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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: OKUDA Kasaku  
 HOME ADDRESS: Cumberland, B.C. No. 9 Japanese Town No. 1  
 REGISTRATION NUMBER 06416 SEX: Male AGE: 63  
 OCCUPATION: Employee  
~~Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd.~~

(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: Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd.

MARRIED? Yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Haruka

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Cumberland, B. C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: None under 16 years of age.

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: None

AGE OF CHILDREN: None

### STATEMENT OF ALL REAL PROPERTY (Each parcel must be mentioned and particulars given)

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: No. 9 Japanese Town, Cumberland, B.C.  
Property owned by Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd.

#### 2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS:

3 houses (1) 32' x 26' 4 rooms Houses built by the Japanese.

(2) 68' x 14' 6 rooms

(3) 24' X 22' 4 rooms.

3. INSURANCE (Give particulars; state where policies are) See Dunsmuir

~~See Dunsmuir~~

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable) None.

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed) None.

6. 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: *4 roomed house. (32 by 26)*

*#9 Japanese town #1. Cumberland.*

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS. *None.*

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID. *None.*

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.

*Box #4, (books & clothing) \$155.00, Box No. 5, (Kitchen Utensils)*

*Box #6, (Pots & Pans) \$20.00, Boiler \$75.00, Beds (4) \$40.00,*

*Box #8, (Saddles) \$15.00, Wool Carder \$14.00, Hogging Tools \$20.00,*

*Total \$408.50, all left in the house at Cumberland, B. C. (#9 1882-1919).*

*S. sold by auction 8/11/44. Cumberland and 3. (See 18/1/43. Not now complete)*

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND BEES *None.*

*None.*

*None.*

*None.*

3. GIVE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON HAVING ANY INTEREST IN, OR

CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY *None.*

*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)  
None.
8. BANK ACCOUNTS: None.
9. LIFE INSURANCE: \$1000 Sun Life Assurance Co. Policy #435824.  
Beneficiary (wife) Haruka.
10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS: None.
11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: None.

**LIABILITIES:**

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: None.

2. TRADE DEBTS: None.

**REMARKS:**

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 17th day of April 1942.

(Signature)

K Okuda

M. Wright  
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE



FROM R.C.

Date Aug. 16/43.

File No. 6621

Name ORUDA, KASAKU (Surname in Block Letters)

Male - Female  
(check)

Age Sept. 24/18/19

Owner Address

Date Evacuated July 13/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check)

Present Address

Papoff Farms, Sloan, B.C.  
213 Moffat Ave, Vancouver, Montreal 19, Que.

Married - Single  
(check)

Name of Wife Hanka # 06411

Name of Husband

Name of Mother KAR IYAMA, Natsu

Name of Father Lincoln (uncle)

Names of Children under 16

requested by

Registered with Custodian yes  
(Yes or No)

Additional Information

\$ Coal Picker  
Owner of house



(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Mr. Kasaku Okuda

File No. 6629

*Papoff - Farms  
Slocan B.C.*

Reg. No.

*06416*

Company Sun Life

Agency Vancouver Agency

Policy No. 2055014

Premium - \$20.78

Payable: <sup>X</sup>  
Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month March Day 1

REMARKS:

*Letter sent 10/9/43*



(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Mr. Kasaku Okuda

File No. 6629

Reg. No.

06416

Company Sun Life

Agency Vancouver Agency

Policy No. 435824

Premium - \$ 43.30

Payable: <sup>X</sup>  
Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month July Day 1

REMARKS:

letter sent 16/9/43



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To the Secretary of State acting  
in his capacity as Custodian.

I OKUDA K., Police  
registration No. 06417, hereby request you to  
release to me the under-noted property stored at MR. MATT BROWN STORAGE

and I release you from any claim whatsoever with respect to  
such property.

Description of Property:

2 - Trunks.  
1 - Sewing Machine.

} *As per Bill of Lading*

3 Pieces.

Dated this 11th day of June 1942.

