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March 6, 1942

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La Junta, Colorado

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Very truly yours,

Governor of Colorado

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W.F. - above

March 5, 1942

Mrs. George Franklin West
2023 Nineteenth Avenue
Oakland, California

Dear Mrs. West:

May I thank you for your very intelligent and helpful letter regarding the talk on the reception of Japanese and other enemy aliens into Colorado? I feel that I have taken the only position which a person of understanding and patriotism can take, but to receive your letter is really gratifying.

I knew your father when he was Labor Commissioner in this state. I was at that time a newspaper reporter on the Rocky Mountain News and I came to regard him as you loved him. He was a big man.

The newspaper article which you sent is also instructive and interesting. Colorado is going to do its part if I, as governor, have any share in that business and I expect to as long as I am governor.

Thanks again. Please send along other suggestions from time to time. I need them.

Sincerely yours,

Governor

RLC:ejg

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March 5, 1942

Miss Bessie R. Reese
Oak Creek, Colorado

My dear Bessie:

First, I want to say that I am awfully sorry I cannot come to Routt County next Wednesday for the reason that I must go to a prior invitation to Pueblo where the new Bishopric is being installed. I should have availed myself of the very kind invitation of yourself and your father to visit with you and to take advantage of your kind offer to drive me over to Steamboat Springs. I want you to issue me a rain check so that I may be in a position to do it at some more favorable future time.

Next, I want to thank you for your very encouraging letter about my attitude on the reception of alien enemies into Colorado. You have certainly stated the condition thoroughly, definitely and rationally. I am very grateful to you for your sentiments. I think I shall use them in some of the statements I expect to make in the next week or so. I am going to stand on this platform regardless. It happens to be right. Whether it accords with the feelings of a few of our people who refuse to think it through is not my problem. If I can leave this job with my own self respect I will have done a whale of a lot. Don't you think?

Thanks for your kindness. Someday we'll have better luck.

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Attorney at Law
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Mr. and Mrs. John A. Cook
Mr. P.E. Hearts
1920 Oneida Street
Denver, Colorado

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W. J. - Adams

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Honorable John S. Boggs
Burlington, Colorado

My dear John:

It was wonderful to hear from you, especially in regard to my attitude toward the problem of receiving Japanese evacuees in Colorado. Our one big job is to win this war. You and I must join with every other citizen or we're going to get licked this time. I am getting lots of letters as you suggest. They are not all for me, and many of them accuse me of selling Colorado down the river, but I have been accused of that so often now that it doesn't make much difference. I am going to keep on doing what I think is right regardless and then if it doesn't pan out it's just too bad.

I would like to see you some of these days and have a visit. I shall never forget you and those other boys who stood by me through the tough days when I first became governor. You were all courageous, true and gave me encouragement and the desire to turn in a good job. You did your share - you did a whale of a good job. The people should have recognized it, but then they sometimes forget.

Here's all good luck.

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Oak Creek, Colorado,
March 3, 1942.

Governor Ralph L. Carr,
Executive Chambers,
State Capitol,
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Governor Carr:

I want to thank you for your statement as to the Japanese situation. I will not congratulate you, as I think your attitude should be the attitude of all Americans. It is the way, we as democratic people should feel.

Personally, I am ashamed of all those who so bitterly oppose their coming to our state of Colorado. They are following in the foot steps of Nazi Germany, where the Jew is so oppressed. Race hatred is something we must never stoop to. If we cannot give these Japanese a place to sleep and something to eat, for which they are most willing to work, then we are not the democratic people we think we are. And, we most certainly have forgotten the promise of "liberty and justice for all".

I am sure that the Japanese being in some of our inland states will not cause as much trouble as some of our striking laborers are now causing.

Living in mining communities, practically, all my life, I have known many nationalities, and the Japanese have always, to my knowledge, been good citizens. This I cannot say for some of the others, including Americans.

This sounds as if I were championing the Japanese, but I am not. It is only that I do not believe in oppressing any race of people.

I sincerely hope that you will stand firmly behind the statement you made Saturday night, and the good people of the state will be behind you.

Sincerely yours,

Bessie A. Reese

Los Angeles, California
122 South La Jolla
March 3, 1942

The Honorable Ralph L. Carr
Governor of Colorado
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir;

I am taking the liberty of writing to you, to commend your patriotic stand in the matter of Japanese aliens. You were quoted in the Los Angeles Examiner of March 3, as saying, "That it is not California's war, nor Colorado's war, but the United States which is at war". And the sooner all the States realize that what happens to one State, effects them all, the better off we will be, and present so much stronger an opponent to our enemy.

