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Dear Rev. Ingles:

In haste I'm penning
you and California this
farewell. Today, this
evening at 5 pm, we
are scheduled to go to
Tropic Utah.

As I take inventory
of myself at this time, my
heart bubbles with
thanksgiving to those

of you who have helped
me so diligently and
sincerely in these trying

congregation who have extended
their hand of fellowship to us
ever since the beginning of our
evacuation. Their prayers, their
extended hand of friendship
have been a comfort to us.

Tho' we go out into an
isolated desert we will
remember constantly that
wherever we go, however
isolated we may be in spirit
we will always be one.

I know I speak for
all our church members
when I speak of "we".
Much of their gratitude like
mine have gone un-uttered.

times. Tho' we were
greatly saddened by the
treatment of our very own
government, many of the
rough edges were smoothed
out for us by our
brothers in Christ. With
this remembrance, the
well wishes of many of our
Caucasian friends, we
shall do our utmost to make
our stay at relocation
worthy of your trust and
belief in us.

Please convey our gratitude
to the members of your

But please remember in our hearts we will never forget you.

I enclose the first "newspaper" that has come out of our new relocation area. The first contingent went ahead and have been there since the ninth. They say it is very dusty but perhaps we will be able to surmount the elements and life as normal as possible there. Please show this paper to Miss Cochran. Because of time, I will just drop her a card.

gratefully yours,
Hiro Katozawa