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April 12, 1943

Dear Mrs. Fallas:

The Assistant Secretary of War asked me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 6 and reply thereto. He asked that you be thanked for your interest in the Japanese situation.

The War Department does not concur in your views as to the loyalty of the Japanese American citizens. It is cognizant that there are many disloyal Japanese in this country, at the same time there are many others entirely loyal and they are believed to be excellent citizens. The War Department is also cognizant of the racial features involved, but this problem will have to be solved in the American way rather than by resorting to injustice.

For your information the War Department already has more than 4,000 Japanese American citizens in the Army and some of these soldiers are already in theaters of operation in both North Africa and the Southwest Pacific. It might be interesting to note that recently three of these Japanese Americans were decorated for their exceptionally meritorious conduct. A copy of the War Department press release announcing these decorations is enclosed herewith.

Sincerely,

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Los Angeles, Calif. April 6, 1948  
Assistant Secretary of War



Dear Sir -

It is amazing that you or any one can say which is loyal to the United States they should be under supervision and should work, but in the army - no.

They do not belong here - the woman came in as "picture brides" when that was the only way they could start a colony or more get in the country. We were stupid about that - but why not be realistic now.

After the war they should all be settled some where out of this country. They make another racial problem - here - just believe me they dislike us and always have. Senator Chandler with one short look thinks he knows just what to do and it's wrong - Sincerely yours

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