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August 31, 1988

Dear Frank,

This would have gone earlier but with Walter not feeling well (and what seems like a cancer scare while we awaited the results of a test while the doc went on a two week vacation), I suddenly was consumed by the need to take care of a whole lot of things and I couldn't get myself to write.

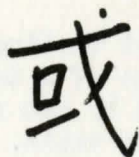
I think you've made a fine impression on Dr. Clifford. He holds in high regard your intellect and your zeal for justice and revenge. He differs from you in that he feels that there needs to be something achieved as soon as possible which is conclusive and definitive. He is all for a JACL study commission staffed by distinguished non-JACLers, whose job it would be to document each and every allegation against JACL, Mike and others.

He says he is not opposed to confrontation. He fears however that MOSES, as he had done in the past, talk and say nothing. It's true that he has that habit, and he doesn't feel ashamed, it seems, that what he has to offer an audience is the usual set of cliches and banalities and untruths.

Frank Abe's recent taped interview of Mike reveals that he's even lost the ability to speak English. He speaks "funny." While Shosuke speaks English flawlessly, Mike appears to have acquired a "Nisei way of speaking" the champion debater once frowned upon. I sense his inability also to articulate his thoughts. Could this be karma?

Clifford is agreeable to disseminating "Wartime JACL" if PC refuses to publish.

Love, hugs to you and Dana. Michi



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An ancient Chinese folktale tells of a man whose horse ran away. "What misfortune," said his friends. "May be," said the man. A few days later the horse returned with another, even stronger, horse. "What a blessing," exclaimed the friends. "May be," replied the man. The next day his son tried to ride the wild horse but fell off and broke his leg. "What a disaster," cried the friends. "May be," answered the man. A week later all the young men except the son with the broken leg were taken away to fight in a brutal war. "How wonderfully everything has turned out," marvelled the friends. "May be," said the man.



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