I was born in Colorado, where my father was a criminal attorney,(in Pueblo, Frank. R. McAliney),and although we have lived in California for twenty years, we still retain our love and interest in Colorado, and that is why we are so proud of you, and the views you have taken of this matter, really no one who has not lived in California, can appreciate the danger these aliens constitute to our nation. Perhaps if we had more governors like you, our National unity would be more real.

Our warmest congratulations and gratitude to you,

Very truly yours,

Cathleen McAliney,

The Denver Post Open Forum is proof that free speech still lives, but a glance at the front page news leads to the conclusion that freedom of speech is allowed merely as a safety valve. Steam confined is most powerful.

We are told that protests of public officials and civic organizations can not be heeded, and that Colorado must be infected by the Jap virus. We have a barrel of apples with a few rotten ones on top. So, the bad must be mixed all through the barrel.

If the Japs are a menace in California they will be no less a menace in Colorado, especially if they are free to come and go as they please, working on jobs needed by bona fide patriots. And if they are to be confined to camps, why not confine them where they are without the expense of moving them inland? The good(?) ones will be good in California and the bad ones will be bad anywhere.

And besides, who's going to ride herd on these mavericks?

Traveling citizens of other states declare it's easier to enter a foreign country than to get into California, with all its restrictions and fear of allowing a fruit bug to get in or out. Isn't this the psychological time to follow her example and let California deal with her own Frankenstein monster?. If Junior gets out of hand we may call in the proper authorities to help subdue the culprit but it's considered bad ethics to send him next door to play, so that he'll "bust" up the neighbor's furniture and save our own.

Axis occupation has usually been preceded by a process known as infiltration, but this is the first time I have heard of the threatened government taking over the job itself.

Will Rogers was right. We are a nation of good-natured saps. Well, anyway, Saps.

Ruthie Porter

Colo. Springs, Colo.

Mon. March 2, 1942

Governor Carr,

Denver, Colo.

Dear Sir:

I had just sealed a letter written to a Colorado newspaper when I turned on the radio to hear that of eight western states our own Governor Carr was the only one to sell the people down the river by welcoming the Jap menace.

After that shock I feel unequal to the task of composing a separate protest, so I'm mailing herewith a copy of that letter.

I am sure I express the sentiments of the majority of Colorado citizens, and I wonder if you can afford to ignore their wishes.

Yours Truly,

Mrs. Ruth Porter,
Colo. Springs,
Colo.

1920 Oneida Street,
Denver, Colorado.
March 2, 1942.

Gov. Ralph L. Carr,
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Gov. Carr:

As citizens and tax payers and ardent supporters of yourself as Governor we strongly protest your recently expressed policy of a willingness to take Jap aliens from California and allow them to work in the industries of our state. We have no use for any enemy aliens and believe they should be interned and closely guarded. We believe they should not be allowed the privileges that our citizens enjoy of working for wages and spending for comforts. We also believe in every state taking care of their own Jap problem. We have more than enough aliens now. California has always coddled the Japs. Why give them to us? California is a large state and has plenty of land hundreds of miles from the coast where these enemies should be herded together and treated the same as our citizens are treated in Japan, as animals.

We have talked with many of our friends and without exception they voice the same sentiment. We think you have been a great Governor and we have been proud of you, and are sorry that we cannot agree with you now. We think you are absolutely wrong.

Yours truly,

Mr & Mrs John A. Cook
P. O. Hearty

JOHN S. BOGGS
KIT CARSON COUNTY
BURLINGTON, COLORADO



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DENVER, COLORADO
Burlington Colorado
March 2nd 1942

Honorable Ralph L. Carr
His Excellency The Governor of Colorado
Denver, Colorado.

Your Excellency.

I wish to congratulate you on your most wonderful Radio Address Saturday Night in regard to the position the citizens should consider the problem of the evacuees from our coast lines of the U.S.

You are absolutely right in the position of co-operation with Federal Government to assist in the securing adequate location for those people during this serious and critical period.

I hope Governor you receive many such letters as this to encourage you in this time of our most unfortunate circumstances.

With best wishes for your success

Yours very Truly

John S. Boggs
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Hon. Ralph L. Carr,
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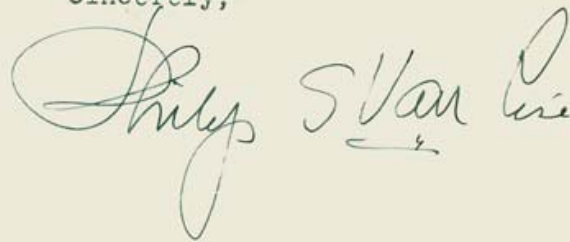
Dear Ralph:

Your radio talk Saturday night was a masterpiece of statesmanship. It won't be popular and it took courage, but that and a lot of other things are what make you one of the best governors this state ever had.