*R Okuda*

(Japanese sign here)

Approved

*James N. Roar*  
B.C. SECURITY COMMISSION

PER

NOTE:

The Custodian is advised that the B.C. Security Commission will pay transportation charges up to 1,000 pounds (which amount includes the free baggage allowed by railroad company on tickets), and any charges over this amount will have to be for the account of the individual Japanese evacuee.



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September 19th, 1942.

Mr. Kasaku OKUDA,  
Registration No. 06416,  
SLOCAN, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

We regret to inform you that we unfortunately are unable to trace having received any reply to our letter dated August 28th, 1942, which we wrote to you.

Our letter was in reference to the house you occupied on Canadian Collieries land at Cumberland. If you consider yourself still the owner of the house please advise me of your reason. If not, will you kindly advise me that you abandon any claim to it.

Will you please give this matter your immediate attention.

Yours truly,

Ian Macpherson  
Title Examiner.

IM:EB.



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August 28th, 1942.

Mr. Kasaku OKUDA,  
Registration No. 06416,  
Slocan, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

In making declaration of your property to the Custodian, you claimed to be the owner of a house built by you on land owned by the Canadian Collieries Limited at Cumberland, B.C. We have been informed by the Canadian Collieries that you were permitted to build upon this land and occupy the premises only while you remained an employee of the Company, and that the building is now the property of the Company.

While we desire to protect your ownership of the house, we shall have to accept the statement of the Company unless you can submit some evidence of your right to retain ownership of the house. I suggest that, to this end, you give me information on the following questions:

1. When you built this house did you get a lease of the land from the Company; or did you belong to an association which was granted a lease of a larger area of land, of which the land on which your house is situated is a part, and, if so, can you give me the name and address of the party holding this lease? Any lease of the land occupied should be sent to me for inspection.
2. Have you any letter or other document from the Company giving you the right to occupy the land, and if so, please send such letter or document to me.
3. Did you occupy this land only by verbal permission of the Company?
4. Are you supposed to pay rent to the Company, and do you propose to continue paying it?
5. Was there any understanding between you and the Company that the house should become the property of the Company if and when you quit working for the Company?

If you still consider yourself owner of this house it is important that you should write me at once giving such information as you may be able in substantiation of your claim.

Yours truly,

Ian Macpherson  
Title Examiner

DM:EB.

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1409 Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B.C.  
October 13th, 1942.

Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Limited,  
CUMBERLAND, B.C.

Re: Japanese Houses

Dear Sirs:

Your letter of July 28th, together with several files, dealing with the above problem insofar as your company is concerned, have been referred to me for consideration.

Insofar as I am aware, the circumstances are that the Japanese were required by law to leave these houses and it may be that they have some equity in same. Without full information as to the agreement between your company and this Japanese tenant, I am unable to give a decision as to the Custodian's rights in the matter or refer the question to counsel.

I would appreciate it if you would let me have a copy of any agreement between your company and any of the Japanese tenants, and a statement from you as to the general situation insofar as your company is concerned. In the meantime I trust that no action will be taken to remove the houses or otherwise affect the Japanese equity, if any, in same.

Yours truly,

G.W. McPHERSON.  
Authorized Deputy of the Secretary  
of State and/ or the Custodian.

GWMcP:HW.



P.O. Box 431,  
Cumberland B.C.  
Jan 12/43.

Mr. H.F. Green,  
Protection Dept.,  
Office of the Custodian,  
Japanese Evacuation Section,  
Vancouver B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JAN 16 1943
File No.	6629
Ans.	
Deferred	Milson

Dear Sir:-

Report on Kasaku OKUDA Reg. # 06416.

1 & 2 Location and Nature of property.

- (1) Four (4) room dwelling house # 9.  
*Long 65 x 14 feet*
- (2) In rear of (1) ~~long~~ dwelling five (5) rooms and 1 wash room
- (3) Four (4) room dwelling. Built on property of Canadian collieries "D" Ltd. Ground rent \$1.00 per month, no rent has been paid since July of 1928. Houses vacant and boarded up.

