Parlier California,
August 4 - 1942.
Rte 1 - Box 305 -

The Honorable Sidney P. Osborn,
Governor of Arizona,

Dear Governor Osborn,

Many of our American Japanese friends and neighbors have left or are leaving our vicinity this week to resettle in the Gila relocation center in Arizona.

We deeply regret losing these people from our community. They have been fine neighbors and citizens here, and some of them are our close and valued friends.

It is our earnest wish that these people who are victims of circumstance, and what we believe to be an unnecessary mass evacuation program, will be made to feel welcome while they are in Arizona. Their friends here would gladly have had them remain in California had that been possible.

Soon, we hope, they shall be allowed to return to the homes they love and for which they have worked, and earned.

As a member of the National Security and Fair Play Committee, believe me,

when I say that our local committee shall greatly appreciate anything that may be done to add to the comfort and happiness of these American Japanese friends of ours during their stay in the state of Arizona.

Faithfully yours,

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