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Mr. Mickey Nakamura
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Dear Mr. Nakamura:

As the enclosed copy of our letter to Mr. A. Clark Stratton of the National Park Service indicates, Rev. Joseph B. Hunter and I met yesterday with both Mr. Stratton and Mr. Parker Westbrook of Senator William Fulbright's office.

Mr. Stratton promised to investigate the qualification of Rohwer cemetery for help from the National Park Service. In this connection, an investigator may soon call on you concerning this particular problem and also to see the cemetery itself.

Rev. Hunter and I feel that it might be very helpful if when the National Park Service investigator calls on you, you get him in touch also with others in your area who are interested in this particular project.

As our letter to Mr. Stratton indicates, if this particular cemetery does not now qualify for National Park Service aid, Senator Fulbright has expressed a willingness to consider legislation for this purpose.

It now seems that after these years of more or less inactivity on this particular project, we are finally beginning to move. We in JAACL are hopeful that this is so and we shall keep you informed as we press this project. May we also ask that you reciprocate by keeping us informed on what transpires in your area concerning this matter.

With kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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