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U.S. Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator \_\_\_\_\_,

I am writing to urge your support of the Civil Liberties Act of 1987, which calls for the federal government to issue an official apology for the internment of Japanese Americans during World War II and for the payment of \$20,000 reparations to the victims of this injustice.

Many of the survivors of this tragedy are in their senior years and would be greatly benefitted by an early appropriations of the maximum amount of funds called for in this bill. Up to \$500 million can be appropriated in any one year of the ten year payment process.

You can show great sensitivity to the needs of the senior citizens of our community by giving your support to the proposal for an early appropriations and by supporting the maximum appropriations allowed under this bill for the earliest possible payments.

With each day that passes, we lose the opportunity to bring relief to these victims who have carried the burdens of guilt and shame caused by the internment experience of World War II.

Sincerely yours,

*Dorothy H. Nagai*

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