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**OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN  
JAPANESE SECTION**

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race having property in any protected area. The proper administration of this property requires such persons to give full particulars as requested in this form.

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**NAME: HIRAYAMA, Shigern.HOME ADDRESS: Phoenix Cannery House No. 27, P.O. Box 203, Steveston B.C.REGISTRATION NUMBER 05943 SEX: Male AGE: 20OCCUPATION: Fisherman

(If any business or businesses carried on, state where, under what name and whether carried on by yourself or in partnership with anyone; if partnership, give partner's name.)

EMPLOYER: A.B.C. Packers.MARRIED?: NoNAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: noneADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: noneNAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: noneADDRESS OF CHILDREN: noneAGE OF CHILDREN: none**STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY** (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: none2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: none3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) none4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) none5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed) none6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state) none



7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS: none
8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST: none
9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN: none

**STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED**

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Phoenix Cannery, House No. 27, P.O. Box 203, Steveston, B.C. 6-room bungalow frame building.
2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Phoenix Cannery, Steveston, B.C.
3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID: By agreement with the Cannery.
4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE: none
5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid) none
6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN: none

**STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:**

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS: none
2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS: none
3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY: none



4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: none
5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF OTHERS: none
6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom) none
7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts)  
(1) \$50.00 Victory Bond No. H-425476, In owner's possession.
8. BANK ACCOUNTS: \$582.44 Saving Account No. H-395 deposited in the Royal Bank in Steveston, B.C.
9. LIFE INSURANCE \$1,000.00 Endowment Policy No. 726871, carried by the Manufacturers Life Insurance Co., Vancouver Branch, policy in owner's possession, Beneficiary Brother.
10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: none
11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: none

## LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: none
2. TRADE DEBTS: none

REMARKS: none

I certify that the above information is true and complete and fully discloses all my property of every description in any protected area in British Columbia and sets forth all my liabilities direct and indirect.

Dated this 15th day of April, 1942.

*Asmeamus*

Witness

(Signature)

*Shigeru Kiyayama*

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE



INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date June 28/43

Our File No. 4101

Full Name HIRAYAMA, Shigeru  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 05943

Male - Female  
(check)

Age Mar. 31, 1901

Former Address

Steveston, B.C.

Date Evacuated

Apr. 23/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check)

Present Address

5/2/45, 1043 Manitoba Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

135 Park St.,

Winnipeg, Man.

Married - Single  
(check)

Name of Wife

Name of Husband

Name of Mother HIRAYAMA, Shomei

Name of Father Tokuji (Deid)

Names of Children under 16

Deid

Requested by

ED

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Fisherman







PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 4104

August 5, 1947

Re: Shigeru HIRAYAMA  
Reg. No. 05943

CHATELAIN:

None declared or disclosed on file.

BONDS:

One \$50.00 Victory Bond #H-425476 and Royal Bank of Canada, Steveston, B.C. Savings Account No. H-355 with funds on deposit in the amount of \$582.44 as declared on JP Form were left in the custody of the owner.

LIFE INSURANCE:

Manufacturers Life Insurance Co. Policy No. 726871, \$1000. Endowment, was declared on JP Form.  
The 1942 and 1943 premiums amounting to \$72.31 were paid by this office, (letter dated 11 Dec. 1943) from funds accumulated to the credit of his brother (file 4227) and on his brother's direction (file 4227 letters 1 Dec., 1943, 11 Dec. 1943).

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE:

None declared or disclosed on file.

SPECIFIED  
ARTICLES:

Automobiles:

A 12 HP Standard car, registered in the name of T.S. Hirayama and transferred to Mr. M.S. Robertson, 8056 Premlin St., Vancouver, B.C. in Feb. 1942 was considered for a time to be the property of Shigeru HIRAYAMA. His letter dated 8th Sept. 1943 shows his brother, Ichiro HIRAYAMA, File 4227, to be the rightful owner. Proceeds of the sale of this vehicle credited to I. HIRAYAMA, File 4227.

