

12220

PERSONAL

BUREAU HASTINGS PARK

FILE No. 12220

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: HUKAZAWA, Zenkei

HOME ADDRESS: Now at Hastings Park, Vancouver, B. C.
From 733 Keefer St., Vancouver, B. C.

REGISTRATION NUMBER 03127 SEX: male AGE: 31

OCCUPATION: Buddhist Priest

(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: At above address.

MARRIED? yes

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Kikuye

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Japan

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN:

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN:

AGE OF CHILDREN:

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

2. BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS:

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

4. TAXES (Amount and where payable)

5. ENCUMBRANCES (Including any unregistered claims or deposit of title deed)

6. OCCUPANCY AND LEASES (If vacant so state)

CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY

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

2. HORSES, LIVESTOCK AND OTHER ANIMALS, POULTRY AND PETS

In custody of the R.C.M.P.

1927 Willys-Knight 4 door sedan. License no. unknown.

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES,

EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS.

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN:

5. SUB-TENANTS, IF ANY (Give name, address, rent and to what date paid)

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE:

3. PARTICULARS OF LEASE AND RENT AND DATE TO WHICH PAID.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS:

Lived at 733 Keefer St., Vancouver, B. C. (Buddhist Church)

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Now at Hastings Park, Vancouver, B. C.

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN

8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST.

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS:

4. INSURANCE CARRIED ON ABOVE PROPERTY: _____
5. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND OTHER CLAIMS ON PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF OTHERS: _____
6. MONEYS OWING TO YOU (State if any of these debts assigned and if so, to whom) _____
7. BONDS, DEBENTURES, SHARES, STOCKS OR OTHER SECURITIES (State whereabouts) _____
8. BANK ACCOUNTS: _____
9. LIFE INSURANCE: _____
10. INTEREST IN ANY ESTATES OR TRUSTS. _____
11. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX: _____

LIABILITIES:

1. PERSONAL DEBTS: _____

2. TRADE DEBTS: _____

I, the undersigned, hereby voluntarily turn over to the Custodian all my property in the protected area as set out above, excepting fishing vessels, deposits of money, shares of stock, debentures, bonds or other securities, if any.

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 7th day of August 1942.

(Signature)

J. Hukazawa

CCF

Walter Hukazawa

Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Nov. 25/43

Our File No. 12220

Full Name YUKAZAWA, Zenkei
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 03/27

Male - Female
(check)

Age Mar. 27/91

Former Address 733 Kuper St. Vancouver, B.C.

21 Sealey Ave., Vancouver, B.C.

Date Evacuated Mar. 27/42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

c/o Mr. Bliss, Vernon, B.C.

RETURNED TO JAPAN
S.S. "MARINE FALCON"
2nd OCTOBER, 1946.

Married - Single
(check)

1st Wife - Xikue - In Japan

Name of Wife - (2nd Wife) (SAITO) Sumiko - # 00093

Name of Husband

Name of Mother EZAKI, Same Japan

Name of Father EZAKI, Isata - deceased

Names of Children under 16

Requested by Wm

Registered with Custodian

Yes
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Buddhist Priest

Married June 12/43

2 mo.

711 Stock Exchange Bldg.,
475 Howe Street,
Vancouver, B.C.,

Nov. 23/46

Custodian of Enemy Property,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

TREASURY DEPT. CLAIM \$ 200

Dear Sir:

Re: HUKAZAWA, Zenkei ¹²²²⁰
#03127

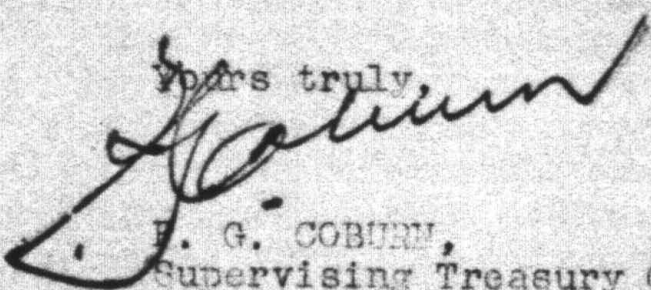
Please note that the above has been
repatriated to Japan. At the time of repatriation, the
following transactions took place:

Cash turned in - - - - - \$ Nil

Draft Issued - - - - - \$ 200.00

It will be seen that this Japanese is
indebted to the Department on account of repatriation in
the amount of \$ 200.00. Therefore should you receive
further funds on this account such funds should be turned
into this office. It will be applied first to recoup the
expenditure made and, second, if there is any surplus such
surplus will be remitted to Japan for the account of the
Japanese in question.

