WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

727 Paul Brown Building
St. Louis (1) Missouri

September 29, 1943

Dr. George R. Throop, Chancellor
Washington University
Skinker at Lindell
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Dr. Throop:

A few Japanese-American students from your University have talked with us about the possibility of going into the war industries upon their graduation. We have been telling them, however, that before any Japanese-American can take a job in what is considered essential war industry, he must have what is termed "war Clearance."

Will you inform those interested in the war industry that we now have complete information on how to secure this war clearance, and are further in a position to get the basic information required by the War Department.

Will you be good enough to send any of these boys direct to our office so that we can have a Personnel Security Questionnaire filled out to forward to the authorities for the necessary investigation. Ordinarily, this investigation takes from 60 to 90 days.

Sincerely,

E. G. Kennedy
Relocation Officer

By Leo T. Simmons
Associate Relocation Officer

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