3 Personal effects shipped out c/o B.C. Security Commission Vancouver B.C. are:-

June 15/42. 2 trunks, 1 crated sewing machine, (3 pieces). ✓  
July 23/42. Bulk effects, kitchen wares perishable groceries, and clothing etc. packed and shipped. 1 trunk # 5, 3 tins food stuffs, 1 basket clothing etc and 1 box kitchen wares etc. (6 pieces). ✓

Balance of any value taken to Cumberland storage are:- 1 wool carder, 2 mattresses, 1 carton quilts and bedding, 1 box books # 4, 1 box kitchen wares # 6, 20 discarded  
Balance left in the home are:- 4 old bed frames and springs, 2 cabinets built in the wall, 1 kitchen table, 1 bamboo book rack, 1 boiler in wash room in tack, few old logging tools, clamps etc. }

4 Insurances. \$1000 Sun Life Assurance Co. Policy # 435824.

5 Liabilities and personal debts. None to date.

6 Recommendations. Effects are as listed above, those shipped out, those in storage and balance left in the home. Houses vacant and boarded up. 1st house is in fair condition, the two houses in rear are in very poor shape. Will be unable to rent at present owing to location etc.

This will clean up this party's report to date.

Yours truly

*Matt. Brown.*

Matt Brown.  
Custodian Agent.

OK  
covers declaration

*S: sold by Auction 8/7/44 - Cumberland 3.*

*Some sold in Auction Sale Cumberland 5 - 2 1/2/45.*  
*Goods See extract.*



**SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA**  
HEAD OFFICE: MONTREAL

**VANCOUVER BRANCH**  
A.L. WRIGHT, C.L.U., BRANCH MANAGER  
H.A. FAIRBAIN, ASSISTANT MANAGER  
C.E. HAY, BRANCH SECRETARY

ROYAL BANK BUILDING  
**VANCOUVER, B.C.**

IN ALL CORRESPONDENCE ABOUT POLICIES  
PLEASE REFER TO THEIR NUMBERS

June 19, 1943.

Mr. S. M. Gibson,  
Office of the Custodian,  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd.	JUN 21 1943
File No.	6629
Ans.	125 24
Referred	Gibson

Dear Mr. Gibson:-

Re: Policy No. 435,824 - Kasaku Okuda.  
Last address: Box 129, Cumberland, B.C.

The above policy will mature on July 1st  
next at which time the sum of \$1,007.79 will be available to  
this assured in cash.

Will you please check your files and let us  
know if you have this man's present address, and also let us have  
your authority to release the cheque to him.

Yours faithfully,

C.E. HAY  
BRANCH SECRETARY

Per: *M. Alexander*

A.



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22nd June, 1943.

Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada,  
Royal Bank Building,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:-

Re: Policy No. 435,824 - Kasaku OKUDA

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June  
19th.

We have no objection to your making payment direct to  
your policyholder of the Maturity value of his policy, which we  
understand will amount to \$1,007.79.

Will you kindly notify us when your cheque has been  
issued.

The present address of your Assured is as follows:-

Registration No. 06416,  
Popoff Farm,  
SLOCAN, B.C.

Yours very truly,

S.M. Gibson,  
Insurance Department

SMG:FM

35. Aug. 5



MEMORANDUM

Files G/92, 5367, 7999, 6632, 6869  
6630, 6645, 5124, 4677, 6628,  
6629, 6656, 6669, 6634, 6639.

July 21, 1943.

TO: Mr. Alexander

FROM: Mr. Ian Macpherson

RE: The Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Limited.

Here it refers to those Japanese formerly employed by the Collieries and who have houses erected upon this land. None of them have made any claim to an interest in the land and the houses may be regarded as personal property. The Collieries as per their letter of March 2nd, 1943, in file G/92, assert their ownership, and so far as this department is concerned in this circumstance, it does not seem that anything more has to be done. The interests of the declarants in the houses however, will require some attention, and you may desire to refer these interests to another department. If not, I shall be pleased to have your comment as to what action should be taken.