No further mention need be made of this car.

Camera:

One Brownie "Bulls-eye" Camera was left in custody of our Steveston office.

Same was forwarded to S. HIRAYAMA and receipt acknowledged by him in his letter dated 5th March, 1945.

Radios:

- 1) HIRAYAMA, in his letter dated 23 Nov. 1942, stated ownership of a radio stored at J.W. Kelly Co., Vancouver, B.C.; subsequent investigation (contained in file 4227) disclosed this radio to be the property of his brother Ichiro HIRAYAMA. This radio was shipped and the receipt acknowledged by Ichiro HIRAYAMA, File 4227, 11 Dec. 1945.
- 2) HIRAYAMA left a radio - dry battery type (make and no. unstated) with a Mr. M.S. Robertson with instructions to sell same. Receipt No. E1276, dated 3 Aug., 1943, from Steveston office to Robertson acknowledges receipt of \$15.00 in this sale, and proceeds were credited to HIRAYAMA's account. Cheque No. 5380/5868 under covering letter of 16 March, 1945 forwarded to him to complete account.



File No. 4104

## PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

August 5, 1947.

Re: Shigeru HIRAYAMA  
Reg. No. 05943

## SPECIFIED ARTICLES (cont)

Boats

A fishing vessel, "Challenger, I.H.", Registered New Westminster B.C., No. 1963, Naval Control No. N.W.045-E was disposed of by JFVDC on 31 March, 1942. Net proceeds of sale were credited to "T.S. HIRAYAMA".

It is presumed that the "T.S. Hirayama" referred to was Tokuji Hirayama, the deceased father of Ichiro (File 4227) and Shigeru HIRAYAMA.

The proceeds were paid on 7 April, 1942, to "T.S. Hirayama" and all details of the sale are carried on JFVDC ledger folio and boat file no. 335

All correspondence concerning this vessel as related to Shigeru HIRAYAMA appears under date of 10 March, 1945.

HISTORY OF  
ADMINISTRATION:

At time of evacuation, Shigeru HIRAYAMA was a minor, (age declared: 20 years) and due to his age, any real or personal property of any consequence, or interest therein, is considered from the correspondence on file to have been registered in the name of his brother Ichiro HIRAYAMA (File 4227) or in the name of his deceased father, Toruji HIRAYAMA.

The only monies accruing to his credit at this office were derived from the sale of his battery-type radio, 17 August, 1943 in the amount of \$15.00.

Cheque No. 5380, dated 13 March 1945, in his favor closed his account at this office and he was advised under date of 16 March, 1945.

The above Summary is certified to be  
 in accordance with the information on file.

  
 J. Cuming.

JC/bm



February 26, 1945

MEMORANDUM: File 4101

Re: Shigeru HIRAYAMA, #05943

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Radio	Deforest #74635	Held at J. W. Kelly Co. Ltd. Listed by J. W. Kelly Co. under name "I. Hirayama". Ichiro HIRAYAMA (File 4227) is likely the "I. Hirayama" who turned this in. Shipped to Ichiro HIRAYAMA Jan. '44
Camera	Brownie Bullseye	Left with Mr. Robertson, Phoenix Cannery. <i>SHIPPED 2/5/45</i>
Radio	Dry Battery	Left with Mr. Robertson, Phoenix Cannery. Sold for \$15.00 by Mr. Robertson, and money turned in to Custodian on Aug. 3, 1943.
Motor-car	1937 Standard Model 12, Saloon Style 4 cyl. 12 HP Engine	Left with Mr. Robertson, Phoenix Cannery. Sold to Mr. Robertson for \$460.00. This car was owned by Ichiro HIRAYAMA, and money was credited to his account. Expense: \$3.00
Fishing- Vessel	"Challenger" NW.1963 Lic. Owner: T. Hirayama Actual Owner: Ichiro Hirayama <i>See 10/3/45</i>	Sold March 31, 1942. Sum of \$888.50 paid 7/4/42 to T.S. Hirayama, whose signature looks like Shigeru

*J. L. MacLean*

The radio, camera and car left with Mr. Robertson were reported by him to be the property of "T.S. Hirayama". We have no person with these initials. The father of Ichiro and Shigeru Hirayama was Tokuji or Tokuyi, and their mother was Shime. It is possible that, for reasons known to themselves, these brothers operated under the combined initials of their deceased parents.

