

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

RELOCATION BRANCH McGEHEE, ARKANSAS

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO:

August 15, 1944

To Whom It May Concern:

I have known the bearer of this letter,
Mr. Chimata Sumida, for more than a year and a half.
During practically all of that time he has been
employed in the division which I supervise, and he
has rendered a most unique and valuable service,
both to the administration and to the evacuees. He
has broadcasted the news of the world four nights
each week to the people of the center. His audiences
for more than a year average about 400 per night.
His discussions of local and world events have been
a wholesome influence and have been a real source
information. I consider his work exceedingly important in that he has discussed vital subjects and has
encouraged real Amortcanism.

Mr. Sumida is a man of fine character; honest, industrious, and loyal to America's highest ideals. In fact, he is worthy of citizenship in any country in the world. He has one of the finest families it has been my privilege to know anywhere. He will do good work in any position for which he makes application, and he is worthy of fellowship with any group of people with whom he may seek to be associated.

Respectfully,

Joseph B. Hunter Assistant Project Director



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