

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY  
309 Walker Building  
Seattle 1, Washington

January 3, 1946

Dear Mr. Arai:

At the time of the lifting of the general exclusion order in December, 1944, the WRA announced a program for the liquidation of all its warehouses. In that announcement, evacuees were advised they would be required to remove their property from WRA storage sixty days after leaving the relocation centers. Because of restricted funds and the length of time the WRA is authorized to operate warehouses, it is now necessary for each evacuee to work out with the WRA a plan for the removal of his property from WRA storage.

Our records indicate that you have property stored with us and that by February 1, 1946, you will have been relocated sixty days or more. It will be necessary for you to make arrangements to remove this property before February 7, 1946. You may make these arrangements by completing all three copies of the attached Form WRA-156, returning these forms and advising us of the address and person to whom you wish your property shipped. After February 7, 1946, WRA will no longer assume the expense of packing, crating and shipping household goods or personal property now in our warehouses or in private storage in the evacuated area. Until February 7, 1946, WRA will pack, crate and ship (1) all property in storage in a WRA warehouse to the common carrier depot nearest the point which you designate as the place where your property should be shipped, provided that such depot is at least twenty-five miles from our warehouse, (2) if you are eligible for relocation assistance, WRA will pack, crate and ship household goods and personal effects from a place in private storage in the evacuated area to the common carrier depot nearest the point designated by you. If you have commercial property in private storage which you desire to have shipped, you should communicate with this office immediately and we will advise you of the procedure to follow, since different regulations apply to commercial property. Personal or commercial property stored in WRA warehouses which is to be moved to a point within a 25-mile radius of the warehouse must be moved at the evacuees' expense.

After February 7, 1946, and until March 15, 1946, you may remove your property from our warehouses, but it must be entirely at your own expense, as WRA will not pay for packing, crating, shipping, or for other expense involved. If we do not receive instructions as to where to ship your property, or you have not made some plan with us for its disposal, we will assume you have abandoned your property. It will be held until March 15, 1946, after which it will be sold and the proceeds turned over to the United States Treasury.

Any questions about this procedure or difficulties encountered in removing your property should be discussed immediately with your nearest district relocation officer.

Sincerely yours,  
*Harold S. Fistere*  
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Relocation Supervisor



I have received an answer from the private Storage Company in Seattle telling me that they are willing to store my property. As I have explained before ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> place that my living quarters here are very congested and the job construction job being only temporary it is very inconvenient to have my things sent here. ~~so please see that~~ <sup>and I never expected</sup> ~~to~~ I remember that my property are a large plywood box and a wooden trunk. Please I will appreciate it very much if you could <sup>let</sup> create them if they need it and put them in good shape so there will be no trouble at the storage company.

The storage company is  
 Puget Sound Storage Co.  
 1217 East Pike St.

I have arranged with Seattle or Wash. ~~Can you~~ <sup>Can you</sup> inform me approximately when the property will be sent there so I can ~~inform them~~ <sup>write to them</sup> asking about the charge for <sup>the</sup> storage.

My property to be stored but from the church when I find the property, perhaps they need and re-creating.



WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY  
REQUEST FOR STORAGE OF PROPERTY

Name of Evacuee: Arsl A. A. Family Number 17350

1. I hereby request the War Relocation Authority to transport the personal property listed on the reverse side hereof, from private storage to government storage, both transportation and storage to be without charge to me except as set forth herein.

2. All agreements made by me herein are made in consideration of traffic services provided in connection with the storage or transportation of my property by the War Relocation Authority, and I hereby acknowledge the value and sufficiency of that consideration.

3. I represent and warrant that I have full right to cause said property to be transported and stored; that I am the sole owner of said property, or that I have obtained written consent to its being transported and stored, from all other parties who have any interest in said property.

4. The property is now at: Government Warehouse  
(Name of Whse. or place of storage)

208-210 3rd Avenue So. Seattle, Washington  
(Address of Place of Storage) City State

5. X I agree that the Authority may designate the warehouse or warehouses in which the property described on the reverse side hereof is to be stored, and the means by which the property is to be transported.

6. The authority shall be under no obligation to hold any of my property in storage for any fixed length of time, and whenever it sees fit, on ten days notice to me in writing (directed to me at



my last known address) the Authority may require me to remove my property from storage, and upon my failure to remove it within the required time, the Authority may dispose of my property by whatever method it chooses, remitting to me all proceeds received therefrom.

7. In the event any of my property is perishable, or is (or becomes) contaminated, or if it may lead to the contamination of other property, I authorize the Authority to dispose of such property (or any part thereof) without notice, by whatever method it chooses, without expense to me. If any proceeds are realized from the disposition of such property, those proceeds are to be remitted to me in full.

8. Since I have not seen my personal effects and other property for a considerable time and have no reliable inventory thereof, I hereby designate the War Relocation Authority as my agent to cause an inventory to be taken of the property which I am requesting the Authority to store for me. I have confidence in the integrity and good intentions of the Authority and its representatives, and I hereby agree to accept as correct, subject to any claims I may make in writing within ten days of my receipt of such list, the list which will be delivered to me by the Authority to inform me what goods are being stored for me.

9. I hereby release and discharge the War Relocation Authority and its employees and representatives of and from all liability whatsoever arising out of or resulting from packing, storing, transporting or otherwise handling my household and



personal effects and any and all other property belonging to me or in which I have an interest.

WITNESS:..

Signature of Owner *P. K. Lin* (SEAL)

*Glady Hagan* Owner's Family Number 17350

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(If owner is not residing at a Project, present mailing address must be given)

NOTICE TO PROJECT DIRECTOR:

This form is to be executed in quadruplicate and distributed as follows: two copies to Transportation Section, Evacuee Property Office, San Francisco, California; one copy to project files; one copy to evacuee.







U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

WASHINGTON

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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309 Walker Building  
Second and University  
Seattle, Washington

RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID  
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300



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Box 163 Anderson Dam  
Idaho

