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February 11, 1943

Mr. E. W. Moffatt
Hamburg, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Moffatt:

I have your letter of February 5.

The Japanese located at the Relocation Centers are under the supervision of the Federal authorities. I do not have authority to direct that they be released for any purpose and I suggest that you write Mr. E. B. Whitaker.

My position has always been that for the protection of these people themselves it would not be wise to release them for the purpose of working outside the reservation, but as above stated, it is a matter over which the Federal government has jurisdiction.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

HOMER M. ADKINS

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