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Form C.  
Date 12/43

# **PERSONAL SERVICE 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: (Before) Jisaburo Wakabayashi  
HOME ADDRESS: (Before evacuation) 8722 Lerkind Street  
REGISTRATION NUMBER 10034 SEX: male AGE: 43  
OCCUPATION: Dry Clean

(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: Mr Jisaburo Wakabayashi  
ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: 8722 Lerkind St. Wakabayashi  
NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: Aiko Wakabayashi  
Hiroshi W. Takeo W. Sumiko W.

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: 8722 Lerkind St.  
AGE OF CHILDREN: Aiko - 12 Hiroshi 9 Takeo 7 Sumiko 4

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

1. LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: Tracts

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

7. STATE WHEREABOUTS OF TITLE DOCUMENTS:  
8. STATE IF ANY OTHER PERSON HAS ANY INTEREST:  
9. IF FARM LAND STATE CROPS SOWN

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 Beds with Spring Mattresses  
one kitchen stove, one sink, cut glass  
2 Bureaus, 1 mirror, 1 plain 2 mirror lamp  
one top metal, one picture, three 1 (stock)  
1 coat, 1 Buddha, 1 picture, 1 picture  
China, glass, (This is some of my wife's)

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



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: *Monarch Life*
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 *27* day of *July* 194*2*/*3*

(Signature) *J. Wakabayashi*

Witness \_\_\_\_\_

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE \_\_\_\_\_



INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

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Date January 13/42

✓  
Full Name WAKABAYSHI Jisaburo  
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 10034

Male - Female  
(check)

Age July 4, 1899

Former Address

Halifax

2145 Commercial St. Vancouver, B.C.

Date Evacuated

March 15, 1942

Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National  
(check)

Present Address

New Denver B.C.

17/5/47. c/o Order Dept. Ward, Kamloops B.C.  
10560

Married - Single  
(check)

Name of Wife

KAKIZOE, Ship 05710

Name of Husband

Name of Mother

SUMIDA, Katsu

Name of Father

Lu-te-firo (dead)

Names of Children under 16

Aiko 6/16/31 - Hiroshi 8/10/34

Shoko 6/16/36 - Sumiko 9/12/37

Our File No.

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Registered with Custodian  
(yes or no)

Requested By

E. Sutton

Additional Information

Cleaner - operated business - car



(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name Wakabayashi Jisaburo

File No. 13884

*New Denver, B.C.*

Reg. No. 10034

Company Monarch Life

Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 98210

Premium - \$ 69.90

Payable: Annually, Semi-annually or monthly

Month April Day 19

REMARKS:

*Letter sent 12/19/43*



File No. 13884.

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

May 11th, 1944.

Jisaburo WAKABAYASHI - Reg. No. 10034

CREDITORS:

- |                                     |         |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| 1. Peace Cleaners (File G.68) ..... | \$41.55 |
| 2. Jiro NISHINATA .....             | 200.00  |

No amount as at May 11/44.

NOTE: No claims on WAKABAYASHI's wife's file No. 10560.

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File No. 13884

Tashme, B. C.,  
January 14, 1946.

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

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	JAN 16 1946
File No.	13884
Ans.	
Referred	<i>Spur</i>

*sent to Donnet*

Dear Sir:

With regards to the list of goods submitted by me from Rosebery, B. C. on July 27, 1945, which were stored at 8722 Selkirk Street, Vancouver, B. C., at the time of evacuation, I wish to enquire if the goods are still stored at the above address. If not, kindly let me know where stored or what has happened to same.

Amongst the goods stored, there was one Buddha house, Mahogany Red, 18" x 24" high, containing two drawers. I am anxious to have you send me the contents contained in the two drawers and also the urn containing the ashes of my deceased daughter which was enclosed in the Buddha house. Also, send me one brown oxford leather brief case stored with the goods.

At the same time, I wish to enquire re: goods stored with my uncle, Mr. S. Okune, 1673 2nd Ave., Vancouver, B. C. and which were later moved to the Buddhist Temple, 1722 West 1st Ave. The goods were as follows: Dictionaries, Books of Knowledge, Text Books, etc., Electric heater, Bookcase, crockeries, kitchen utensils.