*See letter 5/3/45*



March 10, 1945.

MEMORANDUM: File 4101

From: F. Matheson

Re: T. S. HIRAYAMA

The fishing vessel "Challenger" NW. 1963, was sold in the name of T. S. HIRAYAMA. The vessel was licensed in the name of "T. Hirayama". T. Hirayama was probably Tokuji HIRAYAMA, deceased father of Shigeru and Ichiro HIRAYAMA (Files 4101 and 4227, respectively)

The vessel was reported to the Japanese Fishing Vessels Disposal Committee as being the property of Ichiro HIRAYAMA, but was sold in the name of T. S. HIRAYAMA, and the proceeds paid on April 7, 1942, to T. S. HIRAYAMA.

In letter March 5, 1945, Shigeru Hirayama says that he was known as T. S. HIRAYAMA, as his friends called him "Tommy". The signature on the boat file resembles that of Shigeru HIRAYAMA. However Shigeru HIRAYAMA was born in 1921, the licence was issued in 1931. It seems probable that Tokuji HIRAYAMA was the licensed owner, and that both his sons knew of the sale, and that the sale was put through in the name of "T. S. HIRAYAMA" because the licence was in the name of "T. HIRAYAMA".

This matter may be considered closed, unless some other heirs of Tokuji HIRAYAMA appear, and want a share of the proceeds.

In any case the Custodian was not involved in the sale of this vessel.

*F. Matheson*



SUMMARY TAKEN FROM VESSELS RECORDS

Date: ~~7~~ March 10, 1945

Name: Tokuji HIRAYAMA (See 10/3/45)

Reg. No.

File:

Boat File No.: JFVDC 335

Name of Vessel: "Challenger" or "I.H." 30' x 7' x 3'10" (1931) Palmer 12 HP

Lic. or Reg. No.: New Westminster 1963

Naval No.: NW. 045-E

Owner's Valuation: \$1,300.00

JFVDC Valuation: None

Custodian Valuation: None

Date of Sale: March 31, 1942

Purchaser: H. Bell-Irving & Co. Ltd.

Signature on Sales Papers: No copy

Selling Price: \$900.00

Paid to JFVDC ~~or Custodian~~: \$900.00

Supervision Costs: \$11.50

Balance due Owner: \$888.50

Paid to: T. S. Hirayama on April 7, 1942

Location of Boat at Sale: New Westminster

Claims Against Canadian Govt.: None

Additional Information: This boat was declared to JFVDC as being the property of Ichiro HIRAYAMA. The licensed owner was T. HIRAYAMA, Box 203, Steveston.

*J. M. L. H. C.*



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912 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B.C.,  
December 1st, 1942.

Mr. Shigeru Hirayama,  
P.O. Box 277,  
Letellier, Manitoba.

Dear Sir:

Re: Radio

I have your letter of November 23rd and wish to advise you that arrangements have not yet been completed for releasing radios and cameras to the owners. However, you will hear more concerning this matter in the course of the next few weeks.

Yours truly,

Miss F. Carroll  
For, Authorized Deputy of the Secretary  
of State and/or Custodian

FC/LG



COPY for File 4101.

1556.  
Cat. No. 500.

June 6th, 1946.