5367 Miss Nobuko YANO  
7999 Shokichi KIYOMAGA  
6632 Sadaki ASAO  
6869 Denjiro DOI  
6630 Tadao DOI  
6645 Kuniichi HARADA  
5124 Sanji KIMOTO  
4677 Tokiji KIYONO  
6628 Haruka OKUDA  
6629 Kazaku OKUDA  
6656 Masutaro EUGINOMI  
6669 Matsuji TERADA  
6634 Asaji YAMADA  
6639 Kenichi YANO

IM:MD



SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA  
HEAD OFFICE : MONTREAL

COPY

to: Office of the Custodian.

RECEIVED SECTION	
Rec'd	AUG 4 1943
File No.	
Ans.	179 2A August 2nd, 1943.
Referred	Libson

Mr. Masaki Okada,  
Box No. 66416,  
Forest Park,  
ALBANY, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Okada:

Re: Your Policy No. 458,824 Your File No. 6629

Your son, Hiroshi Okada, called at our office on Saturday and handed in your policy. As we had the settlement cheque available and as he was returning home within a day or so we gave him the cheque. The amount of the cheque is \$1,007.79.

Yours faithfully,

G. E. HAY,  
BRANCH SECRETARY.

PER:

*[Signature]*

WCH/ILQ



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September 3rd, 1943.

Mr. Kaseki OKUDA,  
Registration No. 06416,  
Popoff Farms,  
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Sir:

The Custodian is pleased to inform you that arrangements have now been completed whereby Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Limited, have taken over numerous houses on their properties that were at one time occupied by persons of the Japanese race.

As the Company owned the land, the right to use and occupy such buildings was contingent upon payment of a nominal rent. We are informed that the right of occupation and use of any structure on the land was to terminate if the occupier ceased to be an employee of the Company. The Corporation, however, agreed to pay an estimated salvage value for the buildings, and pursuant to the agreement, the Company's Inspection Engineer, along with our agent, appraised each building on the basis of its value to the Company, in connection with their building plan.

Your occupied the buildings known as House No. B-9 and House No. C-9, No. 5 Mine Road, and the award fixed as aforesaid amounted to \$10.00 each. Your account has, therefore, been credited with this sum.

Yours truly,

R. G. Bell,  
Administration Department.

RGB/P.

(1) 4 - 4000 32 x 26 - \$25.00 -  
(2) 6 - 4 68 x 14 - 4.10. -  
(3) 4 - 4 70 x 22 - 4.10. -



Lot 8      File #6629      June 4, 1945.

CUMBERLAND AND DISTRICT STORAGE AND SALES

**PERSONAL AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS, ETC.**

To.  
I, the undersigned, ..Office of Custodian.....  
of ..Vancouver, B. C.....have stored my personal goods, as listed, in  
care of Matt. Brown, Cumberland, B. C. The listed goods are stored at the owner's  
risk, which will be properly taken care of, as to any regulations, Dominion or Provincial,  
under the evacuation orders.

No. of Packages:

...3.....

...OKUDA K.....

Registration No. 06416.....

Agent  
Witness Matt. Brown.....

Matt. Brown, Agent

P. O. Box 431

Shipped Freight Prepaid to Vancouver, B. C.,  
for Future Storage.

1 Box Books etc.                      197 lbs.

1 " Books & Bedding                  210 "

1 " Effects                              90 "

3 pcs.                                      497 lbs.



NAME OKUDA, Kazuko

Original sent Jan 4/49

REGISTRATION NO. 06416

FILE NO. 6629

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at Cumberland, B.C. on February 21, 1945

Table ✓	\$ 0.25
Tub etc. ✓	0.25
Wash tub ✓	0.25
Dresser ✓	2.50
Wheelbarrow	1.00
Saucepan & tub	0.25
Tools ✓	2.25
Two baskets ✓	0.25

Total

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$0.70  
(Advertising: 0.35  
(Moving: 1.28

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 7.00
\$ 2.33
<u>4.67</u>

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Matt Brown  
Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Cumberland 5.

Remarks.



NAME OKUDA, Kazaka

*Original and Jan 4/49*

REGISTRATION NO. 06416

FILE NO. 6629

The following chattels were sold by public  
 auction at Cumberland, B. C. on November 8, 1944.

