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Miss Lane Margross, Librarian  
Yuba County Free Library  
Independence, California

Dear Miss Margross:

I, too, saw a statement to the effect that libraries would be supplied to the Japanese centers by the federal government. That solves our problem for the present. However, I have no doubt that you may be called upon to assist when the government gets around to putting in a library. In that connection I want to tell you that Miss Vogleson in a letter today suggested that we might offer some Victory books to you to care for the Japanese situation. I think that if you want them, some of the books accumulated for women and children and other books that are not being used for the armed forces might be diverted for Japanese. If you want them, or think you will want them, either for Japanese or for the other extra population that you are going to have, I shall be glad to write to Mr. Connor and that some of the books reported be set aside for you.

I think you will be interested also to know that I had a letter today from a teacher in Los Angeles who has a Japanese name asking if we might do something toward providing a library for Japanese. She feels that the need for a library is very great there. I have told her that we understand the federal government contemplates putting in a library and that I hope the county librarians will cooperate with the federal government in any way that they wish assistance.

Sincerely yours,

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