

May 6, 1942

Dear Dad. Inglis:

Thank you for your very kind favor of May 1. We are all well and are busy working. Although we did not have any farming experience in California my sons did have some experience in gardening so they are somewhat prepared for the heavy labor involved in farming. I think this is great Providence entirely that we could praise our Lord's name.

In regard to the plan you presented in your letter about finding homes for the Japanese, I do not know upon what scale you wish to enter into. By this, I mean are you planning on a large number of persons coming or in smaller numbers. There are a few little farms like ours around here but, I don't think there are many large ones. The climate here is very different from California and the season for farming is very short so I think it would be too late for people to come now to farm on a commercial basis.

Our fifteen acre farm is leased for one year at \$200. We do ^{not} expect to make

any profit for this first year but I believe that if we raise chickens and our own vegetables we will be able to get along. By next year we will have become better acquainted with our surroundings and so have a better understanding of how to go about farming on a commercial basis. At any rate anyone expecting to resettle here must have enough cash on hand to cover expenses for one year at least and enough capital for farming ~~and~~ equipment, etc.

For more information about the resettlement project I think it would be advisable to inquire of Bishop Cushman of St. Paul, and Dr. Mecklenburg, pastor of Wesley Methodist Church of Minneapolis, regarding this vital question.

My best regards to the members of your Church.

Yours sincerely,

J. Mizuno.