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Senator Alexander Wiley,
Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee
Washington D.C.

Dear Senator Wiley:

Please allow me to write you this letter ^{and} asking you to take favorable action ^{for} on the ^{bill} H.R. 3566, which I understand ^{has} passed the House. This bill will give ~~it~~ a stay of deportation to more than 2000 persons of Japanese ancestry in this country, and I am one of ~~the~~ ^{of} this group.

Senator Vandenberg ^{was} so kindly introduced a private bill in my behalf in this Congress, but in view of many difficulties involved in the ~~private~~ passage of private bill, I am very much concerned about this public bill.

In 1907, at age of nineteen, I came to this country, and have lived continuously ~~for~~ for 40 years in the United States, except six month trip to Japan in 1927 upon death of my father. I am married and have six A.S. born children ranging in ages from four years old to 19 years ^{old}, two boys and 4 daughters. Having spent so many years in this country, I sincerely ^{hope} that I may be

allowed to spend the rest of my remaining
years in this country for ^{the} sake of ^{my} these U.S.
born children. My deportation ^{at this time} means great
calamity to my loved ones.

For these reasons I pray ^{and hope} that you will
take a favorable action on this bill before
this Congress adjourns.

Yours respectfully
G. Takahashi

Senator Chapman Revercomb
Chairman of the Standing Subcommittee
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