



Dear Yuri and Bill,

Jan 6, 1992

a happy, special New Year to you both!

We were so sorry to hear that Bill wasn't feeling too well and had to miss the wonderful New Year Day spread at Julie and Ramo's. We'd been looking forward to hearing all about your visit to the West Coast — though we managed to learn much via the huge press coverages in the vernacular. Well deserved tributes to two, who cannot be honored enough!

Julie was bemoaning the fact that she's not been able to get started on preparations for Day of R. program ideas on account of the addition of Sophie to their ménage. So...

I just wrote to Sasha and Leslie about an idea I discussed with Julie (Perhaps, you may have better ideas). I'd love to see Ralph Lazo be honored ~~be honored~~ for his statement of protest through his wartime actions, which possibly surpasses that of Dorothy Day's — her one-woman picketing in front of the gate to Manzanar, which has led me to the concept of possibly honoring non-Hawaiian folks who went to bats for JAS — Whites (Mrs. Finch, Collins, Father Lavery, Norman Thomas, etc.), Jews (Hillel, Binai Buttz, etc.), Korean (Young O. Kim), Black (Paxton, NAACP, etc). People should be allowed to post on bulletin board, or read aloud, or whatever, their own "heroes". At any rate,

I want to share with you material acquired on Lazo,

Bill, we so hope you are feeling A-OK by now. Let's all try to stay strong and intact throughout this New Year. May it be a blessed one.

Love,

Michu & Walter



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*[The following text is a mirrored or bleed-through image of the handwritten letter above, appearing upside down and faintly.]*