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Dear Sirs,

To your Knowledge will there be in Japan towards the end of this year positions in Education for a twenty-eight year old married American citizen who has

- a medical discharge from the U.S.N.R. after three years of service [sixteen months overseas, three months on OKINAWA]
- a certificate of graduation from the Navy Oriental Language School [Japanese]
- a B.A. from Wesleyan University; an M.A. from Western Reserve University [English]; an M.A. from Harvard University [English]
- passed all residence requirements for the Harvard Ph.D. in English
- has taught for over two years [Penn College, Worcester Academy, Harvard Home for Political Refugees, Harvard University] ?

Could you advise me promptly as to where I should make such an inquiry as the above or place this written inquiry in concerned hands?

Lt(jg) Robert H. Thornton.

18th November, 1945.

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My dear Lieutenant Thornton:

Your letter of November 18, 1945, in which you request information about the possibilities of a position in the field of education in Japan has been referred to me for reply.

As you probably are aware, conditions are such that it is difficult to foresee when relations in the field of education will reach an active participating stage, and to just what degree the work will be under Japanese jurisdiction and American advice.

However, it is suggested that you send to the Department of State a detailed outline of your academic background and teaching experience which can be placed on file for reference in case the Department is called upon to recommend someone with your particular qualifications.

Sincerely yours,

Gordon T. Bowles
Acting Assistant Chief
Occupied Areas Division

Lt. (jg) Robert D. Thornton,
1 Indian Hill Road,
Winchester, Mass.

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In view of the Department's interest in educational matters, I shall be glad to undertake such responsibilities as you have indicated and will accordingly instruct the

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The Honorable

Kenneth C. Royall,

Acting Secretary of War.

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Since the mission will be a matter of interest to the Office of Education, the Department will seek the advice of that office on pertinent matters.

Sincerely yours,

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Acting Secretary

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A-B - Mr. Benton

DATE: 1-15-46

FROM : FE - Mr. Vincent

SUBJECT: Education mission to Japan

JAN 19 1946

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Mr. Acheson has referred this letter from the Acting Secretary of War to me, but I understand from conversations with members of my staff that it is a matter of direct concern to you. I was absent in Moscow when the discussions occurred which resulted in the preparation of SWNCC 162/2. I understand that, upon the Secretary's return, you had some discussion with him regarding State's responsibilities in regard to educational programs.

Speaking from a general approach to the problem, I see no objection to our assuming the responsibility envisaged in the Acting Secretary of War's letter. As a matter of fact, I feel that, in the Japan theater, it would be advisable that we do so. Furthermore, I am not perturbed over the possible reaction of the Far Eastern Commission to our sending an American education mission to Japan as requested by SCAP. The Commission is free at any time to draw up policy papers with regard to reorientation and education in Japan and General MacArthur would be guided thereby. But, if I understand the matter correctly, MacArthur wants expert advice as to how he should proceed now. It might take the Far Eastern Commission many months to agree on policy and in the meantime MacArthur cannot be inactive.

May I assume that you will have the appropriate officer under you draft a reply for Mr. Acheson's signature, or that you will speak to Mr. Acheson about the matter?

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Mr. Stone:

Will you think about the Japanese Edcuation Mission. It seems to me that it would be wise because of Howe's and Lasswell's background to get their advice and judgment on how to set up the Mission and whom we should send. Should it be four committees or one small committee

What ideas have you as to who should be brought in and who should be consulted.

William Benton

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Sincerely yours,

Acting Secretary

2785-2 letter to War Dept re CG draft in ADO by Bowles

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THE UNDER SECRETARY

January 14, 1946

FE - Mr. Vincent

The attached letter of Jan. 14, 1946 from the Acting Secretary of War concerning the recruitment of a mission on education to be sent to Japan is, I believe, something which comes within your field. Will you please have a reply for Mr. Acheson's signature drafted.

Frances E. Willis

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Sincerely yours,

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TO: War Department

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From CINCAFPAC Advance to WARTAG. ZA-12201.

Rehabilitation of Japanese Educational system given high priority in occupation operations. Estimated 16,000,000 students, 400,000 teachers, 40,000 schools represent major medium for influencing Japanese life throughout, and action in accomplishing occupation mission.

Basic education directives have been issued. Encouraging cooperation by Ministry of Education but Japanese educators technically unqualified to plan and initiate complete reforms and action essential to success of mission must be completed before next school term starting April this year.

