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Cheque returned for redeposit. Manzo ARAKI, Reg. No. 09317, File 5417

Box 14. Westbank, B. C. May 22nd, 1947

Dear Sir:

I have received this cheque of \$25.00 for my house, but I won't accept it. It sure is quite a price for a house isn't it? I am a return soldier & I sure get treated well after fighting for this country, don't I? As for the house I'll put the price on myself.

Thank you,

Yours truly,

"MANZU ARAKI"

(The cheque represented the sum received from Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Limited as salvage value of a house built on the company's land. Right to occupy and use terminated when occupier ceased to be an employee of the company)