



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

February 19, 1943.

Miss Aichi Sai,
International House,
1414 East Fifty-ninth Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Miss Sai:

Your name is included in a list of several thousand Japanese nationals who have been designated by the Japanese Government for repatriation to Japan. It is requested that you execute the enclosed form indicating whether you desire to be repatriated to Japan. Please return the completed form in the enclosed envelope.

For your information the exchange vessel, MS GRIPSHOLM, can take only 1500 persons at a time and it is not as yet possible to determine which of the many thousands of persons named by the Japanese Government for repatriation may be included in the next exchange.

This letter is intended only to ascertain whether you desire to be repatriated to Japan if the opportunity offers, and does not constitute a promise that you will be repatriated in the event that you signify acceptance of the opportunity for repatriation. If your repatriation in the next exchange or in any of the proposed successive exchanges is approved, you will be duly notified with sufficient time to arrange your personal affairs preparatory to sailing.

Sincerely yours,

T. F. Fitch,
Chief Special Agent



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until I can finish my work at the Community
School, the University of Chicago for my
Ph.D. degree which will take at least a year more



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Some will apply to my wife Mrs. Ryo, San
American citizen, now living
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