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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 _____ day of _____ 1942.

(Signature) _____

Witness _____

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE _____

RECEIVED
EVACUATION SECTION
Rec'd JUL 12 1943
File No. *100 C.*
Ans. _____
Referred _____

FILE No. 13869

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: NAGATA, Miss Shinko Mary

HOME ADDRESS: 9624 - 109 A Avenue

REGISTRATION NUMBER _____ SEX: _____ AGE: _____

OCCUPATION: _____

(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: _____

MARRIED? _____

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: _____

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: _____

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) _____

STATEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY OCCUPIED

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS:

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

4. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF LEASE:

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

6. IF FARM LAND, PARTICULARS OF CROPS SOWN:

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED:

1. GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND STATE LOCATION OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, STOCK IN TRADE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:

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

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

CLAIM ON ANY SUCH PROPERTY

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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date

14-5-43.

Our File No. 13869.

Full Name NAGATA, Miss Shinko Mary.
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 07917

Male - Female
(check)

Age 10-3-22

Former Address

2330 Wall St. C. St.

Date Evacuated

June 6-42

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address

9524 - 109th Ave.,
Edmonton, Alta.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

(nee NAGATA)

Naka - 01069

Name of Father

Shichitars - 01063

Names of Children under 16

Requested by

Miss Chope

Registered with Custodian

No.
(Yes or No)

Additional Information

Student & office clerk.

* father married his cousin - hence same family name

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INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Sept. 9/43.

Our File No. 13869

Full Name

NAGATA Shinko Mary
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 07977

Male - Female
(check)

Age 1

Former Address _____

Date Evacuated _____ Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National.
(check)

Present Address

9524- 109th Ave.
Edmonton, Alta.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife _____

Name of Husband _____

Name of Mother _____ Name of Father _____

Names of Children under 16 _____

Requested by PCG Registered with Custodian _____
(Yes or No)

Additional Information _____

EVACUATION REGISTRATION	
Rec'd	13869
File No.	
Ans.	S.M.C.
Referred	Chape

9034 - 109 A Ave.,
Edmonton, Alta.,
July 10, 1943.

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

Dear Sir,

I have enclosed my daughter's property information form with this letter. Please forgive the lateness of it as I had completely forgotten until now. As my daughter has no property I am sending the form back unfilled.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs N. Nagata.

GENERAL SUMMARY

File: 13869

June 18, 1949

Re: Miss Shinko NAGATA. #97977

Minor daughter of Shichitaro NAGATA, File XI.159. Evacuated June 6, 1942.

On July 10, 1943, Mrs. Shichitaro Nagata returned to the Custodian the JP form which had been sent to her daughter. Mrs. Nagata stated the form had not been filled because her daughter owned no property.

In Savings Account, Royal Bank of Canada, there was on deposit for Miss Shinko Nagata the sum of \$665.41. These funds were claimed to be the property of the Nagata family. January 25, 1943, Miss Shinko Nagata wrote that it was quite all right to credit this amount to her father's account. February 1, 1943, the funds were placed to credit of Shichitaro Nagata.

In Savings Account, Canadian Bank of Commerce, there was on deposit for Shinko Nagata the sum of \$2,485.14. On October 5, 1943, cheque for this amount signed by Shinko Nagata was deposited in a joint account under the names of Shinko Nagata and Shichitaro Nagata.

Funds in the account of Shichitaro Nagata and in the joint account were remitted to the Nagata family.

No funds remain to the credit of Shinko Nagata.

File reveals no liabilities.

/TM

J. Macdonald

159 B
Legal Department

309-10 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.
April 26th, 1944.

Messrs. P. S. Ross & Co.,
All Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention: Mr. F. Field,

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Gentlemen: Re: Shichitaro NAGATA.

Following our interview this morning, we wired Miss Fushiko
Nath Nagata as follows:

"This is your authority to issue cheque two hundred and fifty
dollars favor your father on account in your name Bank of Commerce
Vancouver letter follows"

The writer also attended the Head Office of the Canadian
Bank of Commerce at noon and left a copy of the telegram with Mr.
Wheeler, Savings Department Manager. We explained that it had been
decided to release this man and that you would forward a letter to
the Bank tomorrow authorizing payment of the cheque when it arrives.
We will also write Mr. Nagata as to the disposition of his claim
upon receipt of your further report and copy of Mr. Haven's letter
of yesterday.

