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EVACUATION SECTION

FILE No. 15268

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File No.

Ans.

S.M.C.

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTION

Referred 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: *(In full)* HIROO MARUNO
HOME ADDRESS: NEW DENVER B.C.
REGISTRATION NUMBER 08825 SEX: MALE AGE: 36
OCCUPATION: LOGGER

(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: B.C. Security Commission.

MARRIED? yes.

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: EIKO MARUNO

ADDRESS OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: NEW DENVER B.C.

NAMES OF ANY LIVING CHILDREN: HIDEO MICHIKO
NAOMI

ADDRESS OF CHILDREN: NEW DENVER B.C.

AGE OF CHILDREN: 4 2 4 months

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: 133 W-5th AVE

VANCOUVER B.C.

2. LANDLORD'S NAME AND ADDRESS: S. KITAGAWA

133 W 5th AVE. VANCOUVER B.C.

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

EXPENSES SHARED & PAID IN FULL TILL AUG 1942

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:

STANLEY (all engine) Cream Kitchen Stove 1-Bed Cabinet

6 (blum) Kitchen Chairs & Table 2-Chest of Drawers

Baby Bed (Steel) White, 1-Steel Bed & Mattress

1-Box of Pictures in frame, Box of JAP dishes (large & small)

HAND SAW & AXE, Pots & Pans, 1-Set Book of Knowledge

LOCATION: 133 W 5th AVE. VANCOUVER B.C.

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: MUTUAL 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 14 day of Oct. 1942.

(Signature)

DK Maruno

S. Kitagawa
Witness

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

✓
INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date Sept 7/43

ur File No. 15268

Full Name MARUNO Hiroo
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 08825

✓
Male - Female
(check)

Age Jan 20, 1907

Former Address 45 West 5th Ave, Van. B.C.
133 West 5th Ave, Van. B.C.

Date Evacuated 11/3/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Present Address New Denver, B.C. ✓ OR admit 11613 # 05767

✓
Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife nee (KITAGAWA) Eiko

Name of Husband

Name of Mother MARUNO, Akie (Japan) Name of Father Matashige (Japan)

Names of Children under 16 Hideo (M) 2/4/39

Michiko (F) 22/5/41 Naomi 12/6/43

Requested by J. M.

Registered with Custodian
(Yes or No)

Additional Information Shipper

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July 18, 1946

CHATELAIN SUMMARY

Shinjiro KITAGAWA	Reg. No. 04434	File No. 11600
Hisako MARUMO (Mrs. Hiroo)	Reg. No. 05767	File No. 11613
Hiroo MARUMO	Reg. No. 08825	File No. 12808

In his JP form dated July 22, 1942, Shinjiro KITAGAWA declared no chattels in the protected area, and Mrs. Kitagawa signed our form J card certifying that she had no property of any kind in any protected area of British Columbia.

Under date of August 17, 1942, we have on file a list of the articles left by Kitagawa at 133 West 5th Avenue, Vancouver, in the care of the tenants, Mr. and Mrs. A. Santos, for the duration of the war. Under date of December 18, 1942, on File 11600 and date of December 29, 1942, on file 11613, are lists of Kitagawa and Marumo goods signed for by the above-mentioned tenants.

On the list dated August 17/42 (File 11600), above-mentioned, it is stated that these goods belong to S. Kitagawa, Mrs. Hisako Marumo (a married daughter) and Mrs. Akiko Irie (a married daughter), but it was later confirmed by S. Kitagawa (Dec. 2/43) and the Marumos (Feb. 2/46) that none of these goods belonged to Mrs. Irie.

Shipments of chattels were made to Kitagawa in May and September, 1943, and March 1944, and one mail shipment was made to Marumos in March 1944.

All the chattels were sold under the father's, Shinjiro KITAGAWA, name and the proceeds credited to his account. After considerable correspondence in an effort to separate Kitagawa's chattels from those belonging to the Marumos, we sent a letter to Mr. Kitagawa under date of January 28, 1946, enclosing copies of the auction lists and requesting him to mark the items belonging to him. Copies were also sent to the Marumos that they might mark the items which belonged to them.