It is requested that at least 18 but not over 21 of the following distinguished American educators be invited to form an education mission to depart for Tokyo earlest possible date to advise for estimated period of 30 days with SCAP Staff and Japanese Education Ministry and committees on technical matters relating to the occupation education program. Chairman to be elected by members of the mission.

Government advisor, John Studebaker, Chief United States Office of Education, Department of Interior.

Far Eastern Advisor, Gordon Bowles, Cultural relations Division, Department of State.

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At least 4 members desired for each of following committees:

Committee on Education for Democracy in Japan
Mission is "A study leading to recommendations as to content of courses, curricula, textbooks, teachers' manuals, and visual and auditory aids."

Members suggested are:
Ben Mark Cherrington, Social Science Foundation, University of Denver.
Virginia Crocheron Gildersleeve, Dean Barnard College.
Howard Mumford Jones, War Department, Administrative School, for Getty.
Henry Allen Moe, Director Guggenheim Foundation.
Lt Col Thomas Vernor Smith, War Department.
David Harrison Stevens, Chief Humanities, Rockefeller Foundation.
George Frederick Zook, President American Council on Education.

Committee on Psychology in the reeducation of Japan, mission is "A study leading to recommendations as to the educational methodology, language revision, timing and priority of educational reforms, the development of student initiative and critical analysis, and reorientation of teachers."

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Members suggested are:
Fred Carleton Ayer, University of Texas
Frank Nugent Freeman, Dean School Education, Univ-

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Edward Lee Thorndike, Teachers College, Columbia University.
William Clark Trow, School Education, University of Michigan.
Howard E Wilson, Carnegie Foundation.

Committee on administrative reorganization of the educational system of Japan, Mission is " A study leading to recommendations as to the immediate and long range administrative reforms, the reorganization of the Ministry of Education, and the problems of decentralization." Members suggested are George Willis Diemer, President Central Missouri State Teachers College;
Willard Earl Givens, Secretary National Education Association;
Alonzo B Grace, Commissioner Education, Connecticut;
Colonel Francis Trow Spaulding, State Superintendent of Schools, New York;
Willis Anderson Sutton, Superintendent Schools, Atlanta;
Ralph Winfred Tyler, Dean School of Education, University of Chicago.

Committee on higher education in the rehabilitation of Japan, Mission is " A study leading to recommendations in regard to the use of libraries, archives, scientific laboratories, museums in higher education, to student and faculties freedom, to the reorientation of the social sciences, and to more active participation in the life of the community and

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of Japan." Members suggested are Frank Aydelotte, Director Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton;
Oliver Cromwell Carmichael, President Vanderbilt University;
Wilson Mertindale Compton, President Washington State College;
Guy Stanton Ford, President University of North Carolina;
Rufus Carollton Harris, President Tulane University;
Mildred Helen McAfee, President Wellesley College;
Robert Gordon Sproul, President University of California;
Ernest Hatch Wilkins, President Oberlin College.

Recommendations from United States Office of Education will be welcomed for substitutions on mission where suggested personnel is unavailable or where United States Office of Education believes substitutions are desirable. It is requested that in selection of members serious consideration be given to geographical distribution of localities represented by them. Report of status of mission and availability for departure requested earliest.

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February 25, 1946

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
MR. BENTON
FEB 27 1946
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Mr. William Benton
Assistant Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Benton:

Thank you for your letter with reference to the participation of women in the advisory group on education in Japan. I am very glad that two more women were added to the group. I do not know either of the women, but I am confident that they are good choices.

Thank you too for what you were kind enough to say about the Committee on Women in World Affairs. I appreciate very much your cooperative attitude. Indeed I shall advise you in the future on matters within your program. Sometime when I am in Washington I shall hope to have the privilege of calling on you.

Sincerely,

Emily Hickman

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The Secretary of State,

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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have been informed that the Department of State is in the process of selecting a group of about twenty leaders in American education to proceed to Japan in the near future in connection with readjusting the system of Japanese education.

In this connection, permit me to suggest the name of Mr. Jesse H. Binford, 3031 Noble Avenue, Richmond 22, Virginia, for such an assignment. For many years Mr. Binford served as Superintendent of the Richmond (Virginia) public schools. He recently retired from this position, having reached the age of 70 years.