Will you be good enough to give this matter your attention.

Yours truly,

E. V. BRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

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Full-Rate Message	
Day Letter	X
Night Message	
Night Letter	

Patrons should mark an X opposite the class of service desired. OTHERWISE THE MESSAGE WILL BE TRANSMITTED AS A FULL-RATE TELEGRAM

D. E. GALLOWAY ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT TORONTO ONT.

RECEIVER'S No.

TIME FILED

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

C O P Y

April 26 1944

MISS FUSAKO RUTH NAGATA
21 DUNBAR ROAD
TORONTO ONTARIO

THIS IS YOUR AUTHORITY TO ISSUE CHEQUE TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS
FAVOR YOUR FATHER ON ACCOUNT IN YOUR NAME BANK OF COMMERCE VANCOUVER
LETTER FOLLOWS

K. W. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

Charge to: Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

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Legal Section

912 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.,
November 27, 1943.

Mr. Shichitaro Nagata,
22 Dunbar Road,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is cheque for \$175.00 in favour of
Miss Shinko Nagata and yourself. This cheque is to cover December
maintenance and rent. Will you be kind enough to acknowledge receipt
of same.

There is a balance remaining of \$880.24 in your joint
account.

Yours truly,

K.W. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

KWW/DG
Attach

AIRMAIL

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Legal Department

912 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
October 15th, 1945

Mr. Shichitaro Nagata,
9524 - 109 A Avenue,
Edmonton, Alberta

Dear Sir:

We have your communication of the 13th instant, with
enclosures, and we now return the letter received from your daughter,
Fusako.

It is noted that Mr. Trueman, in his communication of
the 5th instant, suggested that the matter of your transfer should
stand until the City Council at Toronto have rendered their decision.
Under the circumstances, we think it would be advisable for you to
abide by this advice.

Yours truly,

K. N. BRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

KWB/JF

9524 - 109 A Avenue,
Edmonton, Alta.,
Oct. 13, 1943

L. S. Wright, Esq.,
Counsel for the Custodian,
Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

I regret very much annoying you concerning the transfer of our family. Unfortunately, a disturbance occurred recently in Toronto and Mr. Truman, supervisor of Japanese replacement in Toronto states that no permit could be granted at present until the incident was fully clarified, thus causing further delay in our departure.

My daughter interviewed Mr. Truman occasionally since, asking special reconsideration of our case and pointing out that our permit had been applied for prior to this incident and was under the impression that everything had been favourably arranged except the rental of a house in Toronto. However, we did not pay much attention, as we believed it had been thoroughly investigated by the B. C. Security Commission officials of which I would like refer to your kind advice of September 11th.

I wish therefore, you would be kind enough to get in touch with Mr. Collins, who gave us his opinion that permission would be favourably considered to my family, if suitable dwelling could have been found later when he had a long distance phone call with Shinko Nagata in Lethbridge.

As you know now, the renting of a house has already been arranged as well as the lease for one year at 22 Dunbar Avenue, Toronto.

For your reference, I enclose the letter of my daughter received today informing the situation as it stands and also a clipping concerning the incident.

Thanking in advance, for any assistance you may render and enable us to accomplish our plan as soon as possible,

Yours very truly,

"Shichitaro Nagata"

B. C. SECURITY COMMISSION

174 Spadina Avenue,
Toronto 2B - Ontario

October 8th, 1943

Miss Nagata,
c/o Y. W. C. A.,
Pembroke Street,
Toronto

Dear Miss Nagata:

It is unfortunate indeed for your plans that at present there is a ban on further admission of Japanese males to Toronto. You perhaps saw in the paper the investigation of the whole Japanese situation here asked for by two of the City Controllers. Until the whole matter is settled it has been decided not to aggravate the situation by increasing our male Japanese population. Just when the matter will be settled we have no way of knowing.

This may mean that you will be unable to take the house you have the possibility of renting. Houses are so scarce in Toronto that it seems like a calamity to turn one down. Maybe the owner would be willing to let you have it a couple of months from now or even earlier if the City Council decision is favourable.