A letter dated February 2, 1946, signed by Mr. and Mrs. Marumo, and Shinjiro Kitagawa was received, in which it was stated that they had agreed that \$63.10 of the chattel proceeds belonged to Marumos and the remainder to Mr. Kitagawa, and that the Marumos wished to pay half the expenses in connection with the sale of the chattels. Accordingly, in our letter of March 27, 1946 to the Marumos we advised them we were enclosing our cheque to them in the amount of \$61.93, representing their portion of the chattel proceeds less expenses of \$12.17, and were debiting Kitagawa's account in the above amount.

At the request of the Marumos a box of snaps and photos was shipped to them CFS freight collect on April 2, 1946, which shipment was acknowledged by Mrs. Marumo under date of April 12, 1946. Mrs. Marumo stated the snaps and photos were in poor condition and the shipment did not represent all their photos. Mr. Spain's footnote on this letter indicates that the damage to the snaps and photos was caused by a flooding of the basement of the warehouse, 992 Powell Street.

A piano, removed from 133 West 5th Avenue, is now in storage at 604 E. Cordova Street.

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

E. Robertson

CRATCHEL SCHMIDT

Shinjiro KITAGAWA
 Wife MAMUO (Mrs. Hiroo)
 Hiroo MAMUO

Reg. No. 04434
 Reg. No. 05767
 Reg. No. 08825

File No. 11600
 File No. 11613
 File No. 15068

No details declared by Mr. or Mrs. Kitagawa in JP forms, but following assigned list dated Aug. 17/42, shows goods left in care of the auto, Centro, for duration of war:		Inventory of goods belonging to S. Kitagawa, signed by tenant, Centro, on Dec. 15/42, by goods left on premises-1378.5th		SHIPPED	AUCTIONED	SOLD	OTHER DISPOSITION
1 kitchen stove (Stanley)	Harcus						To tenant, Centro, (Harcus letter 8/3/44 File 11613)
3 beds and springs	Harcus	1-Mar./44			1-14/6/44		1 Spring 14/6/44. 1 bed abandoned
2 dressers with mirrors	Harcus						
1 baby bed (steel)	Harcus						Abandoned
2 chest drawers	Harcus				14/6/44		
1 large dresser	Harcus				14/6/44		
2 round plate glass mirrors	Harcus	(Given to Mrs. Haro, 3261 Connaught Dr, as per Kitagawa's wishes in letter of Jan. 12/44)					
2 long plate glass mirrors	Harcus	1- Mar./44			1-14/6/44		
Carpets in every room	Harcus (7) line				6 - 14/6/44		1 - missing
1 Singer Sewing Machine	Harcus	May/43					
4 pc. office set	Harcus						Missing
1 gramophone	Harcus				14/6/44		
1 glass china cabinet	Harcus				14/6/44		
1 small book cabinet	Harcus				14/6/44		
About 12 boxes china, pots and pans	Harcus (10)	3 -Aug/43 4 -Sept./43					4 lots-14/6/44, and misc. dishes, crockery, sealers, and kitchenware.
1 Hotpoint electric toaster	Harcus	Sept./43					
1 electric mental clock	Harcus				14/6/44		
1 trunk with clothes	Harcus	Sept./43					
1 black and 1 red water hose	Harcus	1- Sept./43					1 - missing
Wheelbarrow	Harcus						Missing
Some Carpenter tools and Garden tools	Harcus						Missing

Declared (cont'd)	Inventory (cont'd)	SHIPPED	AUCTIONED	SOLD	OTHER DISPOSITION
1 kitchen china cabinet			11/6/44		
1 kitchen table and 6 chairs	Harumo		Table 11/6/44 6-21/6/44		
6 old kitchen chairs and 1 table			3-11/6/44 Table 11/6/44		
1 water boiler and bucket			11/6/44		Bucket-missing
1 aluminum grillar	(have taken this as waffle iron - shipped Sept./43)				
Wall pictures	Harumo	1 box-March 1944 (H)			Pictures given to Mrs. Hase (see Mar. 5/45) F.11613
1 meat grinder	(have taken this to be shipped in May or Sept./43 with dishes and pots & pans)				
Additional items shown on list of Kitagawa goods sent in by S.C.S.C., New Denver (see Mar. 5/45)					
Barber chair and Sterilizing Case	Harumo		2-11/6/44 11/6/44		
(Hall of School Certificate)					
2) Pictures & documents (Photographs in box set)		Apr. 2/46	11/6/44		
Articles shown on list of Harumo goods sent in by S.C.S.C., New Denver (see Mar. 5/45), being additional to those listed under date of Apr. 17/42 above:					
Coffee Table	Harumo		11/6/44		
Japanese Festival Dolls			11/6/44		
2 Set of Books of Knowledge, etc.			21/12/45		
Kettles (aluminum)		May/43			
Platters			11/6/44		
Fishing Rods	Harumo		11/6/44		
Silver cake plates			11/6/44		
Elec. Waffle Iron		Sept./43			
Silux Coffee Maker			11/6/44		
Table Lamps	Harumo		11/6/44		
Ironing Boards, etc.			1-11/6/44		1 - abandoned

