

2606-C Lake Lake  
Newell, California  
February 18, 1947

Director Best  
Newell, California

Dear Mr. Best:

As friends of both Mr. Hirochi Shimomura  
and Mr. Wataru Obara, we are requesting for  
their release.

They are both quite and very reliable persons  
they are really not a trouble maker. They are  
earnestly hoping for the peace of this camp.  
They have nothing to do with Negotiating Comm  
ittee.

We do not know for what reason they were taken  
but they were, unfortunately, and still in the Stockade  
We will vouch for their behavior upon return  
to this center and will take full responsibility.  
So will you please try to give them consideration  
immediately upon receiving this letter?

George Fujiwara  
Fuyuki Suzuki  
Koh Shindo  
Yoshiyasa  
Fujiwara

Susumu Naoye  
Shigezumi Kamikubo  
Tatsuya Suzuki  
Joe Shimada  
Kendulseru  
Genichi Shirota

I thank you,  
Yours truly,  
Shohei Yasasaki  
Naoto Takeda.

