

Mr. Ingram M. Stainback
Governor of Territory Hawaii
Honolulu, Hawaii

Santa Fe
U. S. Detention Station
Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Honorable Sir,

Aug. 17, 1945.

Please excuse us to write you a few lines concerning our affectionate feelings toward our home-land also our painful situation under the present circumstances.

1. First of all, we have heartily appreciated your honor's protection upon our business and our home-land just as good condition as before the war. We do glory to express our gratitude for your respective effort for them all.

2. As you know so well that we are interned because we are Enemy Aliens but we are entirely innocent, we had done nothing any adversary action nor any violation of law of this country in the past of our life rather we should say that we have safeguarded democratic way of life and lived loyally to this country in the past.

3. We are the residents in Hawaii and our families left alone in the Island separated from us exposing to all sufferings which are unexpressible distress.

4. Many of the mainland internees are now to be released or paroled from the Internment Camp, these internees are the same condition and circumstances with us the Hawaii internees.

5. Why should we have not released from the Internment and to be returned to our homes just as the mainland internees?

6. We are able to do our best to save our families from sufferings as well as for the benefit of our home-land if we are given approved to be released from the Camp and to return to our homes.

7. In the below, following signatures, respectfully ask your utmost special favour for us a consideration to give us approved upon our release from the Internment to return to our homes as fast as the mainland internees, if your honor please.

Written by,

Sincerely yours,

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OFFICE OF THE MILITARY GOVERNOR
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10 November 1943

Mr. Hirouemon Yamamoto
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Santa Fe Detention Station
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

Your recent request for parole or release from internment has been considered by the Military Governor's Reviewing Board.

Please be advised that in the opinion of the Reviewing Board the necessity for your internment still exists. Accordingly, your petition for parole or release at this time is denied.

Yours truly,

Wm R C Morrison
WM. R. C. MORRISON
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Executive

SPMGG (46) 383.7

15 May 1945

Private Shigee Yamamoto, 30113278
AGF Replacement Depot #1
Fort Meade, Maryland

Dear Private Yamamoto:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated 30 April 1945, requesting the return to Hawaii of your father, Hirouemon Yamamoto.

No action can be taken by the Provost Marshal General's Office in connection with the return of an internee or evacuee from Hawaii until the same has received the approval of the Commanding General, Pacific Ocean Areas. Your father's name has been submitted to the Commanding General, together with the information that he has a son serving in the armed forces of the United States. The Commanding General is devoting special attention to such cases.

As soon as the Provost Marshal General is informed by the Commanding General that he has approved the return of your father to Hawaii all necessary arrangements will be made to accomplish such return. Naturally, in view of the heavy tax upon transportation facilities, it is possible that, even after approval has been granted, several months may elapse before transportation can be arranged.

Since, as has been indicated, no action can be taken by the Provost Marshal General's Office until your father's return has been approved by the Commanding General, it is believed that a personal interview with you, as suggested in the last paragraph of your letter, would serve no useful purpose. Should you, however, still desire such an interview I shall be very glad to arrange an appointment with you.

Sincerely yours,



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