Yours truly,


E. G. COBURN,
Supervising Treasury Officer.

FGC/EJ.

LIABILITY SUMMARY

File No. 12220

July 16, 1946.

RE: Zenkei HUKAZAWA, Reg. No. 03127

This file reveals no claims against the above person.

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

July 16/46

GBS:LEM

Geo. B. Spain
G.B. Spain

PERSONAL PROPERTY SUMMARY

File No. 12220

July 16, 1946.

RE: Zenkei HUKAZAWA, Reg. No. 03127

SPECIFIED

ARTICLES:

The above, who made his declaration to the Custodian on August 7/42 and was evacuated on March 27/42, declared only one 1 27 Willys-Knight Sedan in the custody of the R.C.M.P. This was sold for the sum of \$23.00, and the administrative costs also equalled this sum, leaving no balance due to the above.

On July 13/45 the above declared ownership of one radio and 2 cameras surrendered to the R.C.M.P. by Mrs. Keijiro ASADA.

The radio was sold at auction for the net sum of \$25.60 and this sum is the entire credit balance of the above with this office.

The Zeiss Ikon cameras was mailed to HUKAZAWA on July 15/46.

The Rollicord camera was stolen from our warehouse at 992 Powell St. and he was so advised in our letter of July 3/46.

No property interests other than those mentioned above are found on this file.

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

July 16/46

GBS:LBM

G. B. Spain
G.B. Spain

SPECIFIED ARTICLES MEMORANDUM

File No. 12220

July 16, 1946

Re: Zenkei HUKAZAWA, Reg.No.03127

This man declared ownership of a 1927 Willys-Knight four-door sedan, in custody of RCMP. This car was numbered by the RCMP as C.66. The car was sold by the Custodian for the total sum of \$23.00. Administrative Expenses amounted to \$23.00, leaving no balance. Actually the car surrendered to the RCMP, according to our records was a 1927 Falcon-Knight Brougham, Licence #68886, licence issued 1941,

On July 13, 1945, HUKAZAWA reported to this office that among the three radios and three cameras surrendered to the RCMP by Mrs. Keijiro ASADA (File 6595) were one radio and two cameras which had belonged to HUKAZAWA. HUKAZAWA sent to this office the receipts given to Mrs. ASADA at the time of the surrender of the articles. This receipt is on File 6595. On June 25, 1946, Mrs. ASADA confirmed the information given by HUKAZAWA. The radio and two cameras belonging to HUKAZAWA have been dealt with as follows:

The radio, Victor Serial No. 0848, Model 122, Chassis, 003250 (RCMP No.398) was sold by the Custodian on January 27, 1944, for the sum of \$30.00. Expenses amounted to \$4.40, leaving a net credit of \$25.60. These funds were transferred to the account of HUKAZAWA from that of Mrs. ASADA, and on July 16, 1946, the funds were remitted to HUKAZAWA.

The camera, Zeiss Ikon, Serial No. J24196, (RCMP No.398) was mailed to Zenkei HUKAZAWA on July 15, 1946.

The camera, Rollicord, Serial No. 776458, and case could not be found in Custodian warehouse and are believed to have been stolen during a break-in.

Matheson

July 16, 1946

On July 24, 1946, Zenkei HUKAZAWA acknowledged receipt of the cheque for \$25.60 and of the Zeiss Ikon camera. In his letter he expressed a desire for recompense for the loss of his Rollicord camera, which he stated had been worth \$80.00.

Matheson

NAME HUKAZAWA, Zenkei

REGISTRATION NO. 03127

FILE NO. 17220

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 992 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C. on January 27, 1944

Victor Mantel

*Transferred from file 6595.
July 4, 1946.
C.G.*

filed 4/7/46
\$ 30.00

Total	(Auctioneer's Fee: \$3.00	\$ 30.00
Less Expenses:	(Advertising: 0.24	
	(Moving: 0.16	\$ 4.40
	(Storage: 1.00	
Net Proceeds Credited:		\$ 25.60

Members of Custodian Staff Present.

Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering List No.

Vancouver Radio 2.

Remarks.

MEMORANDUM

To: File 12220

7th July 1943

From: Specified Articles Department

Re: HUKAZAWA, Zenkei - Reg: 03127

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRAISED VALUE</u>
CAR	1927 FalconKnight Brougham No: C 66 License No: (41) 68886	\$25.00

Sold to : James B. McLeod

Date: 22nd Sept. 1942

Selling Price: \$23.00

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

EXHIBIT REPORT

Detachment

Seizure No.

