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Mrs. Buena Maris
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Dear Mrs. Maris:

The executive officers of the Northwest College Personnel Association selected you to serve on the Student Relocation Committee, whose function is to work with Japanese Americans, Italians, and German students who will be evacuated from this area.

One of our chief functions, as I understand it, will be to accumulate information about each of the students, for the Army and the institutions to which they transfer. Evacuation of the Nisei college students in Oregon and Washington is imminent. The latest information as to acceptance of evacuee students is essentially this: the larger state institutions are not accepting American-born Japanese students until the Army or evacuation authorities indicate their quota. A number of the better smaller colleges have indicated a willingness to take a limited number. Correspondence should be made to these institutions directly regarding specific students.

The following is a list of schools who, so far as we know, are still willing to consider the admittance of a few select Nisei students:

- College of Idaho--Caldwell, Idaho
- Dermison University--Granville, Ohio
- Earlham College--Richmond, Indiana
- Friends' University--Wichita, Kansas
- Gonzaga University--Spokane, Washington
- Grinnell College--Grinnell, Iowa
- Nebraska Central College--Central City, Nebraska
- New Mexico A. & M. State College--State College, N. M.
- State College of Washington--Pullman, Washington
- University of Chicago--Chicago, Ill.
- University of Colorado--Boulder, Colorado
- University of Denver--Denver, Colorado
- University of Nevada--Reno, Nevada
- University of North Carolina--Chapel Hills, N. C.
- University of Utah--Salt Lake City, Utah
- University of Wyoming--Laramie, Wyoming
- William Penn University--Oskaloosa, Iowa
- Wilmington College--Wilmington, Ohio
- Yankton College, Yankton, South Dakota
- Gulford College--Gulford, North Carolina
- Westminster Junior College--Salt Lake City

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Mrs. Maris,

I left April 22, for a conference in Cleveland regarding foreign students in the United States. It is certain that the discussion of the Nisei student will come up and perhaps some plans will be formulated. I would appreciate any suggestions which you would wish to give me. These may be sent:

c/o Conference of Foreign Student Advisers
Wade Park Manor Hotel
Cleveland, Ohio

The following have been appointed members of the Student Relocation Committee:

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| Robert W. O'Brien | University of Washington | Asst. to Dean | Seattle |
| Lawrence Bee | University of Oregon | Asst. Prof. of Soc. | Eugene |
| Mrs. Ellen Crew | N. Pacific College | Registrar | Portland |
| Miss Margaret Felton | Seattle College | Ed. Director | Seattle |
| Edwin J. Fitzpatrick | University of Portland | School of Nursing | Portland |
| Cyril Gloyn | Pacific University | Registrar | Forest Grove |
| Dean Newhouse | University of Washington | Prof. of Philosophy | Seattle |
| George Odgers | Multnomah College | Dean of Men | Portland |
| Karl Onthank | University of Oregon | Academic Dean | Eugene |
| John Register | College of Puget Sound | Academic Dean | Tacoma |
| Daniel Schulze | Willamette University | Dean of Men | Salem |
| Miss Margaret Scott | Reed College | Registrar | Portland |
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Sincerely,

(Signed)

Robert W. O'Brien
Assistant to the Dean

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