My wife had reported the list of goods when she was in the Hastings Park Manning Pool although she had not received a copy of receipt at the time. I am enquiring if my uncle had reported same from Tete Jaune Road Camp.

I trust that you will kindly oblige with the above requests.

Yours very truly,

*Signature: Wakabayashi*  
Jisaburo J. Wakabayashi

Reg. No. 10034

*Wife  
Gauge  
File 10560*



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February 15th, 1946.

Mr. Jisaburo WAKABAYASHI,  
Reg. No. 10034,  
TASHME, B.C.

Dear Sir:

We have for acknowledgment your letter of the 14th ultimo and at this time wish to deal with a portion of same.

The Buddha shrine is no doubt in the Hoopa Buddhist Temple with about one hundred other shrines, but without any identification or registration numbers, we are afraid it will be impossible to determine which one belongs to you.

As regards the ashes of your daughter, we will facilitate the dispatch of these to you, but you will have to make application to the Supervisor in Tashme for Custodian release giving the full name of your deceased daughter.

We are anxious to see all urns containing ashes sent to the families interested.

Yours truly,

G. D. Spain  
Protection Department

GBS:LEW



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April 28th, 1947.

Mr. Hachiro MIYAZAWA,  
Reg. No. 06096  
P. O. Box 237,  
Kamloops, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We have for acknowledgement your letter of April 21st and would advise that at the time of writing no reply has been received from Mr. Jisaburo Wakabayashi in connection with the settlement of your claim of \$41.55 against him.

As Mr. Wakabayashi has no assets of any kind with the Custodian and has not replied to our letters of April 2nd and April 21st we are afraid there is nothing further we can do to assist you in the collection of the above debt. We would suggest, however, that you contact Mr. Wakabayashi direct in an effort to obtain settlement of your account.

Yours truly,

E. Robertson,  
Office of the Custodian.

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Order Shop Yard  
% Dead Shop Yd.  
Kamrup, Ch.

May 13/47.

506 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Hastings & Kennebec  
Bangor, Me.

Dear Sir.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAY 14 1947
File No.	19864
Ans.	May 16/47
Referred	Chapman

Received your recent letter  
of meaning this two party.

Well since we moved out here we  
have been having a pretty tough time  
and in leaving Bangor most of our  
old you know left everything behind.  
We left everything of ours in the  
house of Mr. B. Uchida in Bangor.  
and in that is most of our things we  
have to receive a rent of \$1 and  
we lost everything in leaving it.

You haven't even written to us  
of it either. And as if Mr. Miyajima  
of Kamrup is wanting it through  
you. at any earlier date please pay  
it off in what you get of our  
properties left in Bangor.

And concerning Mr. J. Minidate  
since that has been years ago  
and at that time it was said  
to be put off ever since.



So please just pay off Mr. Mijazawa  
because we really need that amount  
Thank you.

Sincerely  
(Mr.) Genaburo Katsunaga  
1390420 WAKO 00 1934.



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May 27th, 1947.

Mr. Jisaburo WAKABAYASHI,  
Reg. No. 10034,  
c/o Ord's Hop Yard,  
Kamloops, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We have for acknowledgement your letter of May 13th and note your remarks relative to monies owing by you to Mr. Hashiro Miyasawa and Mr. J. Nishihata. We wish to advise that in the absence of an early reply from you we wrote to Mr. Miyasawa and suggested that he get in touch with you direct relative to the settlement of his claim of \$41.55 against you, as there were no funds standing to your credit with this office.

With reference to the chattels left by you and Mrs. Wakabayashi along with Mr. Seisaku Uchida's at 5722 Selkirk Street, Vancouver, we wish to advise that in the absence of any names or identification marks on the chattels removed from the above address, all goods were sold at public auction in the name of the owner of the house, Mr. S. Uchida, and most of the funds from the sale of chattels have already been remitted to him. On May 12th, 1947 we wrote to Mr. Uchida regarding the chattels left at the above address by you and Mrs. Wakabayashi and have just received the following reply:

"I will make direct settlement with Mrs. J. Wakabayashi for those chattels that were stored with mine".

