris.

Send all contributions immediately to: Committee of 150,
c/o Sam Ishikawa, 258 East First Street, Los Angeles 12, California.

Faternally,

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