FOR USE WHEN APPLICABLE

Detachment File No.
Sub-Division File No.
Division File No.
Headquarters File No.

Detachment
Sub-Division
Division
Date

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RE: Rev Z HUKAZAWA 121 Hestley Ave Vancouver B C

On Mar 10 1942, 1 Goodfellow K-BREN'S NAME

Came into possession of the following goods by:-

STATE BRIEFLY AUTHORITY, ETC., WHETHER BY SEARCH WARRANT, ETC.

NO. OF PAGES	CAPACITY OR SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS DETAILS TO BE GIVEN IN FULL
		<p>LICENSE NO. (41) 68886 TIRE NUMBERS 8</p> <p>MAKE & MODEL Falcon Knight 27</p> <p>SERIAL NO. 8085</p> <p>ENGINE NO. 3381</p> <p>SPEEDOMETER READING 91983</p> <p>CONDITION Poor</p>
		<p>EXTRA EQUIPMENT Nil</p>
		<p>DESCRIPTION & CONDITION Generally Poor</p> <p>VERIFIED</p>
		<p>Signature of Owner <i>[Signature]</i></p> <p>Japanese Registration No. 23960 Owner in Camp</p>
		<p>Handed over to representative of Custodian whose signature in receipt thereof appears hereunder</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i></p>
		<p>DATE: Mar 10/42</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i></p>

CANADA
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

PHONE PACIFIC 5151

PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. 12220

806 ROYAL BANK BLDG.,
HASTINGS AND GRANVILLE
VANCOUVER, B.C.

January 14, 1943.

Rev. I. HUKAZAWA,
Reg. No. 03127,
SLOCAN EXTENSION, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Our No. C 66

Re: Motor Vehicles

Your Car

which was surrendered to the Authorities, has been

sold for \$23.00

Charges against your car were as follows:

Liens \$

Administrative Expenses \$23.00

The Balance thereafter remaining of \$ - -

has been placed to your credit in our trust account.

Yours truly,

Specified Articles Department.

RPA:MA

EL

my reg. no. 03127

my present address.

Z. HUKAZAWA

c/o H. L. WEBSTER,

R.R. #2

VERNON, B.C.

ENEMY SEC	
Rec'd	JUL 16 1945
File No.	12220
Ans'd	
Refer'd	McIntosh

July 13, 1945,

Mrs. K. H. Wright, Custodian of Japanese Properties
Room 912, Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

12220

Dear Sir:

On March 10, 1942, Mrs. Keijiro (Tome)
Asada, Japanese Reg. # 01323, then living at
523 1/2 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C. surrendered
to the R.C.M.P., three radios and three
cameras; of which one radio and two cameras
belonged to me. As I had to go to a ~~work~~
road camp suddenly, I had asked her to
surrender my articles in her name.

Since then I have learned that the radios
have been sold, but I would appreciate it
very much, if you could send me my
cameras, as I have heard of several cases
where the owners of a surrendered articles
were able to repossess them again.

My cameras are:

- ① "Zeiss Ikon" Serial number J. 24196.
- ② "Rolleicord Compur" # 776458 and case.

I have 2 receipts, 7112, here both signed by
"J. J. F. Miles, Cst" of the R.C.M.P.

I thank you for your kindness & awaiting
an early reply to this matter.
Yours truly
Z. HUKAZAWA. Z. Hukazawa - 03127-

12220

July 28, 1945.

Mr. Zenkei HUKAZAWA,
Registration No. 03127,
c/o H. L. Webster,
R. R. #2,
Vernon, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of the 13th instant and in reply wish to advise you that it will be necessary for you to send us two receipts, which you have in your possession, before we will be able to forward you the cameras referred to in your communication.

Yours truly,

W. J. Johnston,
Administration Department.

WJJ/HMS

ENEMY SECTION	
Rec'd	AUG 9 1945
File No.	12220
Ans'd	
Refer'd	Johnston

August 2nd 1945

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	AUG 6 1945
File No.	12220
Ans.	
Refer'd	Johnston

Mr. H. J. Johnston,
Administration Dept.,
The Custodian's Office,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re File No. 12220

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of July 28, I am enclosing the two receipts which you have advised me to send in order that you will be able to forward me my two cameras:

● ZEISS IKON Serial no. J. 24196
● and ROLLEICORD COMPUE " " 776458 and case.

