

DAMNED FENCE

They've sunk in posts, deep into the ground
They've strung out wires, all the way around,
With machine gun nest, just over there,
And sentries and soldiers everywhere.

We're trapped like rats in a wired cage,
To fret and fume with impotent rage;
Yonder whispers the life of the night,
But that DAMNED FENCE in the floodlight glare.

We seek the softness of the midnight air,
But that DAMNED FENCE in the floodlight glare,
Awaken unrest in our nocturnal quest,
And mockingly laughs with vicious jest.

With nowhere to go and nothing to do,
We feel terrible, lonesome and blue;
That DAMNED FENCE is driving us crazy,
Destroying our youth and making us lazy.

Imprisoned in here for a long, long time,
We know we're punished tho we've committed no crime,
Our thoughts are gloomy and enthusiasm damp,
To be locked up in a concentration camp.

Loyalty we know and Patriotism we feel,
To sacrifice our utmost was our ideal
To fight for our country, and die mayhap;
Yet we're here because we happen to be a JAP

We all love life, and our country best,
Our misfortune to be here in the West,
To keep us penned behind that DAMNED FENCE
Is someone's notion of NATIONAL DEFENSE!!!!!!



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Dear Sir:

Your application by this a declaration of intention to becoming a citizen and you will be notified when and where to appear to file your declaration.

While an alien may file a Declaration of Intention regardless of his race, aliens of some races are not eligible for naturalization. The provisions of Section 302 of the Nationality Act of 1940, as amended, are as follows:

Section 302 (a) The right to become a naturalized citizen under the provisions of this Act shall extend only to:

- (1) white persons, persons of African nativity or descent, and persons who are descendants of persons indigenous to the continents of North or South America or adjacent islands and Philippine persons or persons of Philippine descent;
 - (2) persons who possess, either singly or in combination, a preponderance of blood of one or more of the classes specified in clause (1);
 - (3) Chinese persons and persons of Chinese descent, and persons of race indigenous to India; and
 - (4) persons who possess, either singly or in combination, a preponderance of blood of one or more of the classes specified in clause (1) or, either singly or in combination, at least as one-half blood of those classes and some additional blood of one of the classes specified in clause (1).
- (5) Nothing in the preceding subsection shall prevent the naturalization of former citizens of the United States who are otherwise eligible to naturalization under the provisions of Section 317.

Very truly yours,


E. J. Bernard
Officer in Charge