

the Benevolent Society, but failed to state what happened to the sewing machine records, and the emptied trunks and boxes. He stated though that because of my failure to list each and every item with the Custodian it was not possible to delineate the goods.

However, records show that I was sent to road camp on March 10, 1942. On arriving there I sent a letter to my mother, (Riye NAKAMURA) at 347 E. Cordova, instructing her to take charge of the remaining affairs there. Mother and my daughter were sent to Sandon on June 30, under baggage restrictions taking only 150 lbs., leaving the rest behind in charge of the Custodian informing the office Goods valued at \$800 were stored in the house under lock and key. My wife, meanwhile, was a patient at St. Joseph's hospital until removed to New Denver later.

On August 6, 1942, I was released from road camp and moved to Sandon. On August 15, 1942, my younger brother, Ginpacht, died at Hastings Park Hospital and to make funeral arrangements my mother and I left for Vancouver at our own expense.

While in Vancouver I enquired at the Parks Superintendent Office about the Goods left at my house at 347 E. Cordova. He told me there were no items listed under my name-- all being listed as my mother's; which is quite logical since I had transferred all my belongings to her as per letter to her sent from road camp. However, whether they were mine or mother's made no difference, they were still our property owing to the fact that my mother, being aged and infirm of body, was my dependent. She still is my dependent and has been my dependent for the last twenty years. And while we are all living together (my wife is also with me again) and starting life anew, so to speak, I shall be quite relieved if you will give this your utmost consideration and clear up this matter once and for all.

If any of the articles mentioned are still retained in your custody or are all disposed of, please forward them (or revenue derived thereof) to me at the address at the head of this letter.

Trusting you will give this your prompt attention, I remain,

Yours truly,

(signed) G. NAKAMURA
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