✓Wool carder	\$ 4.00
-Steam boiler	40.00
.Tools	1.00
✓Basket and contents	0.75
Stove	0.75
-Box kitchen effects	1.00
-Basket and blanket	2.00
-Carton and contents	0.50
-Bamboo rack and stool	1.00
-Cabinet and table	0.75
-Tools	3.00
-Basket and tools	1.00
-Containers	0.25
Table	0.25
Barrel	1.00
-Box and contents	1.50
Rocker	0.25
Bowl and contents	0.35
-Kettle	0.50
Boat cars	0.75

Total

Less Expenses: (Auctioneer's Fee: \$6.05  
 (Advertising: 3.03  
 (Moving: 7.31

\$	60.60
\$	16.39
\$	44.21

Net Proceeds Credited:

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Matt Brown

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Cumberland 3.

Remarks.



Original sent Jan 4/49

NAME OKUDA, Kasaku

REGISTRATION NO. 06416

FILE NO. 6629

The following chattels were sold by public  
auction at 771 E. Hastings St. Vancouver, B.C. on May 3rd, 1946.

Clothing	\$ .65
Clothing	.30
Clothing	.50
Picture & frame	.60
Books	1.75

Total	(Auctioneer's fee \$ .47	\$ 3.80
Less Expenses:	(Advertising .27	\$ 1.26
	(Moving .52	
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 2.54

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 64

Remarks.



NAME OKUDA, Kasaku

*Original sent Jan 7/49*

REGISTRATION NO. 06416

FILE NO. 6629

The following chattels were sold by public  
 auction at 771 E. Hastings St. Vancouver, B.C. on April 30th, 1946.

Comforter	\$ .75
Records	.10
Frying pan	.40
Pot	.15
Pot	.50
Shoe last	.70
Bulldozers	.70
Pots	.95

Total	(Auctioneer's fee \$ .53	\$ 4.25
Less Expenses:	(Advertising .43	\$ 1.38
	(Moving <u>.12</u>	
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 2.87

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. Vancouver 63

Remarks.



November 24, 1948.

Mr. Kosaku OKUDA,  
Registration No. 06416,  
713 Moffat Street,  
Montreal, P. Q.

Dear Sir:

Personal goods now in Custodian storage include:-

1 Bdle. Framed Pictures & Photos

listed in the name of Kosaku OKUDA.

If these items belong to you and you wish to receive them, please inform the Custodian on or before the 31st day of January, 1949, giving your full name and address for shipment.

Failing to hear from you by the above date, the Custodian will assume that you have no interest in these goods and will dispose of them at his discretion.

In addition to the goods listed as belonging to yourself and others, there are various unidentified shrines, kotos, trophies, photographs and papers, which will be abandoned as of no value unless evidence of ownership is submitted to the Custodian on or before the 30th of June 1949.

We enclose a stamped, addressed envelope for your reply.

Yours truly,

W. J. JOHNSTON  
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN.

WJJ/CH

Enc. 1.



713 Moffat Ave.,  
Verdun, Montreal 19, Que., CANADA  
December 10th, 1948

Office of the Custodian,  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Hastings & Granville,  
Vancouver, B.C.

RECEIVED SECTION	
Rec'd	DEC 13 1948
File No.	6629
Ans.	
Referred	

Dear Sirs:-

Re File No. 6629:  
Kasaku Okuda: Reg. No. 06416:

I received your letter of November 24th advising you have personal goods in the Custodian's storage listed in the name of Kasaku Okuda as follows:

1 Bundle Framed Pictures & Photos.

I am writing this on behalf of my father, in whose name the letter was addressed. I presume from your letter the personal effects mentioned above are no longer in Cumberland, B.C., but stored somewhere in Vancouver.

If you will recall to the time of the evacuation to Hastings Park, the subsequent relocation to Popoff, and the ultimate movement to Montreal, I think you will understand what I have to say. While my folks were at Hastings Park, they requested the Custodian's agent in Cumberland, Mr. Matt Brown, to have 2 trunks, a Singer sewing machine, and a few other personal effects sent over. These were sent to them at the Hastings Park Manning Pool, as per their request.

