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January 31, 1948.

Manager,  
The Royal Bank of Canada,  
Prince Rupert, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: JAPANESE CANADIAN YOUTH ORGANIZATION.

Replying to your letter of January 6 relative to the above account, according to the records of the Department of Labour, Miss Itu KANAYA is a patient in the Mountain Sanitorium, Hamilton, Ontario. We were unable to identify Roy Yoshida.

This office will have no objection to your communicating with Miss Itu Kanaya direct and making such disposition of these funds as permitted by your regulations.

Yours very truly,

A. G. McArthur,  
Office of the Custodian.

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OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

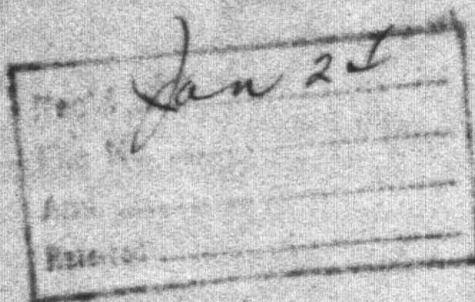
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Victoria Building,  
7 O'Connor Street,  
Ottawa, Ontario.

January 21, 1949.

F. G. Shears, Esq.,  
Director,  
Office of the Custodian,  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B.C.

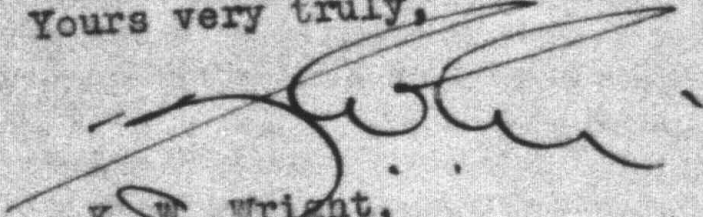


Re: Japanese Canadian Youth  
Organization

Dear Mr. Shears:

We enclose herewith, for your attention, notice which has been received from The Royal Bank of Canada, Prince Rupert, under date of 18th instant relative to credit balance held in the name of the above amounting to \$53.88.

Yours very truly,

  
K. W. Wright,  
Counsel to the Custodian.

J.H.S.  
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# THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

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ACCOUNT NUMBER, IF SAVINGS C/A  
Japanese Canadian Youth Organization.

Re  
Your deposit account shows a credit balance of \$ 55.88, and our records indicate that your pass book has not been presented for over two years. Will you please present the book as soon as possible for examination and entry or if more convenient, sign and return to us the attached acknowledgment.

This notice is sent in compliance with a requirement of The Bank Act and is not to be regarded as in any way indicating that your account is not satisfactory to the bank. On the contrary we appreciate your business and trust you will have occasion to make fuller use of our facilities in the future and that you will be able to add to your balance from time to time. If it is more convenient for you to transact your business at another branch of this bank, please present this form and your pass book to that branch and your account will be transferred without charge to you.

Please re-direct or advise us re location. (last acknowledged Jan 8 1949)

D. G. STEWART  
Manager.

February 17, 1949.

Royal Bank of Canada,  
Prince Rupert, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Japanese Canadian Youth Organization

With reference to your notice that the above association has a deposit account in the sum of \$53.88 which has not been acknowledged since January 8, 1944, this office has no record of an association by this name but if you will send us the names of the signing officers, we will be pleased to locate them for you if possible.

Yours very truly,

A. G. McArthur,  
Office of the Custodian.

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February 17, 1949.

K. W. Wright, Esq.,  
Counsel to the Custodian,  
Office of the Custodian,  
Victoria Building,  
7 O'Connor Street,  
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Wright:

Re: Japanese Canadian Youth Organization

We have for acknowledgment your letter of January 21,  
enclosing a Notice received from The Royal Bank of Canada, Prince  
Rupert.

We are endeavouring to locate the owners of this  
account and will notify the Bank accordingly.

Yours very truly,

A. G. McARTHUR,  
Office of the Custodian.

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# The Royal Bank of Canada

Prince Rupert, B.C.

February 19th, 1949.

EVACUATION SECTION

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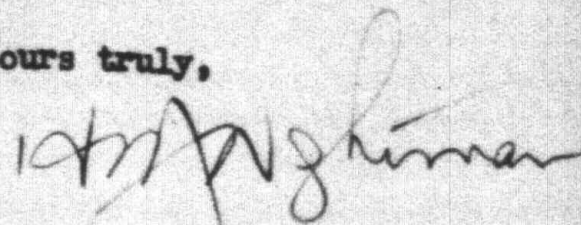
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Mr. A.G. McArthur,  
Office of the Custodian,  
Dept. of the Secretary of State,  
506 Royal Bank Building,  
Hastings and Granville,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir: Re: Japanese Canadian Youth Organization

With reference to our dormant account under the above heading and your letter of February 17th, at one time the signing officers of this organization were Roy Yoshida and Itu Kanaya. Your assistance in helping us locate either or both of these parties will be very much appreciated.

Yours truly,



H.M. Wightman,  
pro Manager.

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February 22, 1949.

The Royal Bank of Canada,  
Prince Rupert, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Japanese Canadian Youth Organization

We have for acknowledgment your letter of February 19, advising that the names of the signing officers of the above organization were Roy Yoshida and Itu Kanaya.

We regret that we are not able to give you any information concerning a Japanese named Roy Yoshida. The last information we have concerning Itu Kanaya was contained in our letter to you dated January 31, 1948. At that time Miss Kanaya was reported to be a patient in the Mountain Sanitorium, Hamilton, Ontario. We would suggest that you write to the head of that Sanitorium and if you cannot reach Miss Kanaya in that manner, you might write to her mother, Mrs. Midori Kanaya, widow, whose last known address was Hamilton, Ontario. Mrs. Midori Kanaya's Royal Canadian Mounted Police number is 10392 and you might be able to trace her by writing to the Department of Labour, Japanese Division, 52 Commerce Building, Vancouver, B. C.

Itu Kanaya has a sister whose last known address is c/o Mrs. H. L. Whittek, 412 Lytton Blvd., Toronto, Ontario. This sister's name is Mikiko and her registration number is 10425. Failing the mother, you might be able to get some information from Mikiko, whose address you might check through the Department of Labour.

This office has, at no time, been in charge of the persons of the Japanese Evacuees and any information which we are able to obtain comes from the Japanese Division of the Department of Labour. We regret that we cannot give you any more assistance in this matter.

Yours very truly,

A. G. McArthur,  
Office of the Custodian.

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