

Rosebery, B.C.
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Dear Sir:

We wish to express our hearty thanks for your kindness shown at the time of your recent visit here.

Complying with your suggestion we had a meeting of those who are directly concerned to discuss whether they would move to Harris Ranch or not. By the following reasons they are declined to do so.

1. School children have to walk 4 miles daily going to New Denver and return.
2. Women also have to walk 4 miles for shopping. (Precarious condition of roads during winter makes it more difficult.)

We spent a considerable time and labour in keeping our houses in order and having our gardens cultivated, so we too are declined to move and especially so for those who have small children. Should evacuees from other towns move in, in case the present occupants moved out, the same complaint of lack of water facility would certainly arise.

We, therefore, ask for your kind assistance in taking the matter up again with the Security Commission for the installation of equipment for the water supply.

Yours truly,

Rosebery Japanese Committee

p.s. We wrote Mr. Schwartz with reference to this matter. Subsequent to your recent visit the residents here were fully informed of all the matters talked about with our spokesmen.

In connection with the freight refund each person concerned will write you directly.