Again with regrets, I am sincerely,

TRUMAN

Lethbridge, Alberta
September 17, 1943

Mr. Shichitaro Nagata, #01043,
9324 - 109 A Ave.,
Edmonton, Alta

Dear Sir:

Consideration was given to your general application to proceed to Toronto, and on the authority of the Commissioner, instructions were forwarded to the R.C.M.P. at Edmonton to issue permits for your two elder daughters to proceed to Toronto forthwith.

We are prepared to approve of permits for the transfer of the balance of the family to Toronto, when we shall have heard from our Supervisor there that arrangements for their reception in Toronto are satisfactory. Will you therefore see that your daughters report to our representative, Mr. Trueman at 174 Spadina Ave., Toronto, as soon as they have made satisfactory arrangements for the reception of the balance of the family group. These arrangements must include the provision of suitable accommodations, as may be found by your daughters, after they, themselves, are located in Toronto.

Upon receipt by us of information from Mr. Trueman by letter, that there is no objection to your transferring to Toronto, we will approve of issuance of permits to enable this to be done.

Yours truly,

B. C. SECURITY COMMISSION
A. E. Russell

FIR/T

cc: Mr. Trueman; R.C.M.P. Edmonton

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Legal Dept.

912 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
October 14th, 1943

The Reverend Dr. F. H. Cosgrave,
Provost of Trinity College,
Trinity College,
Toronto, Ontario

Re: The NAGATA Family

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the twelfth instant crossed ours to you under yesterday's date, enclosing a copy of a communication forwarded to Miss Nagata, under date of the ninth instant.

It was our understanding that the removal to Toronto was to enable Mr. Nagata and the two daughters to obtain lucrative employment, and we have repeatedly brought to their attention the need of the family becoming self-supporting.

The funds at the credit of this family amount to approximately \$1885.00, and in our opinion, these funds should be used sparingly until they are earning sufficient for their needs. The Custodian will remit monthly sums for maintenance for such time as the amount at credit is expended, but you will understand from this that the Custodian cannot be a party to a lease.

They are now paying \$50.00 per month rent in Edmonton, so that an advance to \$75.00 per month is not a serious matter, provided income is derived from some source in the near future.

We have requested Mr. Trueman, the Toronto Representative of the B. C. Security Commission, to call upon Miss Nagata and are awaiting his report.

Yours truly,

K. N. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

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Legal Department

912 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
October 13th, 1943

The Reverend Dr. F. H. Cosgrave,
Provost of Trinity College,
Trinity College,
Toronto 5, Ontario

Re: The NAGATA Family

Dear Sir:

Mr. Field has forwarded copies of your communications
of the fourth and sixth instant.

For your information, we are enclosing a copy of a
communication addressed to Miss Nagata, under date of the ninth
instant, which is self-explanatory.

Yours truly,

K. W. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

KWW/JF
Encl.

TRINITY COLLEGE
Toronto

October 12, 1943

File 152
Local Dept

K. W. Wright, Esq.,
Dept. of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
912 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: the NAGATA family

Dear Sir:

I am writing to acknowledge your letter of October 5th in which you refer to my letter of September 23rd and to Mr. Field's reply to me of October 2nd. By this time Mr. Field will probably have passed on to your my later letters with reference to this matter.

The present proposal is to rent, not purchase a house in Toronto. Mr. Nagata's daughters have seen a house which would be suitable for the family, and are anxious to rent it. It is situated at 21 Dunbar Road, Toronto. The rent is \$75.00 a month, and the house is partially furnished. The owner of this house is Mr. F. A. Henderson of 73 King St. West and 21 Dunbar Rd., Toronto, and he is naturally anxious to know who is to sign a lease, and who is to be responsible for the payment of the rent. He would also like to have his own position clarified, in view of the fact that the Nagatas are of Japanese race. He does not anticipate any objection from the neighbouring property owners, but if there should be anything like this he would like to have his own position made perfectly clear. So far I have been unable to get definite information on these points, and I shall be very much obliged if you would write to me and tell me who should sign a lease and be responsible for the payment of the rent, and what Mr. Henderson's position would be.

Unless a suitable house can be rented in Toronto I do not see how the other members of the Nagata family can come here. Mr. Nagata's daughters are at present living at the Y.W.C.A. House known as Pembroke House on Pembroke Street, Toronto, and attending the University of Toronto.

