

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY  
Jerome Relocation Center  
Denson, Arkansas

April 20, 1944

Date

Dear Mr. <sup>Ateuchi</sup> Ishida:

In accordance with an announcement of the Director of the War Relocation Authority, it is the policy of the Authority to locate in a separate center those persons of Japanese ancestry presently residing in various relocation centers: (1) who prefer to live in Japan; (2) whose declarations have indicated that their loyalties lie with Japan; (3) who have been denied leave clearance; (4) or who have recently transferred from internment camps as "segregated parolees". In addition to these four groups just listed, members of their immediate families may apply and be allowed to accompany them on a voluntary basis.

It has been determined by a careful study of your case that you are to be transferred to the Tule Lake Center.

You should discuss this transfer with your family group. The representatives of the Welfare Section will be at Block 17, block manager's office on Friday, 10:00 A.M., April 21, 1944 to interview those in your block who will transfer to Tule Lake in the immediate future.

At the interview with the Welfare representative each member of your family who is 14 years of age or older should be present. Each of these members of your family who does not receive this letter should be prepared to indicate what he or she wants to do -- whether to accompany you to Tule Lake or live elsewhere. Plans for family welfare may be discussed.

After the decision has been made in regard to the plans of your family, you will be notified of the date of transfer and given other important information.

You will be notified through your block manager within the next day or two as to the time and place you and all members of your family transferring to Tule Lake are to appear for the photographing, fingerprinting, etc. The War Relocation Authority is anxious to make the transfer as easy as possible and requests your full cooperation.

Very truly yours,

  
Project Director