Aside from this one request, they advise me they did not make further request whilst at Hastings Park or at Popoff to have other effects sent to them. I think it was sometime this year, a check was sent from your office in the neighborhood of \$90.00 plus, with only a covering letter advising this was for the properties disposed of by the Custodian, without giving the breakdown of the contents sold. We never wrote to you asking for full particulars thereof. And therefore, do not know what effects were still remaining aside from the bundle of framed pictures and photos. You mention there are various unidentified shrines, kotos, trophies, photographs and papers, for which you want submission of evidence of ownership, but as mentioned above this will not be possible.

I am not trying to make an issue out of the matter, but if we have to defray the freight expense on the effects in question when it comes to Montreal, I think the charges thereof will be prohibitive. If the same is prepaid by the Custodian's Office then it is another story. The bulk of the effects you mention merely have sentimental values.

Re the bundle of framed pictures and photos, if the freight is prepaid, will appreciate your having the same sent to the above address. Otherwise, I'll request you a special favor to open the bundle in order to see if among the effects you see an Athletic Award Certificate from the University of B.C., which my folks claim was included in one of



the bundles. This too may merely have sentimental value, but to me it is something money can't buy. If you manage to locate the same, will greatly appreciate your sending it to Montreal as soon as possible.

I meant to write to your office re this matter before, but kept putting it off, since I knew your office worked under pressure, and a request of this nature may go unheeded. I had 5 years accumulation of textbooks and reference books whilst at the University, and don't know what became of them, but since these can be bought, if necessary, over the store counter, I do not attach due significance thereof.

I trust you will give this matter your due consideration and oblige.

Incidentally my registration number was 10333, and I was living at 306 Jackson Ave., in Vancouver, at the time.

Yours very truly,



H.R. Okuda.



713 Moffat Ave.,  
Verdun, Montreal 19, Que.  
December 29th, 1948.

Office of the Custodian,  
506 Roayl Bank Bldg.,  
Hastings & Granville,  
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
DATE	JAN 3 1949
FILE NO.	6629
NAME	<i>Johnston</i>

Dear Sirs:-

Re File No. 6629:  
Kasaku Okuda: Reg. No. 06416:

Once again I write this in lieu of my father.

I received your letter of Dec. 17th recently, advising that one parcel containing framed pictures and photos was sent to us PREPAID on December 16th, 1948, via the Canadian Pacific Express. That parcel did not come prepaid, for we paid the express charge thereof. I enclose herein a Collect label which should confirm the same.

In our letter of Dec. 10th, we advised you that if the freight is prepaid we will appreciate your sending the above parcel to us, but if otherwise, as a special favor to open the bundle in order to see if among the effects there is an Athletic Award Certificate from the U.B.C. made out in my name.

When the parcel arrived, we checked over the contents and the athletic award certificate was not to be found. It contained nothing but pictures and photos purely of sentimental value.

Perhaps your office takes for granted that an expression of opinion or desire is sufficient instruction to have the effects sent, or perhaps in shipping some someone forgot to have the parcel prepaid. Whatever the case, I was plenty disappointed.

According to my brother and sisters the Certificate had been put in a box along with the contents you sent to us recently: that among other things in the same box school totems, albums, stamp collection, books, etc., were enclosed. Could you explain what happened to the other articles in that box?

We have never requested you to send us a breakdown of the articles sold which constituted the check you sent in the neighborhood of \$90.00, but this we must ask now in order to get a clear picture of the entire thing, since the bulk of the personal chattels of value is unaccounted for at the moment.

We trust you will give this matter your due consideration and oblige, since the certificate, totem, etc., must be around somewhere.

Yours very truly,

*H.R. Okuda*  
H.R. Okuda.

\* See ltr. dated May 13/47.



6629

4th January, 1948.

Mr. Kasaku OKUDA,  
Regn. No. 06416,  
713 Moffat Ave.,  
Verdun,  
Montreal 19, Quebec.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo and wish to advise you that the Express Company collected \$1.13 from you in error, as the parcel was forwarded prepaid. This amount will be refunded in due course.

