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Friday January 19 1945  
11-5-D Topaz, Utah

Dear Mr. Nedbal,

We must ask you to do something very important. We have to accomplish the very regretful task of asking the Fabers to give us back our home for us to live in ourselves, by April 1st, 1945.

This Center is closing soon and we are told to leave. There will be no crop on the farm this summer as the fields have been abandoned; the farm hands were dismissed.

I am expecting another baby in late June or early July and would like to be settled as soon as possible in my own home as delay in travel would be unwise and even prove dangerous.

This is going to be unexpected news for the tenants. I am sorry they went to much expense and lots of work to settle down. But ours is a government order which we must obey--certainly no one knows what that means better than the Fabers themselves. We are being evicted, too, and we have no other place to go but home. Those who have property to go to, must go first. They're more firm with us.

We would, out of understanding, try to give them longer time ahead, even if our signed agreement requires only 30 days' notice. But the Center will close any time after June, surely by September. Now, had we known at the time I took the trip to San Francisco that the ban on the Coast would be soon lifted, I certainly would not have gone to re-rent. After all a 2 week trip with escort is not cheap.

We don't have much money because we haven't earned anything for 3 years--and Beard Harbor came 4 months after we were married so we didn't have much tucked away either. But we'll be glad to allow rental free to show how sorry we are, to inconvenience them and put hardship on them. After all, it's a mutual emergency and mutual inconvenience, and I'm not obligated to do this but I'd like to, because they are the Fabers. No other reason.

We have nowhere else to go. We can't pitch a tent on the street any more than they'd be allowed to. Or would be inclined to do. So far I have received:

Rent for Dec 12-Jan 11	\$80
" Jan 12-Feb 11	80

\$160 total--still have checks.

They spent in addition a generous estimate from what I gather from her (Mrs F's) letter about \$150 for cleaning and repairs, or a total of about ~~\$170~~ \$310 in rent and cleaning on that house.

As a token of friendship and their graciousness for the moving out to let us back home I will allow:

Rent for Feb 12-Mar 11 \$80 cont. over

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Rent Feb 12-Mar 11	\$80	47 days
Mar 12-April 11	50.66	
	<u>\$130.66</u>	free rent

Please propose above to them and send me reply air mail just as soon as you are able. Please write a written notice and submit--you have my power of attorney. That ought to be done immediately because since they didn't waive OPA 90 day period of notice, they may still hold us to that 90 days period, which would take us further into April.

Things are popping so fast we are in a whirlwind. Please try to get them to understand our situation and let's try to keep this all friendly. As circumstances allow.

Many thanks.

Yours very truly,

Tomoye Nozawa Takahashi