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President F.A. Gilfillan

Oregon State College

Corvallis, Oregon.

My dear President Gilfillan:

At the request of Mr. T.P. Cramer I am submitting to you a list of the Japanese students now enrolled at Oregon State College. This list contains the names and addresses of thirty-eight students of Japanese ancestry. As far as I have been able to ascertain this is a complete list. It was submitted to me by Miss Lena Kageyama. To the best of my knowledge only two among the group are aliens. In the case of Marjorie Horagama her mother returned to Japan shortly before her birth and returned to the United States very shortly afterwards. Miss Horagama was not told that she had been born in Japan until she was eighteen years of age.

All of us have been emotionally disturbed and upset during the past day. The American-Japanese students have been under an exceptional strain. I know that the writing of their letter to you as president of the college was a stabilizing factor. The reception given to the reading of this letter by Mr. Cramer in convocation by the student body assembled was also helpful. In my opinion a reply from you as president of the college to the students who signed the letter will be very much appreciated by the Japanese students and such a reply will go far to allay fears and build morale.

Respectfully yours,

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