As I have stated in my former letter, that I have heard rumours that the radios have been sold, but if you still happen to have one radio belonging to me VICTOR Serial no. 0848, Model 122, Chassis 003250 in your care, I would appreciate it very much if you would send it together with the cameras. Please send these articles, registered.

Yours truly,
J. Hukagawa 03127
c/o H. L. Webster,
RR #2, Vernon, B.C.

File Nos. 12220

August 10th, 1945.

MEMORANDUM

TO: MR. G.B. SPAIN

FROM: MR. W. J. JOHNSTON

Mr. Zenkei HUKAZAWA, Registration No. 03127 has sent us two R.C.M.P. receipts in connection with his two cameras described as follows:

1. Zeiss Ikon, Serial No. J.24196.
2. Rolleiord Compac, Serial No. 776458 and case.

He has requested that we send these articles to him and we would appreciate your attending to this matter.

Mr. HUKAZAWA'S address is, C/O H. L. Webster, R. R. #2, Vernon, B. C.

W. J. JOHNSTON
ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

WJ:O'B

The above mentioned cameras are missing and believed stolen. I would hesitate to pass this information to the Japanese until the process of elimination through auction sales is completed at our warehouse at 992 Avenue St.

Geo. H. Spain

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August 20th, 1945

Mr. Zenkei Hukazawa,
Registration No. 02127,
c/o H. L. Webster,
R. R. No. 2,
Vernon, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We duly received your letter of the 2nd instant,
enclosing the two receipts requested in our letter of
July 28, 1945.

In reply, we wish to advise you that we cannot
proceed further with this matter until we have completed the
process of elimination now taking place in connection with our
Auction Sales.

However, we assure you that as soon as all articles
not sold have been collected together, we will endeavour to
comply with the request made in your letter.

Yours truly,

W. J. Johnston
Administration Department

WJJ/JF

My Address.

Tumi Inaba

R.R. No. 1,

Front Bench

Sumnerland B.C.

P.S. I've been discharged from active
Service in the Canadian Army.

Reference. K. 12684.

June 11/46
R.R.#1,
Sumnerland B.C.

Mr. W. J. Johnston,
Administration Dept.,
The Custodian's Office,
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUN 15 1946
File No.	12220
Ans'd	Spaw
Refer'd	Spaw

Re. File No. 12220

ENEMY SECTION	
Rec'd	JUN 15 1946
File No.	
Ans'd	
Refer'd	

Dear Sir,

I am inquiring of the two cameras
confiscated in 1942. Make & Serial No. as
follows. Zeiss I Kon. Serial No. J24196
Rolliford Compau " " 776458.
also carrying case.

I have made transactions with the
owner Mr. J. Nakazawa in Vernon that he
will sell ~~me~~ the two above mentioned cameras.
If you still have these two cameras please
forward them to me. I'd appreciate a
immediate reply.

Yours truly,

F. Inaba.

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6595

June 17th, 1946.

Mr. Paul INABA,
R. R. No. 1,
Front Beach,
SHEPHERD, D.C.

Dear Sir:

We have your letter of the 11th instant with reference to certain cameras said to be the property of Mr. Zensai HUKAZAWA.

We were in communication with Mr. HUKAZAWA last year at which time he sent us the receipts for the cameras. In this connection we must point out that the receipts are made out in the name of Mrs. Keijiro (Tome) ASADA, and before anything can be done in this respect, we would require a letter from her authorizing release and shipment to her or any other person she wishes to name. Mr. HUKAZAWA can no doubt arrange with Mrs. ASADA to write us accordingly.

The Zeiss Ikon camera is here, but the Rollicord is missing and was presumably stolen from our warehouse.

If you have occasion to write us again, would you kindly quote your registration number.

Yours truly,

G. B. Spain
Protection Department

GBS:LEM

12220
6595

July 3rd, 1946.

Mr. Zenkei HUKAZAWA,
Reg. No. 03127,
c/o H.L. Webster,
R. R. #2,
VERNON, B.C.

Dear Sir:

We are now in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Tome ASADA advising us that you are the owner of the Zeiss Ikon and Rolleiord cameras which were turned in to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police by her. She also states that you are the owner of the Victor radio surrendered to the Police by her.

The Zeiss Ikon camera is here and we will be pleased to mail it to you if you will send postage stamps to the value of twenty five cents to cover the postage and packing charges. The Rolleiord camera is missing and has apparently been stolen from our warehouse.

