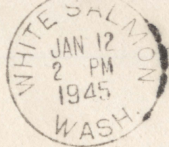


After 5 days, return to

J.A. Johnson,
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White Salmon, Wash
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WHITE SALMON, WASHINGTON.



George Kida,
Route #1 Nyssa,
Ore.

White Salmon Wash Jan 11-45

Dear George:

I see by the paper you Japanese who are loyal are permitted to come home if you so wish.

I wish you would come home now and take care of your place. I am going to move off in a few days my time was up on Jan 1st you know besides a place as large as this is, it is impossible for me to take care of it longer I am getting along in years now and it is impossible to get help here now on a farm they can get jobs in the woods or down in ship yards with more money.

I would suggest you bring your parents along with you and at least four men to get this place in crops and prune orchard and fences fixed up, it is going to be quite a job to get the place in shape in time for sowing you better get going, I believe you could get men up there to help you farm, a lot easier than here.

I hope you understand how it is with me George I have been unable to buy what needed farm machinery I needed so was unable to get my crops all up last year. Now you have a nice big place here George and it sure needs attention let me hear from you Yours Respect,
J. A. Johnson

White Salmon Wash Jan 11-45

Dear Kay:

I received your letter this noon so am answering at once I wrote as near as I could to what you wanted, hope it helps you out as I am anxious for you all to come home.

It is warm here now and raining a little I think from what I read and that boy George and I went to see, that you and Kida can come home too let me hear from you as soon as you can

Al.