We presume that Mr. Uchida has been in communication with you in this regard and shall be glad if you and Mrs. Wakabayashi will kindly sign the enclosed copy of this letter in the spaces indicated, confirming that settlement will be made direct between you and Mr. Uchida relative to your share of the chattel proceeds. Should Mr. Uchida not yet have been in touch with you his present address, according to the letter just received from him, is "c/o Montreal Bay Surgery, 665 Richmond Square, Montreal, Quebec."

Kindly let us hear from you as soon as possible in order that we may complete our records in connection with your chattels.

Yours truly,

E. Robertson,  
Office of the Custodian.

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WE CONFIRM THAT SETTLEMENT WILL  
BE MADE DIRECT BY Mr. S. Uchida, relative to our share of the proceeds from  
the sale of chattels removed from 5722 Selkirk Street, Vancouver:

Jisaburo WAKABAYASHI, #10034

Shige WAKABAYASHI, #05710



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May 27th, 1947.

Mr. Seisaku UCHIDA,  
Reg. No. 01662,  
c/o Montreal Day Nursery,  
865 Richmond Square,  
Montreal, Quebec.

Dear Sir:

We have for acknowledgement your letter of May 17th, 1947 and note that the chattels outlined in our letter of May 12th belonged to you, although they did not appear on the list signed by you under date of December 17, 1942.

We wish to advise that we received a letter from Mr. Wakabayashi dated May 13th, 1947, in which he requested information regarding the chattels he left along with yours at 8722 Selkirk Street, Vancouver, B.C. We have written to him advising that in the absence of any names or identification marks on the chattels removed from the above address, all goods were sold at public auction in the name of the owner of the house and that you have informed us that you will make direct settlement with him regarding his share of the chattel proceeds.

Before releasing to you the small balance standing to your credit with the Custodian we wish to have on file a letter from Mr. and Mrs. Wakabayashi confirming that they agree to settlement being made direct between you in connection with their share of the chattel proceeds, and we have written them in this regard today.

As requested by you in your letter of July 15, 1946, and agreed to by Mrs. Omiya on July 26, 1946, the sum of \$50.00 has been transferred from your account with the Custodian to the credit of Mrs. Omiya's account, representing settlement in full of her share of the proceeds from the sale of chattels which she had stored along with yours at 8722 Selkirk Street. After allowing for the above transfer there is standing to your credit in this office the sum of \$23.90.

Yours truly,

E. Robertson,  
Office of the Custodian.

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July 16, 1947.

Mr. and Mrs. Jinsaburo WAKABAYASHI,  
Reg. Nos. 10034 and 05710,  
c/o Ord's Hop Yard,  
Kamloops, B. C.

Dear Sir and Madam:

On May 27th we wrote to you advising that we had just received a letter from Mr. Seisaku Uchida in which he stated he would make direct settlement with you in connection with the chattels you left stored with him at 5722 Selkirk Street, Vancouver, and an extra copy of our letter was enclosed for you to sign and return to us if such a settlement had been mutually agreed upon.

At the time of writing no word has been received from you and in order that we may complete our records in this regard kindly let us hear from you without further delay.

For your convenience in replying a stamped and addressed envelope is enclosed.

Yours truly,

E. Robertson,  
Office of the Custodian.

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Enc. - Return envelope



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July 16th, 1947.

Mr. Seisaku UCHIDA,  
Reg. No. 01662,  
c/o Montreal Day Surgery,  
865 Richmond Square,  
Montreal, Quebec.

Dear Sir:

With reference to our letter to you of May 27th we wish to advise that up to the time of writing we have not heard from Mr. and Mrs. Wakabayashi confirming that settlement in connection with the chattels they left stored with yours at 5722 Selkirk Street, Vancouver, would be made direct between you.