Declared - (cont'd)	Inventory (cont'd)	SAVED	AUCTIONED	SALE	OTHER DISPOSITION
	2 High chairs (Marano)		11/6/44		
	Lge. Carton Cushions (M)				Missing
	3 small boxes Fastened (M)		11/6/44 (Xmas Decor.)		
	2 cartons tied up (M)		11/6/44 (sundries)		
	Wash Stand (a)		11/6/44		
	2 Dining chairs (a)				Missing
	Wood Stove (Kitagawa)		11/6/44		
	Custodian Inventory 547- Kitagawa goods removed from 133 W. 5th to 992 Powell: <u>June 14/44</u>				
	5 cartons Books		21/12/44		Received mitted to Museum July 1944
	1 shrine	now at 604 E. Carlton St.			
	1 box papers				

ALSO AUCTIONED on June 14/44 but not shown on lists or inventory:

Lacquarware
Bookends and box
Tennis Racquet
Pair Gun Boots
Fish Basket

Hall Seat
Coil Oil Stove
Library Table
Umbrella Stand
1 wooden cabinet

ALSO ABANDONED June 14/44: 1 bamboo rack.

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October 7, 1943.

Mr. Hiroo MARUNO,
Registration No. 08825,
New Denver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Will you please fill up, sign and return to us two copies of the enclosed forms as soon as possible. We have your wife's registration forms in which she declared personal property so please enter on your forms a description of any property that you have not already registered by your wife.

If you have no property remaining in the Protected Area please write the words "No property remaining in the Protected Area" on the forms, sign them and return two copies to us.

Yours truly,

D. M. Chope,
Administration Department.

DMC/HMS
Enc.



EVACUATION SECTION

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

360 Homer Street,
VANCOUVER, B.C.,
February 19th, 1945.

Dept of the Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: MARUNO, Hiroo #08825
New Denver, B.C.

I quote below a letter from our Welfare Manager. Will you kindly reply direct, with copy to this office for our information and file? I believe we made a shipment to this party March 9th, 1944, and have outstanding on the charges \$5.80, for which payment was refused on the ground that the goods were not what was requested.

"The wife of the above-noted man was in the office asking information regarding articles of furniture which was left in the home of her parents, Mr. Shinjiro KITAGAWA, #04434, at 133 West 5th Avenue, Vancouver.

They lived at 45 West 5th Avenue, and when evacuation took place all their belongings were taken to their father's home.

We understand the house at 133 has been sold to Mr. Angelo Conto, who, incidentally, asked Mrs. Maruno to sell her range which she asks \$50.00 for. She is wondering if her household goods have been sold, and if so, what money has been placed to their credit with the Custodian.

An early reply will oblige, as these people are hard up, and are requesting maintenance."

Yours very truly,

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

C.W. Fisher
C.W. Fisher
Transportation

CWF:FF

Hand by Maruno

Letter 27/3/45

File 11600

David

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February 21st, 1945.

The Supervisor,
B.C. Security Commission,
New Denver, B.C.

RE: MARUNO, Hiroo #08825, New Denver

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of a letter from your
Vancouver office with reference to chattels said to have been
left at 133 West 5th Avenue.

All chattels at the said address were removed
to auction where they were sold in the name of Mr. Shinihiro KITOGAWA
(No. 04434). If Mr. or Mrs. Hiroo MARUNO wish to claim the proceeds
of sale of any of these chattels, it will be necessary for Mr.
KITOGAWA to write to us on the subject. If he so desires, we will
send a list of articles sold, and he can then notify us if anything
belonged to Mr. MARUNO. Credit and/or remittance could then be sent
to the MARUNO family if so requested.

