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South Fraser Farmers' Union

PACKER OF
STRAIGHT FROZEN
SUGAR CURED
AND
5 OZ. PACK

R. R. NO.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Box 302,
Raymond, Alta.

June 13, 1943.

PRODUCERS OF
STRAWBERRIES
RASPBERRIES
LOGAN BERRIES
BLACK BERRIES
GOOSE BERRIES
BLACK CURRANTS
RED CURRANTS
ASPARAGUS

Custodian of Enemy Property,
Department of Secretary of State,

Ottawa and Vancouver, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
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Ans.	
Referred	Shimo.

Dear Sir:

On behalf of the Japanese members of the South Fraser Farmers' Union in B.C., presently residing in Southern Alberta, under the supervision and direction of the B.C. Security Commission, I hereby petition that our properties in the province of British Columbia not be sold or disposed at the present.

The committees of the Union held a meeting on May 25th concerning the disposal of the Japanese properties. We unanimously agreed that the ownership for the properties of our members of the Union be retained. The members of the committee attending the meeting is as follows:

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| F. Takeda | A. Sato |
| K. Maeno | M. Kitagawa |
| S. Oyama | K. Kinoshita |
| O. Shigehiro | T. Maruno |
| K. Kurio | |

The main reason for opposing is, our children were born on, and loves these farms. I realize that you will understand that it will be hard for these **second** generations to trade their birthplace for money or any other thing. And in many cases these farms were acquired over a long period of hardship and self-denial.

We are co-operating with the Canadian Government to the best of our ability, but this above matter is too great to stand by and watch.

Yours very truly

South Fraser Farmers' Union.

President. *J. Maruno.*

Chairman.

K. Kinoshita