

April 24, 1942

Chancellor Frederick M. Hunter
State System of Higher Education
Eugene, Oregon

Dear Chancellor Hunter:

I have read with great interest President Sproul's letter and his report. I agree that he has presented an excellent program to meet the problem of American students of Japanese ancestry who will be forced by existing regulations to leave the colleges and universities on the Pacific Coast. His suggestion that the administration of this program be put in the hands of a committee of university and college representatives is an excellent one. As you know, college men have interested themselves in this program individually and as a result there has been some resentment on the part of the institutions in the West and Middle West to which it was proposed that these Japanese students be transferred.

I feel that the financial provision as outlined by President Sproul would require some study.

You inquired regarding the number of Japanese students in our institution this year. I can report that the accumulated registration of such students is forty-two, of whom twenty-one are registered at this time. We did have one Japanese alien in school during the first term but he left before Christmas and of course has not been in attendance since then.

Very truly yours,

F. A. Gilfillan
Acting President