Mr. Shiguro HIRAYAMA,  
Registration No. 03943,  
1043 Manitoba Avenue,  
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Dear Sir:

Re: Lots 1 and 2 in Block 7 of Lot 122, ALBERTA  
DISTRICT, Plan 1072.

The above property has been sold by this office,  
and on requesting Mr. Heijiro HIRAKI to send in his Certificate of  
Title (No. 13987-S), he has replied to the effect that this is in  
your hands.

If this document is in your possession we would be  
obliged if you would send it in to this office and we enclose a stamped  
addressed envelope for your convenience in doing so.

Yours truly,

R. G. Bell,  
Administration Department.

RGE/P.  
Encl.



March 5, 1945.  
1043 Manitoba Ave.  
Winnipeg, Man.

Mr. F. Matheson.  
Specified Articles Dept.  
Office of the Custodian  
Vancouver, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
DATE	MAR 5 1945
FILE NO.	
BY	Matheson
REMARKS	Manitoba

Dear Sir: File No. 4101

I have received your letter of Feb. 26, 1945. Regarding the radio which was left in care of Mr. Robertson of Phoenix Cannery & Twisted B.C. These radios belong to me, the initial "T" stands for "Tommy" which was my name used amongst my friends because my name "SHIGEKU" is very hard to pronounce for my Occidental friends. I have received my Brownie Bullseye camera and am using it to my advantage. I'll be much obliged if you would forward the \$15.00 as soon as possible. Thanking you for the trouble.

Yours truly  
Shigeko Terayama  
1043 Manitoba Ave.  
Winnipeg, Man.



get file  
Miss B. Carroll  
912 Royal Bank Bldg.  
Vancouver B. C.

Letellier Manitoba  
January 20, 1943.

Rec'd	_____
File No.	4101
Ans.	_____
SENT	_____

Dear Madam:-

Regarding the radios, which I have in storage at the J. H. Kelly Co. of Vancouver. I received your letter of Dec. 1, 1942 and am expecting to hear from you. As there is storage expenses to consider I would like to know whether it is possible or not to get my radios back. If it is impossible to send ~~them~~ I would like you to turn the radios in to the hands of the R.C.M.P., in which case there is no storage expense. Thanking you for your trouble

Yours truly  
Eugene Hirayama  
Box 257

Letellier Manitoba.

P.S. File No. G/28.

Shipped to me under this name



EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	AUG 6 1943
File No.	4006
Ans.	SN
Referred	Trachison

8056 Franklin Street,

Vancouver B. C.

August 5th 1943

The Manager,  
Custodians Office,  
Dept. of the Secretary of State,  
Vancouver B. C.

Dear Sir;

Re: T. S. Hirayama - Latellier, Manitoba.

I have in my possession a 1937 Standard automobile belonging to the above named Japanese, but ownership of which was transferred to me by Hirayama in February 1942. The understanding was that I should have the use of the car until such time as conditions would permit of the car being returned to him.

I have, however, come to the conclusion that it might be better for all concerned if an arrangement could be made for me to buy the car outright and with this thought in mind I herewith submit my offer to purchase the above mentioned car for the sum of \$ 400.00 cash.

For your information this is an English car manufactured by the Standard Motor Co. of England. It is a Model 12, Saloon style with a 4 cylinder, 12 H. P. engine of the year 1937. Although I have had it for about a year and a half, I have driven it a bit less than 5,000 miles and during this time I have spent in the neighborhood of \$ 80.00 on repairs and upkeep. While the tread of the tires is in fair shape, the side-walls are quite badly perished, having numerous little cracks all around them. The car is now in need of new King Pins and brake overhaul and possibly a new bearing for the drive-shaft.

No doubt you will want your appraiser to check over the car and upon hearing from you I shall be pleased to make the car available to him for inspection.

Yours truly

*M. S. Robertson*

*also owned by T. S. Hirayama  
Feb 1942*



Aug. 16, 1943.  
135 Parr St.  
Winnipeg.

