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Subject: Library, Japanese Center

Miss Anne Sugrove, Librarian
Inyo County Library
Independence, California

Dear Miss Sugrove:

Since you did not name the Public Relations man, Misses Japanese Consulate Center, in your letter of the 1st received this morning, I infer that you may act as advocate in setting up a library at Manzanar. It is not clear whether this would be under your direction or whether it would be under Federal control. If it is to be under Federal authority our Civil Service Commission would grant a six months' leave of absence to a member of the Los Angeles County Public Library to organize such a library. The person I have in mind has had years of experience in administering a library and supervising librarians and custodians of numerous branches of this library. She is a college graduate, also a graduate of a library school. If the idea is agreeable I think the individual would be willing to go to Manzanar for an interview and to look over the situation. Before presenting it to the possible candidates and to our Civil Service Commission it will be necessary to know what salary would be offered and whether any assistants would be provided to meet the needs of the work.

As for the books, I do not think there will be any difficulty in consigning quite a lot of the Victory Campaign Books to such a project. However, I would expect to secure approval of Miss Warren, who will return to Los Angeles within the next day or two.

Very truly yours,



Welsh E. Hughes
County Librarian

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