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Mr. Oliver Stone
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Dear Mr. Stone:

Thank you very much for your letter of 10/31/73 together with the enclosure detailing out my case, which will be presented to the Representative Matsunaga.

I believe that the draft you worked out is excellent and is to the point. However, as you asked me in your letter, I would like to add the following few comments for your reference:

1. On page 1 and 2, I added the words "States" and "and retail" respectively. My father was also engaged in the retail end of the food business.
2. At the time he was interned, I believe he was a deputy commissioner of food distribution under then

territorial governor "Poindexter." It is strange for the U.S. government to take him who was really working for the people of Hawaii.

3. On November 1, I attended the dinner meeting of the Honolulu Japanese Chamber of Commerce. That night was the night also for the Issai (1st generation) people who had been interned in the Mainland during the war. They displayed photos and products they made during their internment. I was so surprised to see my father's picture taken by one of them with other interned people and his portrait drawn by another man during the camp imprisonment days that for a while I could not speak up at all. These people still alive talked to me about how they led their lives together with my father. It was indeed an emotional day for me. I wish the Representative Matsunaga

attended this meeting. Please convey my message to him.

4. My sister Katherine told me the other day that in fact after my father's death in 1954, he was allowed by the U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service to return to Hawaii. In other words, permission for him to return to the U. S. was given to him without the Service knowing that he had been dead some years. Are there any ways to check if this fact can be confirmed by you?

Representative Matsunaga to whom I explained my case last August (1972), ought to know how Issei people feel about the internment period, since he represents the State of Hawaii.

I am very grateful for your tremendous effort on my behalf. If I can give you more hints

along the lines I commented,
please let me know. Incidentally
my children's names are Stephen
10 years old, Jacqueline 8½, James,
5 years & 11 months, and Edward 2½.
I have been very busy with
foreign people from Japan, Australia,
Canada, etc. Whenever I meet
Japanese businessmen from Japan,
I cannot help but feel how
much the world has changed
since the day of Atomic Bombing
on Hiroshima in which our family
were involved also.

My best regards to Mrs. Stone
and to your children. I hope
that we may see you in Hawaii
in the future.

Sincerely,

Larry Miwa