Knowing you as well as I do, if I thought otherwise I would write you and tell you it was no good. It won't get you votes immediately, but in the long run it will pay dividends with the people who for a change like sincerity in office.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Philip S. Van Cise". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name "Philip S. Van Cise".

PSVC:AK

2023 19 Avenue,
Oakland, California
March 1, 1942

Governor Ralph L. Carr,
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Governor Carr:

You may be sure that I was proud to be a daughter of Colorado when I read Our Sunday paper which reviewed your very patriotic address to your people concerning the migration of Japanese aliens. In a country gone wildly intolerant, and hopelessly frightened in a few weeks, it was refreshing to find one chief executive brave enough to say, "We can use these people, and we shall do it as our contribution to this struggle."

It is one thing to say, "All aliens must move by February 24," and quite another to comply with that order. First their finances were frozen, then arrangements had to be made for their children, while hourly the radio added to their confusion by blaring forth that no Japanese could be trusted whether citizen or alien, and the dire results should they fail to comply. Finally there was no place for them to go. Every county in this area closed its doors. Our people do not realize that in their fear they are repeating the conduct of Hitler toward the Jews which we all condemned so heartily.

Then came the threat to the second generation, whose roots are deeply planted in this soil, the product of our schools, colleges, and churches. Again and again their leaders have said, if any are disloyal punish them, but not the innocent. It makes us wonder if we are really worthy to be the custodians of the great liberties handed down to us. It has been well said we are not willing to sacrifice for this way of life. Each wants to keep his job, his liberty, his property and his sons, and let the President worry about the war.

I have always been proud of the record of my father Edwin V. Brake as Labor Commissioner, of Colorado, and have tried in my small way to make my contribution to the better life for others in our country, ^{W40 472} less privileged than I. That is why I was proud that a governor of my Colorado should take the initiative when others less brave are afraid to stand up against this wave of hysteria. I trust that the people of Colorado will support you in your effort in this and other equally important issues arising throughout this struggle.

ROBERT D. ELDER
STATE SENATOR
TWENTY-FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT
LEADVILLE, COLORADO



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Senate Chamber
State of Colorado
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alien enemies were allocated among the contonments. We had them at Camp Grant, in a barbwire, high voltage enclosure. During the day they worked on the coal pile and elsewhere, under guard. At night, believe me, they slept; they weren't out on a short wave radio or an arson job.

We could have used thousands more of these men at Camp Grant alone. They accounted for labor and fatigue duties that would have kept many a doughboy off of the rifle range, out of bayonet and bombing work -- the things that count in combat.

None of Hitler's soldiers do any manual labor or fatigue duty. All this is done by war prisoners and conquered civilians. Is there any reason why our practice should be otherwise? There are plenty of jobs in and around the army training camps for all the enemy aliens we can round up. There, regimented to the Nth power, under constant military surveillance, and in the midst of thousands of Yanks, their treacherous fangs are drawn and they will help win the war for Uncle Sam.

Now, it is unfortunately up to you as Governor of Colorado to clarify the equivocal and disastrous stand you seem to have taken. It is up to you to move fast and get Colorado out from behind that eight ball.

If the Japs come to Colorado beet fields, farms, ranches, mines -- they're yours, Governor. Not mine.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert D. Elder".

Robert D. Elder
State Senator, 21st District,
WWI Captain, Inf., U. S. A.

RDE:lb

P. S. -- Copies of this open letter are being placed in the hands of other interested parties.

Oakland Tribune March 5, 1942

Japs On Coast Set To Leave

Nipponese, Both Alien, American Citizens Ready for Trek to Inland Areas; Will Leave Behind Property Worth \$100,000,000

West Coast Japanese—both aliens and American citizens are being readied for possible mass evacuation of the area on their own initiative.

This was disclosed last night as a military proclamation greatly broadening the ouster of Japanese, German and Italian aliens was expected momentarily from Lieut. Gen. John L. DeWitt, chief of the Western defense command.

Mike M. Masaoka, National secretary of the Japanese-American Citizens League, told of activity of the organization preparing Japanese to "get out" for the duration of the war.

READY TO LEAVE

"Naturally," Masaoka asserted, "our people would leave immediately on orders from the Army, but we hope to leave, you might say, before the Army sees fit to kick us out."