Believe me,

Faithfully yours,

"F. H. Cosgrave"
Provost

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Y. W. C. A.
76 Pembroke Street,
Toronto,
October 6, 1943

K. W. Wright, Esq.,
Counsel to the Custodian,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

I have at least been successful in renting a house at seventy-five dollars a month at 22 Dunbar Road, unfurnished. However, the owner, Mr. Henderson, requests that he wants a one year lease from us for his protection and that this lease be signed by the party from whom the rent will be sent. I had explained the manner by which the rent was mailed by you and thus he wished that you would sign this lease. I had thought of signing this lease myself but I think that the whole matter will be safer if placed in more experienced hands than mine as my father is in Edmonton. Could you therefore communicate with Mr. Henderson at 73 King St. W and make arrangements for the signature. If, however, you think that it would be better that I sign the lease would you please write to me and I will do so as you advise. Though the rent is higher than that of Edmonton, I rented the house as it is impossible to get a house lower than this price for a family of our size.

I have also enclosed a receipt from Trinity College for sum of \$400.00 to cover our University fee. As it was not enough, the Registrar will send to me in due course the cost of gowns, transfer of records, laboratory fee, which I will mail on receipt to you.

I have also enclosed my account of the expenses since I left Edmonton. As we have not enough to buy all the books (though second-hand on the whole) could you therefore send as soon as possible the sum of \$50.00 to cover books and carfare and \$14.00 for our room at Y.W.C.A. to be paid on Monday, October 11 as at present I have not enough to make the payment.

Sincerely,

"Shinko Nagata"

TRINITY COLLEGE
Toronto

October 6, 1943

P. S. Ross & Sons,
Chartered Accountants,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Miss Shinko and Miss Fusako Nagata

I enclose a copy of a letter which I wrote to you on October 4th, in case you have not already received it.

I wish to add now that we have found a suitable house for the Nagata family in Toronto which can be rented for \$75.00 a month. The owner is prepared to leave the furniture in the kitchen and to leave all blinds, carpets, and curtains now in the house. We understand that Mr. and Mrs. Nagata propose to bring some of their furniture from Edmonton. We should like to hear as soon as possible from the Custodian's Office whether it sanctions the renting of this house and the signing of a lease for one year.

Since writing to you on October 4th the University and College tuition and incidental fees for Miss Shinko and Miss Fusako Nagata have been paid by them. This of course has nothing to do with their living expenses.

Believe me,

Sincerely yours,

"F. H. Cosgrave"

Provost

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TRINITY COLLEGE
Toronto

October 4, 1943

P. S. Ross & Sons,
Chartered Accountants,
Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

I am writing to acknowledge your letter of October 2nd with reference to Miss Shinko and Miss Fusako Nagata. I note that the affairs of this family are being administered by the Custodian's Office at Vancouver, B. C., and that you are communicating with them, and that they will probably write to us about them.

As I understand the matter, the father and mother and four children, including the above named girls, desire to move to Toronto. I have now ascertained that they desire to rent a house, and bring their own furniture from Edmonton. It is not very easy for us to give them assistance in this matter unless we know what their financial position is, and whether the Custodian's Office at Vancouver or some other competent authority, is willing to sanction the lease of such a house. We should also be glad to have some information about the payment of fees in the University of Toronto, and how these girls' living expenses are to be met. At present they are staying at the Y.W.C.A. house known as Pembroke House on Pembroke Street, Toronto.

I shall be very grateful if you will pass this letter on to the Office of the Custodian, as it may give them a better picture of the situation than that contained in my previous letter.

Believe me,

Sincerely yours,

"F. H. Cosgrave"
Provost

FHC/LF

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Legal Department

912 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
October 9th, 1943

Miss Shinko Nagata,
Y. W. C. A. Pembroke House,
76 Pembroke Street,
Toronto, Ontario

Dear Miss Nagata:

In reply to your letter of the sixth instant, we beg to advise you that we have today forwarded, by air mail, to your father at Edmonton, a cheque, drawn in favour of yourself and your father, amounting to \$200.00. This cheque is from funds now at the credit of the Joint Account in your and your father's name at this Office.

In regard to the matter of renting a house in Toronto, the Custodian can in no way become a party to a lease in this connection. If you wish advice in this matter of renting, we would suggest that you get in touch with the representative of the B. C. Security Commission in Toronto, Mr. Truman, 174 Spadina Avenue, Toronto, Ontario.

