WILLAMETTE VALLEY CHAPTER

EX-P.O.W.



January 6, 1988

Dr. Homer Yasui, M.D.
[redacted]

Dear Dr. Yasui:

Just a note to let you know that this is one Veteran's Organization that is happy to see that long last justice has been done.

Congratulations in winning the fight for an apology and winning the monetary benefits,($20,000).

Respectfully yours,

Julia J. Noe

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Secretary to the
Willamette Valley Chapter
of Ex-P.O.W.
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January 11, 1989

Julia J. Noe, Secretary
Willamette Valley Chapter
of Ex-P.O.W.
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Dear Mrs. Noe:

Thank you very much for your letter of January 6, 1989. This note indicated that the Willamette Valley Chapter of the Ex-P.O.W. approved of, and supported the Japanese American efforts to secure monetary redress from our government for the wartime relocation and evacuation of the these people from the West Coast.

It would probably come as no great surprise to you that there are few veteran's organizations which does approve of such things. The support of your organization is therefore doubly appreciated, and particularly so since some of your members were undoubtedly prisoners of war of the then Japanese enemy.

It is sometimes appalling, and frequently extremely disheartening, to learn that so many otherwise level headed and well informed American citizens still consider, and have never learned otherwise,that the Japanese Americans in this country have ever been Americans first. This distinction is critical for the understanding of the Nisei.

Your chapter obviously understands this well, and for this understanding, I thank you, and the Portland Chapter of the Japnese American Citizens League thanks you.

Sincerely yours,

Homer Yasui

p/s I hope and trust that you still remain in good health.