Masaoka said the league has issued statements counseling all Japanese to prepare to move to an inland area under Government supervision and to abandon their homes and property in California, Oregon and Washington.

The league, according to Masaoka, has some 20,000 members and represents an estimated 100,000 Japanese on the Pacific Coast. The value of their property is estimated at \$100,000,000, he said.

VOLUNTARY MOVE

Masaoka declared that the league's move was undertaken voluntarily and was not linked with developments of the war.

Neither, he said, was it guided by the work of pressure groups seeking the ouster of our people.

"We are preparing our people to move out," Masaoka said. "We want them to go without bitterness, without rancor and with the feeling that this can be their contribution to the defense of the United States."

General DeWitt has been authorized by the Secretary of War to designate military areas in his command and remove from them all persons, citizens or aliens, whose presence he considers dangerous.

STRINGENT PROCLAMATION

Some observers believed that his proclamation might be so stringent that enemy aliens and their second generation descendants would be barred entirely from the coastal States.

In the face of the pending proclamation, the problem of a probable farm labor shortage was placed in the lap of Governor Olson's executive council at Sacramento.

The Governor called his cabinet members to the capital to outline the problems of military authorities on handling the evacuation of Japanese. He said that if Japanese were ordered into other States or to interior counties, or both, State agencies would have a tremendous task to save the State's crops and stabilize agriculture.

EVACUATION EMINENT

Meanwhile, Rep. John Tolan of Oakland, chairman of a congressional committee investigating the enemy alien problem, said at Seattle that the evacuation of Japanese, Germans and Italians from the West Coast is "imminent."

Tolan sent a telegram to President Roosevelt, urging the appointment of an alien property custodian when and if such an order is issued.

In Denver, Gov. Ralph L. Carr

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of Colorado said that if the Federal Government wanted to evacuate Japanese aliens from the West Coast

Colorado would do its part in caring for them.

Carr declared that the defense of California is "the defense of the United States."

SAYS COLORADO READY

"Men of Colorado," he asserted, in a radio address, "if MacArthur and a handful of men can hold off hundreds of thousands of Japanese under the conditions they face, we can control the conduct of any little group which may be sent to Colorado."

The Governor made the speech in an effort to halt protests by citizens that followed persistent reports that CCC camps in the State were being prepared as concentration camps for aliens from Pacific defense areas.

Carr said Colorado "does not welcome enemy aliens from any country" and emphasized that the State "even considers such an arrangement only because the needs of our Nation dictate it."

In Utah, officials of two counties invited the Government to send as many as 5000 Japanese aliens there to work farms on a lease or share-crop basis.

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Hon. Ralph L. Carr,
Governor of Colorado,
State Capitol Bldg.,
Denver, Colo.

My dear Governor:

On Feb. 27, Rep. Tolan asked you how many Japs from California's danger zones Colorado would be able and willing to "assimilate".

You responded with remote generalities about patriotic duty, punctuated by sacrificial flag waving; and wound up by hospitably leaving Colorado's gate wide open. To what?

To whatever inundation of cheap labor and fifth column sabotage the harrassed coast authorities may choose to turn loose on us. For they will find no other Governor quite so obliging.

You express a fear that Coloradans may construe your statement "as an invitation to the aliens". How do you expect anyone to construe such an equivocal evasion of reality? You have placed Colorado squarely behind the eight ball.

These Japs must be handled somewhere else than in exposed coastal areas. But there is no reason why Colorado should be the main dumping ground for such treacherous vermin. And as for providing them with jobs in competition with Colorado labor! That's OUT.

We can't stand guard over them on scattered beet fields, ranches and other wide open spaces. We can't even keep track of them in any of the pursuits of free American labor. And if we do not, these dangerous enemies will in a twinkling be disseminated throughout the length and breadth of America, with fifth column activity and sabotage endemic everywhere. Patriotism and humanity have some relation to common sense.

A solution is herewith suggested. Apportion these 70,000 odd Japs among all the army cantonments east of the states of California, Oregon and Washington.

During World War I detachments of war prisoners and

W. J. C. Cramer

March 10, 1942

Mr. Philip S. Van Cise
Ernest Cramer Building
Denver, Colorado

My dear Mr. Van Cise:

I am grateful to you for your kind words regarding my statement of Colorado's position on the transfer of enemy aliens into our state as a move to save California and the United States from attack and possible invasion by the Japanese.

I am convinced that no action of ours could stay an order of the Army to make the transfers. An agreement on our part as Americans to aid in that effort establishes our position as patriots, raises the morale of the Army and tells the United States generally that the people of Colorado, at least, have not gone soft.