Yours truly,

K. W. WRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

GHP/JF

Evac. File 13869

File No. 159(Int)
13869(Evac)

October 5th, 1943

MEMORANDUM

TO: THE ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

FROM: MR. K. N. WRIGHT

RE: P/W A-551(Released), NAGATA, Shichitaro
Miss Shinko NAGATA, Evac. File No. 13869

Attached please find a cheque drawn by Miss S.M. NAGATA and countersigned by Mr. Frederick Field, on her Savings Account No. 71054, in the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Main Office, Vancouver, B. C., amounting to \$2425.14, which you will kindly deposit to the credit of a Joint Account in the No. 2 Bank Account under the names of Shichitaro NAGATA, P/W A-551, (Released), Internee File No. 159, and Miss Shinko NAGATA, Evacuee File No. 13869.

K. N. WRIGHT

GWP/JF
Attach.

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Legal Department

912 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
October 6th, 1943

Mr. Shichitaro Nagata,
2524 - 102 A Avenue,
Edmonton, Alberta

Dear Sir:

At the request of Miss Shinko Nagata, we enclose herewith our cheque amounting to \$400.00, to reimburse you for funds which your daughter states you have sent to her, from funds remitted to you, to cover the cost of the removal of your family to Toronto.

These funds are the portion of the remittance amounting to \$2488.14, received today from Messrs. F. S. Ross & Sons, and credited to an account in your name and that of Miss Shinko Nagata.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this remittance.

Yours truly,

K. F. BRIGHT
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTOMER

CHP/JF
Encl.

I.E.C.A.,
76 Pembroke Street,
Toronto 2,
October 2nd, 1943

K. E. Bright, Esq.,
Counsel for Custodian,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

I have just received by money order the sum of four hundred dollars from my father, which he sent out of his money for travelling expenses, that he had received from you, in order to prevent any delay for entrance to University. As I had not expected this, I had written to you to send at least part of our fees but now will you please send as soon as possible the sum of four hundred to my father, as we expect to rent a house in a few days and thus enable our family to come to Toronto.

Hoping the above will not have caused you any inconvenience,

I remain,

Yours sincerely,

"Shinko Nagata"

P.S. If you have already sent the money to the registrar, I shall send the money back to my father and will notify you immediately.

Y. W. C. A. House,
76 Pembroke Street,
Toronto 2,
Sept. 30, 1943

K. W. Wright, Esq.,
Counsel for Custodian,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 28 regarding the situation of our finances, together with your copy of letter to the B. C. Security Commission in Vancouver and also forms of our University fees.

I do sincerely understand your cause of anxiety as to the situation of our funds at present and am also sorry that I had not perhaps written, as I had thought, clearly, to you as to the continuation of University here in Toronto for my sister and myself and our wish to work in our summer vacation. It was the intention of both my father, who also would obtain work here, and my mother. Further, it was because of the delay in registering at the University that my sister and I had left Edmonton earlier than my family besides the fact of obtaining a house for them as I had wired you.

I had known, and also my father and my mother that the balance of my mother's account would be around \$250.00 after the travelling expenses had been subtracted but we were also of the opinion that you had intended to transfer the money of the Cameron Claim or had given us credit for it. In regard to this latter I had purposely waited in Edmonton for two days for the form that required my signature, so the transfer could be made but as it did not come and also as University was to be delayed, I had wired you for our expenses. With all this in mind, and ignorant of the fact of the transfer not being made, I had mailed you the forms for University fees requesting \$413.00 and besides \$30.00 for my school books. I do apologize for being so hasty and do wish that you would send us part of the fees for the present which amounts to \$215.00, and \$20.00 for books which we need immediately. The rest of the books I will write you later.

RE: MONEY

In order that our finances may be stabilized to some extent, will you send by return mail, as soon as possible, forms necessary to make the transfer of Cameron claim of my father so that I may sign the papers required for the transfer.

Perhaps you already know of the claim of my father against the Queen Charlotte Company for his unpaid services of several years amounting to about \$5000.00 (I am uncertain of the exact amount) and if so will you please take the matter up in his regard and discuss it with Mr. Field, to whom we have written in detail, before presenting my father's claim, in order that it may be credited to our account.

Although we may seem selfish in this matter, I do feel as my father that he is entitled to the claim against the Queen Charlotte Company and I ask you your services in our favour.

