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Mr. and Mrs. Henri Takahashi,  
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Dear Tomoye and Henri:

Your good letter was appreciated ever so much. This is only to let you know that fact. Before too long I hope to visit Topaz on my way to the West Coast and then we can have a good visit.

It may be that I shall arrive in time for some services or meetings on Sunday April 4 or I may be a day or two later. I have written to Mas Wakai as the Congregational pastor now in Topaz and I shall try to keep him informed as to my plans and he will be telling me what he thinks I should do. His address is or was, 3-6-~~N~~ E.

From what I've heard from different Centers I'm sure there would have been much better feeling if all the people in the Centers could have realized that the plans for the combat units and all were a compromise. In a sense they did not satisfy anyone but all in all this seemed the best possible action. Again it's surprizing how easy it is to overlook the way people feel and to hurt them or stir up opposition in needless ways.

Well, I hope to see you good folks before too long!

Cordially yours,

*Clarence Gillett*

P.S. There is no need to emphasize, is there, that you folks in the Centers have lots of friends on the outside who are hard at work in your interests trying to find as good a solution as possible for each of the many problems involved. Indeed you have no better friends and supports than the WRA Officials. You must realize that even they are not always able to do what they would like to or what they think wise. That is part of living in a Democracy!



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