Despite his age, Mr. Binford enjoys excellent health and vigor. He is one of the most prominent educators in the State of Virginia and a highly efficient administrator. In my judgment Mr. Binford is eminently qualified for such an assignment, and it is with great pleasure that I most earnestly recommend him to your favorable consideration.

Yours sincerely,

J. Vaughan Gary

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My dear Mr. Gary:

I have received your letter of February 26, 1946 in which you refer to the American educational mission to Japan and suggest Mr. Jesse H. Binford of Richmond, Virginia as a member of that mission.

Unfortunately your letter was received after the mission had departed for Japan. However, I appreciate your suggestion, and will keep it in mind should opportunity arise for the Department to avail itself of Mr. Binford's services.

Sincerely yours,

James F. Byrnes

The Honorable

J. Vaughan Gary

House of Representatives

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April 4, 1946

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Respectfully referred to the

Secretary of State.

William D. Hassett

WILLIAM D. HASSETT
Secretary to the President

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Public Schools, Kansas City, Missouri
HEROLD C. HUNT, SUPERINTENDENT

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION
3408 KENWOOD

PATTRIC RUTH O'KEEFE
ACTING DIRECTOR OF HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

March 29, 1946

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Department of State

Copy sent to War Dept. 4-23-46

President Harry Truman
White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear President Truman:

Only recently I had the pleasure of talking to some men at the Regional Conference of Superintendents in Kansas City who were being sent to Japan and other countries in the interest of education. I was wondering if health and physical education in elementary and high schools were being included in this educational planning?

Mr. Roscoe V. Shores, Associate Superintendent of the Kansas City Public Schools, is nominal head of the department of health and physical education and I am the director. Kansas City Schools have been recognized as leaders in this particular area of education and we would truly like to be of service to you and to your associates in any way possible. If materials, or evaluations would be considered of any value we will be happy to comply to your requests.

Miss Helen Fahey, a supervisor of health and physical education in our department, is one of the most capable young persons I know and would be an efficient person to have as a consultant if such a person were to be included in planning educational programs in Japan or other countries.

Mr. Shores had the pleasure of seeing you and General Vaughan on a recent date in Fulton, Missouri.

Sincerely,

Pattric Ruth O'Keefe

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Director
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In reply refer to
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The Secretary of State transmits to the Honorable the Secretary of War as possible interest to the Civil Affairs Division a letter from Pattric Ruth O'Keefe of Public Schools, Kansas City, Missouri, in regard to the planning of an educational program for Japan.

Enclosure:

Copy of letter from
Pattric Ruth O'Keefe
March 29, 1946

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Dear Mr. Secretary:

The attached self-explanatory letter from Mr. William G. Carr, Acting Secretary, National Education Association of the United States, 1201 Sixteenth Street, N.W., Washington 6, D. C., dated 19 March 1946, is forwarded to you as a matter of primary interest.

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A copy of the letter of acknowledgment is attached.

Sincerely yours,

Robert P. Patterson

Secretary of War

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29 MAR 1946

The Honorable

The Secretary of State

Dear Mr. Secretary:

The attached self-explanatory letter from Mr. William G. Carr, Acting Secretary, National Education Association of the United States, 1201 Sixteenth Street, N.W., Washington 6, D. C., dated 19 March 1946, is forwarded to you as a matter of primary interest.

A copy of the letter of acknowledgment is attached.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) ROBERT P. PATTERSON
Secretary of War

Incl:
as above

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Enclosure to letter sgd. by Secretary of War 29 Mar 46 re educational missions.

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NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES
1201 SIXTEENTH STREET, N. W., WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

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WILLIAM G. CARR
ASSOCIATE SECRETARY

March 19, 1946

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The Honorable Robert P. Patterson
Secretary of War
War Department
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The Executive Committee of the National Education Association, meeting here in Washington last week, noted with approval the action of the War and State Departments in inviting a Committee of distinguished educators to visit Japan for the purpose of advising General MacArthur and the Japanese Government on the reform of Japanese education.

The Association wishes to commend the War Department and the State Department for this action.

The Executive Committee also noted with interest that an educational mission headed by the United Kingdom's Minister of Education made a study and report on German education in the British zone of occupation in Germany in October, 1945.

The Executive Committee has directed me to recommend that the War and Navy Departments send a committee of educators, with purposes similar to that which is now in Japan, to Germany for a similar study and report.

The Association stands ready to confer with you or with anyone you may designate, concerning this suggestion.