Kindly let us know if such settlement has been made, and as soon as we receive confirmation of settlement from the Wakabayashis we shall be in a position to release to you the small balance of \$23.90 standing to your credit with the Custodian.

Your early attention to the above matter will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

E. Robertson,  
Office of the Custodian.

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EXHIBITION SECTION  
 AUG 18 1947  
 Recd. B. R. # 3  
 Ans. R. R. # 3  
 Referred R. R. # 3

% Arden Shop Yhd.,  
 R. R. # 3,  
 Kamloops, B.C.  
 Aug. 15/47

Dear Sir:

In the recent letter we received, we were told to sign a sheet saying that we would discuss of the difference between Mr. Uchida and myself.

Since that we have heard from him and he has paid us just a mere sum of \$15. (fifteen dollars) as the sum after deducting \$10 (ten dollars) as he says, was used for expenses making it \$25 (Twenty five dollars) total for our things in property consisting of:-

- ① China cabinet
- ② Stove
- ③ Chair
- ④ 3 pine w. dresser, 2 bed springs  
2 beds.
- ⑤ cut glass set.
- ⑥ Japanese doll & antique
- ⑦ Paper box of pictures.
- ⑧ 2 trunk type containing lighters  
 (5) pen & pencil set  
 (2) pipe  
 (3) neck tie

Full list



- (5) briefcase genuine
- (6) clothings.

- (9) Kitchen stove of pots & pans
- (10) Kitchenette
- (11) Portable gramophone.
- (12) Sets of records approximately 30 records.
- (13) Several albums.
- (14) Silver ware.
- (15) Linen.

These things were left at

8722 Selkirk St. Vancouver, B.C.

The rest were left at a Buddhist Church at Kitakland on First Avenue.

The things were as follows.

- (1) 20 piece sets of Book of Knowledge.
- (2) Other books sets
- (3) China ware.
- (4) 2 book cabinet
- (5) Trunk.

Miss Matheson

For all these things we cannot imagine that it would only be about \$25. I think that at least we ought to have gotten more and seeing that you sold her property we would like to know about how much you did sell it for. So please let us know as soon as possible. Untill then



I am now enclosing these sheets.  
The file number of our list of  
contents left at Paramaribo is # 13884.

Yours sincerely,  
F. Wakabayashi



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September 3, 1947

Mr. Jisaburo WAKABAYASHI,  
Reg. No. 10034,  
c/o Ordis Hop Yard,  
R. R. No. 1,  
Kamloops, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We have for acknowledgement your letter of August 15th and note that you are not satisfied with the settlement of \$15.00 net made direct by Mr. Uchida relative to the chattels you left along with his at 8722 Selkirk Street, Vancouver, B. C.

As you have been advised, due to the absence of identification marks on chattels removed from the above address all goods were sold at public auction in the name of the owner of the house, Mr. Uchida. A number of the articles declared by Uchida were similar to those declared by you and it was therefore impossible for us to separate them at auction when they were not marked with the name of the respective owner. As practically all of the funds have already been remitted to Mr. Uchida we are afraid there is nothing further we can do to assist you. Mr. Uchida has all the auction sheets in his possession and if at some later date you and Mr. Uchida can arrange to go over the auction sheets together it is possible that a more agreeable settlement may be reached. However, we are again writing to Mr. Uchida and if he is prepared to make a further adjustment in connection with your chattels we will so advise you at a later date.

Yours truly,

E. Robertson,  
Office of the Custodian.

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September 3rd, 1947

Mr. Seisaku UCHIDA,  
Reg. No. 01662,  
c/o Montreal Day Nursery,  
865 Richmond Square,  
Montreal, Quebec.

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing for your information an extract from a letter just received from Mr. Wakabayashi relative to the chattels he left along with yours at 8722 Selkirk Street, Vancouver, B. C.

