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Oak Bluff, Man.
Aug. 13, 1944.

File No. 5005.

Department of Secretary of State,
Office of the Custodian.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of April 14, 1944, J.L.No.456,
File No. 5005, stating that you have sold my property at
2291 Advent Road, Pitt Meadows, B. C.

It has been quite some time since I received your
letter, but just the same, I am writing you this protest.

I have written you before when you advised me if
I wanted to sell my place last year. I have written you
back and told you diffident that I had no intention of
selling at anytime.

When we were evacuated from the prohibited area I
handed my property to the Custodian, in trust, that they
would hold it for safe keeping until we were able to return
to our homes again after the war.

But instead of keeping you trust the Custodian have
sold my property for measly four hundred and ten dollars,
which is far less than the actual value of my property
and further more selling the same without the consent of
the owner. I think the Custodian is unworthy of the trust
which was left in your hands. What do the Custodian think
we are? ✓

I think that selling my property is unjust and digression
of Canadian fair play, which you have talked so much of.

I am saying again that I don't want my property sold for
such a price. In fact I don't considered it sold. I'm a
Canadian and wish to be treated as same not like an enemy
alien.

Further more I would like to know what become of the
thing I left behind at home when we left the coast?

Yours truly,

(Signed) "Y. YAMADA"