Yours truly,

Geo. B. Spain
Protection Department.

GBS:LEM

C.C. to B.C. Security Commission,
Vancouver, B.C.

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11600

March 5th, 1945.

B. C. Security Commission,
360 Homer St.,
Vancouver, B.C.

RE: Mr. Hiroo HANONO #06825
New Denver

Dear Sirs:

In reply to your letter of the 3rd instant
with copy of letter received from Mrs. H. Bourns, New Denver,
we enclose list showing proceeds of auction which please
forward to New Denver for attention.

Yours truly,

G. B. Spain
Protection Department.

GBS:LEM

March 12th, 1945.

Mrs. H. Bowns,
Welfare Manager,
B.C. Security Commission,
NEW DENVER, B.C.

RE: Shinjiro KITAGAWA #04434
Hiroo MARUMO #08825

Dear Madam:

We have your letter of the 8th instant regarding the disposition of the proceeds of auction of chattels removed from 133 West 5th Ave.

As explained in our letter to your Supervisor under date of February 21st, 1945, the chattels were sold under the name of Mr. Shinjiro KITAGAWA, and a letter bearing his signature will be necessary to have the funds transferred to Mr. MARUMO's account.

Yours truly,

G. B. Spain
Protection Department.

GBS:LEH

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April 24th, 1945.

Mr. Shinjiro KITAGAWA,
Reg. No. 04434,
New Denver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of the 19th instant and would advise that on March 5th through the B. C. Security Commission an auction list showing the proceeds from the auction of chattels owned by Hiroo HARENO and we have no doubt this list was forwarded to Mr. Hareno. The net value of these chattels was \$118.26, which amount was credited to your account and forms part of your present credit balance of \$570.00. You are aware, however, that the rehabilitation reserve figure fixed by the B. C. Security Commission is \$570.00 so that in any event we are not able to forward you any further funds from your account.

However, before transferring funds from your account it will be necessary to have a letter from you stating that chattels of the above value, namely \$118.26, belong to Mr. Hiroo Hareno, and if this is in order please see that we have this letter immediately.

To facilitate your prompt reply a stamped and addressed envelope is enclosed.

Yours truly,

P. Doust,
Administration Department

PD/ER
Enc.

cc to Hiroo HARENO, #08825, New Denver, B.C.
cc to B.C. Security Commission, New Denver, B.C.
cc to B. C. Security Commission, Vancouver, B.C.

B.C. Security Commission: Please note, in view of our letter to the B.C. Security Commission, Vancouver, of Mar. 5/45 and our letter of Mar. 12/45 to B.C. Security Commission, New Denver, we are sending you a copy of this letter for your information.

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January 28, 1946.

Mr. Shinjiro KITAGAWA,
Registration No. 04434,
No. 136,
Tachue, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Chattels left at 133 W. 5th Avenue,
Vancouver, B.C.

With reference to that part of your letter which refers to chattels, it is regretted that despite the many letters we have written to you and Mr. and Mrs. Haruno, it is still not clear what amount has to be credited to the Harunos.

Irrespective of what items were shipped either to you or to the Harunos from time to time, which we will deal with when these files are finally reviewed, all we are now concerned with is to correctly allocate the net proceeds derived from the sale by auction of all the chattels left at 133 West 5th Avenue. You are aware that your account was credited with the sum of \$118.26, this being the net proceeds from the auction sale as detailed in Auction List 24 attached. A copy of this list was forwarded to the Harunos with a request that they mark the items owned by them, but we cannot trace ever having received this list back. However, in your letter of April 19, 1945, you stated "Mr. Hiroo Haruno has claimed his part of sale as amounting to \$83.10", but this was never confirmed by Mr. Haruno, and as chattels were declared by both Mr. and Mrs. Haruno it will be necessary for both of them to state what portion of chattels belongs to them.

In order that this matter may be cleared up once and for all, we are forwarding to Mr. and Mrs. Haruno a copy of this letter, together with two copies of the Auction List. One of these copies they can retain and on the other mark those items which are theirs. They should both sign this marked list and forward it on to you for you also to sign and agree that the remaining items are yours. You should then forward this list to us which will thus bear the signature of the three of you and will indicate the amount that should be transferred from your account to the Harunos account.