Re: Houses-Toronto

The movement from Edmonton to Toronto is expensive but in the long run economical as I had written to you before with the following reasons:

1. It would be necessary to pay fees annually in Edmonton (Total \$315.00 each year) for public and high school. I have investigated the matter personally in Toronto and found there are no fees.
2. My father will be able to obtain employment also my sister, my brother and myself during our holidays.
3. There will not be frequent medical bills as climate more suitable.

However, before the family is able to move I must secure a suitable dwelling place for them. Houses around \$40.00-\$50.00-\$60.00 are at present impossible to rent and thus I had thought of at first purchasing a house and further to rent the house at \$90.00. We investigated this house but discovered the rent was \$75.00. As there are no others at present and also as the public and high schools are already very delayed I have laid plans to wire the family within a few days as further delay will mean that the children will not be able to attend school.

I do apologize for causing you so much trouble and anxiety because of my ignorance but I do sincerely hope that you will send me the transfer for my signature and that you will consider the Queen Charlotte claim as soon as possible.

I have enclosed a stamp for your reply.

Sincerely,

"Shinko Mary Nagata"

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Y. W. C. A.,
76 Pembroke Street,
Toronto 2
Sept. 30, 1943

F. Field, Esq.,
Custodian,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Mr. Field:

I have received today a letter from K. W. Wright, Esquire, as to our financial situation at present, stating the balance of \$254.35, from account of Mrs. Nagata, the Cameron claim of my father not yet being completed, preventing thus our fees to be sent.

Not knowing all this I had written to you of purchasing a house and do apologize for being so hasty in my judgment. I have, however, an opportunity to rent a house at \$75, and feel very fortunate at the prospect as houses at present are impossible to rent, particularly at reasonable prices.

In order that our financial situation be stable, I have asked for the necessary procedure to make the Cameron transfer to be sent as soon as possible and I also would beg to ask you to consider the claim of my father against the Queen Charlotte Timber Holding Company of which my father had written to you in detail as soon as possible as I do feel that my father is entitled to the claim. All this money, of course, would not be wasted by any means foolishly but I do sincerely wish you would take it into consideration so as to make our financial position more balanced and would not cause financial embarrassment to Mr. Wright who issues the cheques, and to my father.

Hoping to receive a favourable reply,

Sincerely,

"Shinko Mary Nagata"

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Y.W.C.A. Pembroke House,
76 Pembroke Street,
Toronto, Ontario
Sept. 22, 1943

K. W. Wright, Esq.,
Counsel for Custodian,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

I have enclosed within forms indicating the cost of fees for the University of Toronto. Perhaps you will not understand the reason for the 2 sets of fees but perhaps the following quotation will explain the new change from what my sister and I have been accustomed:

"In the faculty of Arts of the University there are four colleges: University College, Victoria College, Trinity College, and St. Michael's College, and every student registered in the faculty must enrol in one of those colleges". Univ. calendar 1943-44 p. 29

The teaching of the students is divided into two, some subjects are taught by the college and some by the University of Toronto.

Could you please make arrangements to have the total sum of fees for part as to your decision to the Registrars? As yet I do not know how much our books will cost but I will write when I learn what books I will need.

As the residences are full my sister and I are staying at present at the Y.W.C.A. house and have our meals there also.

We have inquired personally at the School Board regarding public school fees and we have discovered that no fees will be charged for public and high schools if the parents of the child are here.

Yours sincerely,

"SHINKO MARY NAGATA"

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File #159

January 22nd, 1943.

MEMORANDUM

TO: MR. GOOD

FROM: MR. K. W. WRIGHT

Re: Shichitaro NAGATA and Miss Shinko Mary NAGATA.

Attached hereto is cheque received from the Royal Bank of Canada in the amount of \$665.41, representing balance of savings account No. 11938 in the name of Miss Shinko Mary Nagata.

We have discussed this matter with Mr. Field of Messrs. P. S. Ross & Sons and they have informed us that the funds in this account are claimed to be the property of the family and we have written to Miss Nagata for authority to credit this cheque to the account of Shichitaro Nagata as such funds are being used for the maintenance of the family.

Until we receive her consent, it may be as well to open an account in Miss Shinko Mary Nagata's name and we would ask you to be kind enough to do this. We will advise you as, if and when the consent is received.


K. W. WRIGHT.

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Attach.

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