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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 Dept. 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.