We trust we have made the above clear and if Mr. and Mrs. Haruno do their part immediately on receipt of a copy of this letter and forward the list to you, there should be no undue delay. In any event

Mr. Shinjiro KITAGAWA

January 26, 1946

you must understand that until you all agree as to what chattels belong to each of you it is impossible for us to take any action in this matter. If the above cannot be arranged, then in view of the fact that the majority of the chattels belong to the Harunos, who are related to you, in order to avoid delay we suggest you write to us immediately, stating that the whole amount involved in these chattels, namely \$118.26, be sent to the Harunos, you agreeing with them what amount they should forward to you as your share of the net proceeds for the chattels.

We take this opportunity of pointing out that in the list of articles you made up dated August 17, 1942 as being left at 133 West 5th Avenue, in addition to your own name and that of Mrs. Haruno, the name of Mrs. Iris was mentioned as being one of the persons who owned some of the goods. Mrs. Iris, however, did not declare any goods at all, and as no further mention has been made by you of any of these chattels belonging to Mrs. Iris, we have assumed that her name was mentioned in error by you. Please confirm this when writing us.

Yours truly,

P. Doust,
Administration Department

PD/ER

cc Mr. and Mrs. Hiroo Haruno,
New Denver, B. C.
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January 28, 1946

Mr. and Mrs. Hiroo HAHURO,
Reg. Nos. 06825 and 05767,
New Denver, B. C.

Dear Sir and Madam:

Re: Chattels left at 133 W. 5th Ave.,
Vancouver, B. C.

We attach copy of a letter we have today written to Mr. Shinjiro Kitagawa respecting the above, which is self-explanatory. We also enclose two copies of the Auction List referred to and shall be glad if you will deal with these as indicated and forward same to Mr. Kitagawa as promptly as possible that we may clear up this matter of chattels without further delay. Even if Mr. Kitagawa does agree with our suggestion that we forward you a cheque for the \$118.26 involved, we still think you should forward him the Auction List duly marked so that he will know exactly what you claim as being your chattels.

Yours truly,

P. Doust,
Administration Department

PD/EB
Attach. 2

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March 27, 1946.

Department of Labour,
Japanese Division,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Eiko MARUNO,
Reg. No. 05767.

Confirming our telephone conversation of this morning, we thank you for your advice that the \$5.80 expense incurred by you for charges on shipment made to the above in March, 1944, was paid direct to you by this Evacuee, and have noted this accordingly on our file.

Yours truly,

PD/AC

P. Douet,
Administration Department.

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March 27, 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiroo Maruno,
Reg. Nos. 08825 and 09767,
Box Denver, D.C.

Dear Sir and Madam:

With reference to your letter of February 2,
wherein Mr. S. Kitagawa agreed as to the value of chattels
owned by you but credited to Mr. Kitagawa's account, we
now enclose che ue for \$64.93 which is made up as follows:

Amount agreed in letter dated Feb.2/46 -	\$63.10
less 1/2 cost of expenses, namely	
\$36.34	<u>16.17</u>
	<u>\$64.93</u>

The above amount has been debited to Mr. Kitagawa's
account, as agreed by him and a copy of this letter is being
forwarded to him for his information.

Respecting the box of "snaps and photograph
albums" mentioned in your letter, our warehouse supervisor
has located a box containing photographs and pictures which
were left over from the chattels sold under Mr. Kitagawa's
name, and as this is apparently the box to which you refer,
same is being forwarded immediately to you, payment to be
made at your end.

Yours truly,

PD/AC
Enc. 1.

P. Douet,
Administration Department.

cc. to Dept. of Labour, Japanese Division.
cc. to Mr. KITAGAWA.

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July 27, 1946

Mr. and Mrs. Hiroo HAHURO,
Reg. Nos. 08825 and 05767,
New Denver, B. C.

Dear Sir and Madam:

We enclose herewith Custodian cheque in the sum of \$2.12 which represents the proceeds derived from the sale of books at auction.

These items were not shown on the auction sheets sent to you and Mr. Kitagawa for identification of chattels, as they were not sold until a later date, but we are sending this money to you as books were declared by you and not by Mr. Kitagawa.

A copy of this letter is being sent to Shinjiro Kitagawa for his information.

Yours truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Administration Department

/ER
cc Shinjiro KITAGAWA, #04434
603 McIntosh St.,
Fort William, Ont.

cc Department of Labour, Japanese Division.