You and many other citizens have kindly written letters of approval and commendation. I only hope that time may not visit upon us the catastrophe needed to prove my position correct.

I am asking that we be consulted when the placements of aliens are made. But we know that we cannot direct the details of these transfers. They are done by the Army, under executive order establishing military zones in the name of war. We can hope that our suggestions will be followed. But, above all, we are Americans. And America is at war.

As long as you're back of me, I'll face the whole world. Thanks for the kind words.

Yours sincerely,

Governor of Colorado

RLC:mlp

Def-alien

March 10, 1942

Mrs Cathleen McAliney
122 South La Jolla
Los Angeles, California

My dear Mrs McAliney:

I am grateful to you for your letter regarding my position on the importation of enemy aliens. I think it is the only solution that a thinking American can reach.

I knew your father, Frank R. McAliney, in Pueblo and respected him very much. I am grateful to have a kind word from a Coloradan who sees what we're trying to do in order to sustain our position as the state we wanted to be.

Yours sincerely,

Governor of Colorado

RLC:mlp

Denver Colo.

2-28-72.

Governor Ralph L. Carr.

Denver Colo.

Hon. Governor

Protecting California's Asiatic -
almond eyed, yellow bellied, sneaking
skunks - There are rumors of them
being transplanted in our midst
and provided gainful employment.
This creates more than ordinary
indignation.

These yellow skunks should be
in wire enclosures on the hot
sands far out on Western deserts -
with sharp bayonets covering them -
confined in such remote places no harm
could be dealt our people. Of course they
would have to be fed - but perhaps this
would be less costly in the long run.

We ask our Governor to use his
good office to accomplish this.

Very Sincerely
Mr and Mrs Calvin Cline
2914 W. 25th Ave.

C. W. VARNUM
LAWYER
324 EAST EIGHTEENTH AVENUE
DENVER, COLO.

February 1st, 1942.

My Dear Governor Carr:-

I am greatly shocked at the attitude of our government proposing to simply deport from California and her sister states the vast number of alien Japanese there and dump them on states farther from the scene of conflict.

Of course they are a danger to California, but equally of course, they will also be a danger to any state in which they may be settled. They should be deported from California BUT they should not be settled as residents in other States. We love our own lives and the lives of our women and children as much as do Californians.

All Japanese should be interned for the duration of the war. Aliens Japanese should ^{not} object because that is always the fate of aliens during wars. No American is now running around in Japan looking for work and for the purpose of spying out their land.

American born Japanese should not object IF they really love this country more than they do Japan, which, however seems actually impossible. They also are Japanese. They are alien in their hearts and minds and loves and hates. Blood is thicker than water with them just as it is with us.

Every Japanese in this country is here, primarily as a spy. And every Japanese in this country is necessarily an enemy to every white man and woman in this country.

Let us now put them in concentration camps and, when the war is over let us send them all, both foreign born and American born back to Japan, and then, let us never again permit any Japanese to set foot on our land as a resident,

I think that should be your attitude as Governor of Colorado.

Respectfully yours,

CW Varnum

Californians have more nerve than brains when they ask us to take their gaps.

Only a year or so ago thousands of homeless dust bowl refugees from Colorado, Oklahoma + Kansas tried to find a new place to live. Good, honest, hard working American citizens. They were recieved in California with as much joy and appreciation as an epidemic of bubonic plague: And a million skunks with hydrophobia would have been twice as welcome.

you let yourself be sold apparently, on the expensive and utterly silly daylight time saving plan. For goodness sake don't let the people of Colorado in for anything as ridiculous as playing nurse maid to a thousands of gaps.

Resp. yours

Mrs. J. A. Hughes

To Junta, Colo.
Feb. 17, 1942

Dear Governor Carr

so you can't make up your mind about the jap invasion from California. After all why not say, no, no, never.

We don't want the japs. we don't want them in Colorado mines, and mills. we don't want them in Colorado steel, and tire, and airplane factories. we don't want them around the job where any thing is being built. we certainly don't want alien japs in our homes. we don't want them on our farms we have more than enough mexicans for beet fields etc. as proved by the thousands of them on WPA

we don't want the worry and expense of keeping them in detention camps.

California welcomed them with open arms

California actors and actresses are claimed to be the largest tax payers in the United States

They can afford to take care of them, they like jap valets and house boys. Im sure California

weather is much more suitable for japs.

Colorado isn't financially able to take care of their own old people by paying the full 45.00 a month voted to them by the people of Colorado. why add 75 or 80,000 japs to our tax burdens.