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Mr. Dillon Myer
War Relocation Authority
Department of the Interior
Washington, D.C.

Dear Dillon Myer:

The Japanese American Citizens League has written to us concerning the W.R.A. policy of sending evacuees to the Seabrook Farm in New Jersey. Apparently about one thousand Nisei are already employed there, and it is feared that the project may develop into nothing more than a community of Japanese-Americans set up on the pattern of relocation center life.

Would you consider any change in policy, so that the number of Japanese-Americans who would be engaged in this project could be diminished? I do not think that in the long run such a highly integrated project employing so many Japanese-Americans would be in accordance with the general policy of spreading Japanese-Americans around as much as possible.

Do let me know what you think of this suggestion.

Very sincerely yours,

Clifford Forster
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