

36-10-D
Hunt, Idaho
April 9, 1945

Mr. H. Leon Yager
Relocation Officer in Charge
Philadelphia District Office

Attention: Miss Jennett S. Walker, Relocation Officer

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of a copy of your letter dated March 24, 1945, addressed to Mr. Stafford in regard to our job opportunities available at the University of Pennsylvania, and four copies of application form to be filled out by us.

In pursuance of the aforementioned communication, I have herewith enclosed two copies of my personal history statement, which I request you to submit to the University. We deeply appreciate your thoughtful efforts in trying to obtain some suitable job for Mrs. Fujii as well as for myself. At this time, however, we are in the opinion that if and when we relocate to Philadelphia or elsewhere, I should go first, ahead of the rest of the family, in order to make sure of the housing facilities and the schools for our children. In view of the foregoing consideration, I have prepared only my application at this time.

Thanking you again for your thoughtful consideration, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

Yoshito Fujii

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March 24, 1945

Air MAIL

Mr. Harry L. Stafford
Project Director
Minidoka Relocation Center
Hunt, Idaho

Re: Fujii, Yukiko
Fujii, Yoshito
36-10-D.

Attention: Rena Caward, Ass't. Relocation Adviser

Dear Mr. Stafford:

Enclosed please find four copies of the "Personal History Statement" sent to us by Dr. Norman W. Brown of the University of Pennsylvania. Two copies are to be filled out by Mr. Fujii and two copies by Mrs. Fujii. They are to be returned at once to the WRA office in Philadelphia. Upon receipt of your March 13th letter, we took up the matter of Mrs. Fujii's additional employments, they would be willing to employ both.

We note that Mr. Fujii was worried because the work at the University of Pennsylvania might be of short duration. We believe that this might be to his advantage. We have heard many fine comments about his outstanding business ability, and the summary shows that he has been an owner and manager of a bottling company for 11 years. The job at the University of Pennsylvania paying \$200.00 a month, if he is accepted, would give him a chance to look around with a view to either establishing his own business here or in obtaining proper employment with one of the outstanding Philadelphia bottling companies.

Sincerely yours,

H. LEON YAGER
Relocation Officer in Charge
Philadelphia District Office
S/
By Jennett S. Walker
Relocation Officer.

Personal History Statement
(Application to U of P)
April 2, 1945.

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Yoshito Fujii
36-10-D, Hunt, Idaho

Birth: April 14, 1901.

E. Last U.S. Passport: Seen. No.4456. June 11, 1919. Yokohama, Japan.
Passports of other nations? None

F. First arrive in this country? June 26, 1919.
Port of entry? Seattle, Wash. On passport of what country? Japan
Last U.S. visa: None

Sec. 2. Physical Description:

Age 44; Sex Male; Height 5ft3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in; Weight 116 lb.; eyes brown;
Hair black; Complexion yellow; Scars None; Build slightly build;
other distinguishing features eye glasses.

Sec. 3. Father:

Kojuro Fujii; Deceased; Feb. 1922; old; Hiroshima, Japan;

Sec. 4. Mother:

Kiku Fujii; Deceased; 1924; old; Hiroshima, Japan;

Sec. 5. Brothers & Sisters:

Yutaka Dick Fujii; 330-14-G., Poston, Arizona.
Shige Fujii; Jamison, Oregon.

Sec. 6. Marital Status:

A. Married;

B. Yukiko Shitamae Fujii; Seattle, 4/17/'31; 306 6th So., Seattle.
Living; 36-10-D, Hunt, Idaho
12/4/'07; Hiroshima, Japan; Japanese;

Sec. 7. Father-in-law:

Niroku Frank Shitamae; Living; 36-10-C, Hunt, Idaho;
Birth: 1/1/1877; Hiroshima, Japan.

Sec. 8. Mother-in-Law:

Moto Shitamae; Living; 36-10-C, Hunt, Idaho;
Birth: 3/1/1886; Hiroshima

Sec. 9. Children:

Midori Irene Fujii; daughter; 13; Us Citizen;
Ayako Jean Fujii; " 11; "
Kazumi Beth Fujii ; " 5; "

Sec. 12. Character references:

Mr. H.L.Stafford; Minidoka WRA, Hunt, Idaho
Mr. R.S.Davidson; 4-5-D, Rivers, Arizona
Mr. Jerry Light, Camp 3, Poston Arizona
Mr. J.C. Lloyd, 714 Dearborn St., Seattle
Mr. M.R. Horiuchi, 78 Sherman, Denver, Colo.

Sec. 13. Socially known:

Thomas Masuda, Suite 1200 Metropolitan Bldg., 134 N. La Salle St.,
Chicago 2.
Frank Kinomoto, 1013 Cornwell Place, Ann Arbor, Mich.
William Mambu, Route 2, Madison 5, Wisconsin
Iwao Hara, 908 Jemfer St., Madison 3, Wisc.
J. Hara, 7800 Kenrick Rd., Saint Louis, Mo.

Sec. 14. Neighbors:

Mr. & Mrs. D. Watkins, 840 Popular Place, Seattle
Mr. & Mrs. J. Bates, Clinton, Wash.
~~Mr. &~~ Mrs. Kumagai, 716 Dearborn St., Seattle.

Sec. 15. Education:

Elementary School; Hiroshima, Japan; 1907 - 1914.
Middle school; " " 1914 - 1919
High School (Franklin) Seattle, 1920 - 1924
Univ. of Wash. " 1924 - 1929 B.A.

Sec. 17. Selective Service Status:

Classification None, Order No. None, Board No. 1, Burleigh N.D.

Sec. 20. Financial Background:

Seattle First National Bank, International Branch. Seattle.
Fidelity National Bank of Twin Falls. Twin Falls, Idaho.
So.

John Mulhern Co. 2911 1st Ave.,/Seattle, Wash.
K. A. Moores Co. 2735 1st Ave., So. Seattle, Wash.
Liquid Carbonic Pacific Corporation. Seattle, Wash.

Sec. 21. Chronological history of employment for past 10 years:

Fujii Hotel: Clerk; 423 Maynard Ave., Seattle; Management of the hotel operation; C. Fujii; 1931 - 1935; \$150.00 per month; Started own enterprise.

Cascade Soda Co: Owner & manager; 714 Dearborn St., Seattle; Mfg of carbonated beverages; Y. Fujii; 1935 - 1942; \$250.00 per month; Evacuation.

Sec. 22. Residences for the past 10 years:

423 Maynard Ave., Seattle, 1919 - 1936
836 Popular Place., " 1936 - 1941
714 Dearborn St., " 1942 - Evacuation

Sec. 23. Residences ~~for~~ ~~the~~ or travel outside the United States:
None since 1919, the first entry to the United States from Japan.

Sec. 26.

C. List all sports and hobbies which interest you; indicate degree of proficiency in each:

Tennis: Have captured two silver trophies and several pennants.
Base-ball: Have an interest in playing soft balls.
Fishing in rivers.
Carpentry works.

Sec. 27. Person to be notified in case of emergency:

Mrs. Yukiko Fujii, wife, 36-10-D. Hunt, Idaho.

Sec. 28. A.

Parolee: I was arrested by FBI on January 21, 1942, and have been paroled since June 6, 1942, joining with my family on June 8, 1942 in the Puyallup Assembly Center.

B. Signed at Hunt, Idaho. Date April 2, 1945.