Mr. B. Matheson,  
Specified Articles Dept.  
Office of Canadian.

VACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	AUG 20 1943
File No.	
Ans.	
Referred	Matheson

Dear Sir:-

File No 4101

I have received your letter of Aug. 9, 1943  
about the car which I had entrusted Mr.  
M. B. Robertson of 8056 Tremblay St. Van. B.C.  
I transferred the car to Mr. Robertson at the  
time of evacuation. He wrote in the letter  
that I entrusted the car to him in the  
understanding that I was to get it back when  
the condition permit me to have it. Right  
after settling in Manitoba I have written many  
letters to him to return the car to us but  
I did not hear anything definite from him  
and I was quite disgusted with him for  
not keeping his promise. In his letter  
he offered \$100.00 cash for the car, but to  
me this sum is quite a bit below  
what I estimated and since the car is



of smaller construction I think the market price is higher than that of Mr. Robertson's offer. He has been driving it over for over a year and a half and he says he spent over \$50.00 for the upkeep, but surely this amount is not much considering the length of time he drove my car without any rental or anything. I will be much obliged if you can let me know as soon as possible if I am to sell the car to him whether I will get the cash or are you going to keep it? Can you find out how his gasoline coupons stand because I am thinking of sending a party down to drive it out here if there is enough gasoline. I think I can sell the car for a better price out here than what he offered. Another thing that I want to know is what has happened to the money which he promised to send me for a small radio I had also entrusted to him at the time. Thanking you for all the trouble.

Reg. No 05943.

Yours truly  
Eugene Hayama



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August 24, 1943.

Mr. Shigeru HIRAYAMA,  
Registration No. 05943,  
135 Parr Street,  
Winnipeg, Man.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of August 16th, we wish to advise that we are following up the matter of your car, and will be writing you later in this connection.

The battery radio which you left with Mr. Robertson has been sold for the sum of \$15.00. This amount has been placed to your credit in our trust account.

Mr. Robertson has turned over to the Custodian a Brownie Bull's Eye Camera, said to be your property. Our Protection Department wrote you on May 13th giving instructions on the method to be used in applying for the return of cameras and radios.

We note that you inquired on January 23rd for the return of your radio, which was stored at the J. W. Kelly Piano Company. Application for the return of your radio, like the camera, should be made to the B. C. Security Commission, either by means of the Custodian Release Forms (which can be secured from the Security Commission Supervisor in your locality) or by letter to the Security Commission. When applying give full particulars.

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson,  
Specified Articles Department.



# M·Dermott Motors Ltd.

CHEVROLET and OLDSMOBILE

W. ERNEST McDERMOTT  
PRESIDENT & MANAGING DIRECTOR

1200 WEST GEORGIA STREET  
VANCOUVER, B.C.

August 26, 1943.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	AUG 27 1943
File No.	
Ans.	<i>Colasandri</i>
Referred	<i>Matheson</i>

Dominion Government Office of the  
Custodian of Enemy Property,  
675 West Hastings Street,  
VANCOUVER, B. C.

## Automotive Department.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith is a used car appraisal for Mr. M. Robertson, 8056 Franklin Street, Vancouver, B. C., along with invoice in triplicate for same.

The ceiling price of this 1937 Standard 12 H. P. automobile is \$618.00 when in top condition, the appraisal for repairs is \$161.00, leaving a value of \$457.00.

Trusting you will find this information in order, we remain,

Yours very truly,

McDERMOTT MOTORS LTD.

*D. Smith*  
Service Manager.