The Victor radio has been sold in the name of Mrs. Tome ASADA, but we will now transfer the proceeds from its sale to your account.

Yours truly,

G. B. Spain
Protection Department

GBS:LEM

MEMORANDUM

File Nos. 12220
6595

July 3rd, 1946.

TO: Miss G. Girard

FROM: Mr. G. B. Spain

RE: Tome (Mrs. Keihiro) ASADA, File 6595, #01323
Zenkai HUKAZAWA, File 12220, #0127

A letter dated June 25/46, received from Mrs. Tome ASADA ^{Radio} discloses the fact that the Victor radio sold in Vancouver auction No. 2 for the sum of \$30.00, was actually the property of Mr. Zenkai HUKAZAWA.

Will you therefore please transfer the proceeds from sale of this radio from the account of Mrs. ASADA, File 6595, to Mr. HUKAZAWA, File 12220.

GBS:LEW

Accounting Department:

Charge to File 6595, ASADA, Tome (Mrs. Keihiro):

Credit to 12220 - Realised:	\$30.00	--	Less Expenses:	\$4.40	--	Credited:	\$25.60
" " 6595	\$53.00	"	"	8.01	"		<u>\$44.99</u>
							\$70.59

Transferred, July 4, 1946.

C. Girard

120 JUL 15
 Parcel
 Post Insurance
 Premium Paid At
 VANCOUVER
 Post Office
 ★ A-12
 Save this receipt for
 enquiry or claim.
 Good within six months
 from date.

Mr. H. L. Webster
 RR # 2, Vernon, B.C.
 July 5th 1946

Mr. L. B. Spain,
 506 Royal Bank Bldg,
 Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUL 8 1946
File No.	12220
Ans.	
Referred	

Re File # 12220 and 6595

Dear Sir;

As advised in your letter of the ^{3rd} ~~4th~~ instant, I am enclosing ^{35¢} postage stamps to cover the postage and packing charges of my Zeiss Ikon camera, which I would wish you to send me at once.

At the same time, would you also forward to me the proceeds from the sale of my Victor radio?

Yours truly,
 J. Nakazawa

P.S. Please pack camera
~~very~~ carefully.

Reg. # 03127

Camera Mailed July 15 '46

c/o Mr. H.L. Webster,
RR #2, Vernon, B.C.
July 24, 1946

Mr. G.B. Spain,
Japanese Evacuation Section,
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JUL 26 1946
File No.	12220
Ass.	Spain
Refer. to	

Re File No. 12220

Dear Sir:

I am now in receipt of my "Zeiss Ikon" camera and cheque of \$25⁰⁰ from the sale of my radio.

As regards to my stolen camera, "Rolliford", I would like to know how you are going to settle this. Is this matter ~~just~~ closed by just "^{been} stolen from the warehouse" What do you do in cases like this? When the articles were surrendered, the Japanese people were told that they would be held & kept for safe-keeping & would never ^{be} sold, or if sold, ^{after} consulting about it with the owner. These were surrendered, ~~to~~ trusting & believing that nothing would happen to them. Was it not your responsibility to store them in a safe place and in case anything was

stolen, did not the responsibility fall on you?
And is it not up to you to do something about
it than just closing this matter by saying
"your Rolleicord camera apparently must have
been stolen from our warehouse"?

My camera, at that time, was worth \$75⁰⁰
with an extra \$5⁰⁰ for its case. It might not
mean very much to you, but to me it is a
matter of great importance. Please let me
know as to how you are going to close
this matter.

Yours truly,
Z. Hukazawa

Reg. No. 03127.

12220

July 29th, 1946.

Mr. Zenkei HUKAZAWA,
R. g. No. 03127,
c/o Mr. H. L. Webster,
R. R. #2,
VERNON, B.C.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of the 24th instant with reference to your Hollicord camera and very much regret that we are unable to be of any assistance to you in the recovery of same.

We have taken all reasonable measures for the protection of personal goods involving considerable expense in the employment of caretakers, watchmen and night patrol, but in spite of this a certain amount of breaking-in and vandalism has occurred in our storages from time to time resulting in some items being stolen. It would appear that your camera might have been taken under such circumstances.

Burglary and theft are of course circumstances which sometimes happen to the most careful of property owners even when the owner is in residence and after taking every precaution against such possibilities.

The Police have been made aware of this situation and if the missing article should be recovered you will of course be advised.

Your letter will remain on our files indicating the facts regarding this matter and be available for review at any future time.

Yours truly,

G. B. Spain
Protection Department

GBS:LBM