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I had orders from the R.C.M.P. to evacuate to Vancouver, B.C. within a very short time. Upon receiving this notice I went to the office of R.C.M.P. for further details and was informed that each person was allowed 170 lbs. personal effects such as clothes bag, 1 suitcase and blankets. I made request and to take 1 trunk which contained most of my personal effects but was told that they would ship the trunk at a later date.

I arrived in Hastings Park Manning Pool in April 4, 1942 where I got in touch with the Catholic Miss _____ who was in charge of the Japanese welfare there to make application requesting the R.C.M.P. to have my baggages shipped to me in Hastings Park.

While in Slocan I received 4 boxes including 1 trunk -- but upon opening found these empty, apparently the contents taken or stolen by someone. I notified Mr. H. Kameda, who was in charge of the Welfare Department in Slocan at that time. He sent in a memo about this occurrence to the B.C. Security Commission at Vancouver, B. C., but so far nothing has been done about it.