DS/DJS  
Enc. 4



TELEPHONE  
MARINE  
2521



Office of Canadian  
Immigration B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	SEP 13 1943
File No.	4101 Y 4 2
Ans.	
Referred	Hetherington

135 Paw St.  
Winnipeg,  
Sept 8, 1943.

File no. 4101

Dear Sir:

I thank you very much for letting me know the price of the car. I think the market price of the car is fair but as for the repairs I think it is only fair for the party who was using the car, should be responsible. After all he had the full use of the car without any rentals to pay. As I wrote in my other letter I would like to receive the cash as I'm in need of it badly if I'm to sell the car. The car is rightfully owned by my brother Ichiro Murayama of the same address and hither to I would like you to credit the car in his name. He hasn't made up his mind what to do with the car yet, but any rate please let him know whether he will receive cash payment or not as he is married and is anxious about his credits. Thanking you for the trouble.

Yours truly  
I. Murayama



4227 & 4101

October 13, 1943

Mr. M. S. Robertson,  
8056 Franklin Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Ichiro HIRAYAMA. Reg. #03898

Your offer of Four Hundred and Sixty Dollars  
(\$460.00) for the 1937 Standard motor car, belonging  
to the above-named man, has been accepted.

Upon receipt of your certified cheque for  
\$460.00, payable to the Custodian of Japanese Property,  
we shall forward transfer papers.

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson,  
Specified Articles Department.



(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Shigeru Hirayama

File No. 4101

*135 Park St  
Winnipeg  
Man*

Reg. No.

*05943*

Company Manufacturers Life Ins. Co.

Agency Winnipeg

Policy No. 726,871

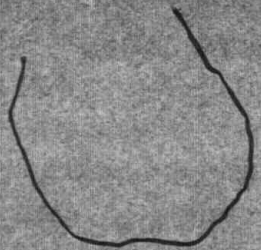
Premium - \$ 36.20

Payable: Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month September

Day 29th

REMARKS:



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*Letter sent 16/9/43*



4227 & 4101

October 29, 1943

Mr. Ichiro HIRAYAMA,  
Registration No. 03898,  
135 Parr Street,  
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you of the sale of the 1937 Standard sedan, which was transferred by you to Mr. M. S. Robertson, of 8056 Premlin Street, Vancouver, prior to your leaving this area.

The selling price of this car was \$460.00. The cost of appraisal was \$3.00. This leaves a balance of \$457.00, which has been placed to your credit in our trust account.

Your brother, Shigeru Hirayama, with whom we have had some correspondence in connection with this car, advised us, on September 8th, that this car was owned by you.

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson,  
Specified Articles Department.



Minneapolis

October 28, 1943

Mr. B. Matheson  
Specified Article Dept.  
Office of the custodian

Car, property of Matheson's  
brother, Washburn, Wash. D.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	NOV 1 1943
File No.	4101
Ans.	FW
Referred	Matheson

Dear Sir:-

File No. 4101

out to you

Some time ago I wrote you in reference to letter from Mr. M. S. Robertson, who has offered to purchase my car, which I loaned him in February of last year.

As intimated in my letter, I do not wish to sell this car as I intend having it forwarded to me here in the near future.

Please inform Mr. Robertson and kindly put the car in storage. I will pay charges until arrangements are made for shipping car to this point.

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Reg. No. 03898

Yours truly  
Chiro Krayama



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February 26, 1945.

Mr. Shigeru HIRAYAMA,  
Registration No. 05943,  
135 Parr Street,  
Winnipeg, Man.

Dear Sir:

We are endeavouring to find a person named "T. S. Hirayama". This man is the former owner of a radio left with Mr. Robertson, of Phoenix Cannery. The radio was sold by Mr. Robertson and the proceeds turned over to this office. It was believed at the time the money came in that this radio belonged to you, but we see that the owner is T. S. Hirayama. Could you give us information that would enable us to locate T. S. Hirayama, so that the sum of \$15.00 received for the radio can be correctly credited?

In the Fall of 1943 the Brownie Bullseye camera left with Mr. Robertson was shipped to you. We trust this reached you.

Will you let us hear from you in regard to T. S. Hirayama. If by any chance, you are the person who had been known as T. S. Hirayama, would you kindly explain the extra initial?

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,  
Specified Articles Department.