As you are aware, in the absence of identification marks on the chattels which were removed from 8722 Selkirk Street all goods were sold at public auction in your name as you were the owner of the house. From the enclosed extract of Mr. Wakabayashi's letter of August 15th it is quite apparent that he is not satisfied with the settlement you have made and we would now ask you to examine the auction sheets carefully, pick out all those goods which you can identify as belonging to Mr. and Mrs. J. Wakabayashi, and send a list of them to us with the auction price marked opposite each item. If the net amount from the sale of such items is more than the sum you have already paid to Mr. and Mrs. Wakabayashi we would then transfer from your account of \$23.90 the amount still due to them.

In order that the matter of Mr. and Mrs. Wakabayashi's chattels may be cleared up soon we would ask you to give this matter your prompt attention.

Yours truly,

E. Robertson,  
Office of the Custodian.

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Enc. - Extract from Mr.  
J. Wakabayashi's  
letter of Aug. 15/47.



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October 15th, 1947

Mr. Seisaku UCHIDA,  
Reg. No. 01662,  
c/o Montreal Day Nursery,  
865 Richmond Square,  
Montreal, Quebec.

Dear Sir:

Kindly let us hear from you with respect to our letter of September 3rd, 1947, in which we requested you to carefully examine the auction sheets and pick out all items which you could identify as belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Wakabayashi. Your prompt attention to this matter will be appreciated as we wish to clear up the matter of Mr. and Mrs. Wakabayashi's chattels.

Yours truly,

E. Robertson,  
Office of the Custodian.

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Copy for 13884.

Seisaku Uchida,  
J.R.No. 01662  
865 Richmond Square  
Montreal, Que.

October 13, 1947.

Mr. E. Robertson,  
Department of the Secretary of State,  
Office of the Custodian,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Before me is your letter dated September 3rd regarding the settlement which I made with Mr. J. Wakabayashi; relative to the chattels he left in storage at 8722 Selkirk Street, Vancouver, my former home.

In going over the copy of Mr. Wakabayashi's letter which you enclosed, I cannot help but feel that I am been accused of withholding more of his money. At this point I hasten to add in order to clear myself from being unduly accused of unfairness, I am submitting the following explanations. You will find when you refer back to your file that my former home was ransacked prior to the taking of the inventory by the Custodian. I have the list of the chattels which your office has given me and from it I have tried to identify, with the aid of my two daughters, the chattels belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Wakabayashi and we are of the opinion that we have done a good job of selection and the money that I have sent him should be satisfactory.

Furthermore, Mr. Wakabayashi is owing me money from the pre-evacuation days amounting to over one hundred dollars. Theoretically admitting that I did underpay him, he has no reason to "beef" because he knows that I had no intention of making claim against him for this amount because of the unfavorable economical situation he was in, or was in. To this day I have made no claim against him excepting for the ten dollars mentioned in his letter.

In order to clear your record of the amount still credited to my name, please send this remaining amount to Mr. Wakabayashi so that this matter may be finalised.

Please use your discretion in regards to this letter but if necessary please do not hesitate to send a copy of this letter to him.

Thank you for your endless service.

Yours truly,

"S. Uchida"



Mr. E. T. Peterson  
 Chief of the Canadian  
 Customs & Excise

October 17th/47

Dear Sir

By Tel to 10560

I have on hand a letter from Mr. J. D. Duda of  
 Montreal requesting me to inform you that he has  
 made proper settlement with you. Settlement in reference  
 to the matter I left in care of J. D. Duda at  
 Vancouver B.C. Please proceed with the Duda  
 account. His after request further attention to me.

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Forwarded	to Duda

Thanking you & remain  
 Yours truly  
 J. D. Duda



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October 23, 1947

Mr. Seisaku UCHIDA,  
Reg. No. 01662,  
865 Richmond Square,  
Montreal, Quebec.

Dear Sir:

We acknowledge with thanks your letter of October 13, 1947 and in accordance with your wishes have transferred the balance of funds in your account, namely \$23.90, to the joint account of Mr. and Mrs. Jisaburo WAKABAYASHI representing settlement in full of their share of the chattel proceeds from goods of theirs which were sold at auction in your name.

Your file and account with this office are now being closed.

Yours truly,

E. Robertson,  
Office of the Custodian.

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