

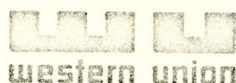
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AMY UNO ISHII  
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RECEIVED YOUR LETTER MAY 8 1975. YOUR PERSONAL CHALLENGE AS TO THE HISTORIC ACCURACY CONCERNING WRA EAGERLY ACCEPTED. NAME TIME AND PLACE. SOONER THE BETTER. MAKE IT PERSON TO PERSON, GROUP TO GROUP, OR I'LL TAKE ON ANY SPOKESPERSON OF THE MANZANAR COMMITTEE. BUT DEBATE MUST BE PUBLIC. THE AMERICAN WAY.

QUOTING YOUR LETTER: "THE MOST OBJECTIONABLE TERM, CONCENTRATION CAMP" IS DEMEANING TO ALL AMERICANS. AFHA HAS THE BACKING OF A SUPREME COURT EDICT, (U.S. VS KOREMATSU). THIS 6-3 RULING CLEARLY STATES:

"WE DEEM IT UNJUSTIFIABLE TO CALL THEM CONCENTRATION CAMPS WITH ALL THE UGLY CONNOTATION THAT TERM IMPLIES"

ON THIS BASIS ALONE, YOU AND/OR THE MANZANAR COMMITTEE, AND THE FEW IRRESPONSIBLES IN JACL, SHOULD COME PREPARED TO ANSWER THIS QUESTION: "SHALL PERSONAL VENGEANCE COUPLED WITH POLITICAL POLICY CIRCUMVENT AND PREVAIL OVER EXISTING LAW?"

THE MANZANAR COMMITTEE AND ITS ILK HAD BEST HEED AESOP'S ADMONITION: "REVENGE IS TO DEARLY PURCHASED AT THE PRICE OF LIBERTY"

ANXIOUS TO MEET YOUR CHALLENGE. COPIES OF YOUR LETTER AND THIS TELEGRAM TO THE MEDIA, ETC.

LILLIAN BAKER  
AMERICANS FOR HISTORIC ACCURACY

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(Reply to letter from  
Amy Uno Ishii. Her letter-  
copy enclosed.)

(AFHA M-2 Mailing 5/15/75)

For AFHA M-2 Mailing 5/15/75

COPY (from the original)

1801 North Dillon Street  
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May 8, 1975Lillian Baker  
AFHA  
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Ms. Baker,

You make the claim to be the organizer of Americans for Historical Accuracy. Then why is it that you don't get your FACTS straight before getting on the air and mouthing off?

In the past almost three years, you have used the media to spew all of your bigoted and racist feelings. I have followed you very closely, having a great number of people monitoring radio and TV shows that you have gotten on. The Japanese American Citizens League and members of the Manzanar Committee feel that you are not worth their time or trouble to bother with but I personally want you to be aware of the fact that I will challenge you at any time and I resent the fact that you try to be a spokesperson for us thousands of Japanese Americans who were incarcerated behind the barbed wires and guard towers of the American Style Concentration Camps.

It is also Historically Accurate that these camps be called CONCENTRATION CAMPS as it is proven and documented in a research of all pre-evacuation materials that no matter what Japanese Americans call their confinement, whether they were assembly centers, relocation camps, detention camps, internment camps or concentration camps, the records clearly indicate that the most objectionable term, "concentration camp" was used extensively by government officials, military leaders, politicians, and writers, all incidentally being non-Japanese.

The Evacuation and Relocation experience is a part of our Japanese American heritage. It is history which no one can deny, it is a legacy that will be etched in the annals of history, whether we like it or not. Therefore, we who survived the experience have a responsibility to make certain that our personal perspectives are documented in the many interpretations of this historic event of our lives. Other critics, such as you, have arrogantly challenged our personal interpretation of that experience because it conflicts with your biased views. These people who criticize are genuine "super-racists" and any reference to the Evacuation experience brings forth their true color, white supremacists of the worst kind!!! If not "super-racists," they belong to that school who suffer from a deep sense of guilt. A guilt that attempts to justify the great injustice, the violation of basic constitutional rights, the denial of human decency and humanity, the wrongful imprisonment of American citizens and the gross mistreatment of innocent citizens. Non-Japanese who advocate this rationale are either poorly informed, ignorant, or intentionally bigoted!!!

Lastly, I would like to know just where your FACTS are regarding the Heart Mountain High School reunion that you said that I was organizing????? Where is this Historical Accuracy that you claim you head????? This is my challenge to you, come up with the facts or "shut-up".

A survivor of the American Style Concentration Camps,

Amy Uno Ishii

THE BASIC CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT OF EVERY CITIZEN PROVIDES THAT CIVIL RIGHTS BE SET ASIDE DURING TIME OF INVASION FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND NATIONAL SECURITY. OUR SUPREME COURT RULED EXACTLY THAT IN 1944 -- PLUS A UNANIMOUS DECISION FOR CURFEW OF PERSONS OF JAPANESE ANCESTRY (ON WEST COAST) FOR THEIR OWN SAFETY. THE MAJORITY MAY HAVE BEEN 4-19 YEAR-OLD AMERICAN CITIZENS, BUT THE ADULTS WERE ALIENS WHO BECAME "ENEMY" ALIENS AFTER DEC. 7.