We will make an effort to find the articles which you state should have been included in the shipment and, if found, will be forwarded to you.

We are enclosing herewith copies of sheets showing goods sold at auction.

Yours truly,

W.J. Johnston,  
Office of the Custodian.

WJJ:HA  
Encls. 4.



CANADIAN PACIFIC EXPRESS COMPANY

OFFICE OF GENERAL AGENT

J. B. HAGGART  
GENERAL AGENT  
PHONE PACIFIC 4311

FILE NO. B/Open

C. P. R. STATION  
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 12th, 1949.

Mr. W.J. Johnston,  
Department of the Secretary of State  
Office of the Custodian,  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Hastings and Granville Streets,  
Vancouver, B.C.

VACUATION SECTION
JAN 13 1949
6629
Refused

Dear Sir:

Acknowledging your letter of January 4th,  
file 6629, in connection with the following shipment:-

KASAKU OKUDA, Regn No. 16416, 713 Moffat  
Ave. Verdun, Montreal 19, Que.

Sticker supplied is merely a label that  
is placed on package showing shipment consisted of one  
package weighing 13 lbs.

On this particular shipment charges of  
\$1.63 were assessed to consignee and before making a re-  
fund, ask you kindly advise if you hold our paid receipt  
covering charges, if not, we will be pleased to issue  
refund and debit your account.

Yours truly,

*B. Haggart*

GENERAL AGENT. c.

WB/EH  
Please refer to  
Correspondence Dept.

*W.R. Campbell Ltd  
states not paid*



713 Moffat Ave.,  
Verdun, Montreal 19, Que.,  
January 10th, 1949.

Office of the Custodian,  
506 Royal Bank Building,  
Hastings & Granville,  
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JAN 12 1949
File No.	6629

Dear Sirs:-

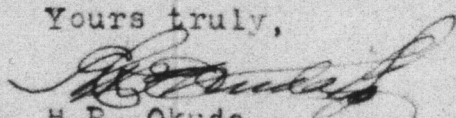
Re Your File No. 6629.

Thank you for your prompt attention to our letter of December 29th, 1948, and for copies of sheets showing goods sold at auction, as per your letter and attachments dated January 4th, 1949.

We trust you will make every effort to locate the articles mentioned in our previous letters - namely the U.B.C. Athletic Award Certificate and the School Totems from Victoria College and U.B.C.

According to the auction sale sheets the articles requested must be in Vancouver, so will greatly appreciate tracing same, and oblige.

Yours truly,

  
H.P. Okuda.

PS: Please convey to Mr. Frederick Field, my former accountancy professor, compliments of the season although rather belated.



# CANADIAN PACIFIC EXPRESS COMPANY

## OFFICE OF GENERAL AGENT

J. B. HAGGART  
GENERAL AGENT

PHONE PACIFIC 4311

If phoning ask for  
Correspondence Dept.

FILE NO. B/Open

C. P. R. STATION

VANCOUVER, B.C.

Vancouver, B.C., Mar. 5th, 1949.

*Dec 14 or 15*

Mr. W.J. Johnston,  
Department of the Secretary of State,  
Office of the Custodian,  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Hastings & Granville Streets,  
Vancouver, B.C.

EXHIBITION
Rec'd MAR 7 1949
File No. 6629
Adm. [initials]
Referred [initials]

*sent to you*

Dear Sir:

On January 12th I wrote you as follows:

"Acknowledging your letter of January 4th file 6629, in connection with the following shipment: - KASAKU OKUDA, Regn. No. 16416, 713 Moffat Ave. Verdun, Montreal, 19 Que. Sticker supplied is merely a label that is placed on package showing shipment consisted of one package weighing 13 lbs. On this particular shipment charges of \$1.63 were assessed to consignee and before making a refund, ask you kindly advise if you hold our paid receipt covering charges, if not, we will be pleased to issue refund and debit your account."

To date I have not received your acknowledgment and would appreciate same at your earliest convenience.

Yours very truly,

*[Signature]*

GENERAL AGENT c.

WS/EH

*Charges not paid  
by us*

*CP Express advised  
in letter dated Mar 11/49*