Very truly yours,

William G. Carr

William G. Carr
Acting Secretary

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In the event it is planned to utilize selected persons in this country to assist in the matter of advisement for educational institutions in Japan or Korea, it has occurred to me to suggest that I should be interested in such a responsibility for a period of a year or less. I believe our State Board of Higher Education would permit a leave of absence for a period of that length and I should be glad to assume such a responsibility in the event my qualifications and previous experience would fit suitably into a service such as you might contemplate in these countries in the orient.

In the event such openings for service in the establishment of higher institutions or public schools, I shall be glad to make myself available.

Sincerely yours,

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President

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La Grande, Oregon

Office of the President

April 1, 1946

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APR 25 1946

In reply refer to
ADO

The Secretary of State transmits to the Honorable the Secretary of War as of possible interest to the Overseas Branch, Recruitment Coordination, a copy of a letter from Mr. Roben J. Maaske, La Grande, Oregon, in regard to employment in Japan and Korea.

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Enclosure:
From Mr. Maaske.
dated April 1, 1946

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APR 25 1946

In reply refer to
ADO

My dear Mr. Maaske:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 1, 1946, in which you inquire as to the possibility of serving as an adviser to educational institutions in Japan and Korea.

Although the Department of State is not now recruiting personnel for positions in Japan or Korea, the Department is gratified to know of the interest American educators are taking in the problem of reorientation of the Japanese and Korean people.

In this connection it is suggested that you apply for further information to the Overseas Branch, Recruitment Coordination, Office of the Secretary of War, which is responsible for the selection of all personnel to be used by American Military forces during the occupation of Japan and Korea. A copy of your letter has been supplied that Branch for its consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Frank A. Schuler, Jr.
Acting Chief
Japan and Korea Branch
Division of Occupied Areas

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Mr. Roben J. Maaske, President

Eastern Oregon College of Education

La Grande, Oregon

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Box 2005
Cristobal, Canal Zone
April 6, 1946

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Mr. Gordon Bowles
Washington, District of Columbia

DIVISION OF JAPANESE AFFAIRS
APR 23 1946
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

My dear Sir;

I am writing for information as to whether in the new Demilitarization and Reorientation of the Japanese Educational System plan, there would be any opening for an American classroom teacher, now employed in the Canal Zone Government Schools. I have had some office training and experience also, with local Government Divisions.

Thanking you for this information I am,

Very truly yours,
Jane V. Seeley

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APR 26 1946

In reply refer to
ADO

My dear Miss Seeley:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 6, 1946, addressed to Mr. Gordon Bowles, requesting information as to positions in the field of education in Japan.

As the Department of State is not now recruiting personnel for positions in Japan, it is suggested that you apply to the Overseas Branch, Recruitment Coordination, Office of the Secretary of War, which is responsible for the selection of all personnel to be used by American Military forces during the occupation of Japan. A copy of your letter has been supplied that Branch for its consideration.

Sincerely yours,

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Acting Chief
Japan and Korea Branch
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The Secretary of State transmits to the Honorable the Secretary of War as of possible interest to the Overseas Branch, Recruitment Coordination, a copy of a letter from Miss Jane Seeley, Cristobal, Canal Zone, in regard to employment in Japan.

Enclosure:

Copy of letter from
Miss Jane Seeley
April 6, 1946

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Regeneration Of Japs Seen by Miss Woodward

By ROBERT H. McKEE

Complete regeneration of the Japanese to the wholesome ways of democracy is foreseen by Miss Emily Woodward, director of the division of forums, University of Georgia, who has just returned from a Government-sponsored visit to Tokyo.

EMILY WOODWARD

The Japs, she said, are daily becoming more like Americans, but they still have a long road to travel before redemption to new political and economic concepts. The ones she met looked ashamed and hurt when alluding to the war, characterizing it as "the disaster we brought upon ourselves."

Miss Woodward left here last February 20 to join in Washington an educational mission of 26 others. The mission, sponsored by the State and War Departments, flew to Japan, where it made intensive study of prevailing educational modes.

Met Hirohito

While in Japan Miss Woodward met Emperor Hirohito and lunched with General MacArthur. She flew over the new island being formed by oceanic volcanic action between Guam and Japan and witnessed the freakish results of the recent tidal wave that caused great destruction in Hawaii.

For sheer beauty nothing impressed her more than white-capped old Fujiyama, the sacred mountain.

"The better class of Japanese," said Miss Woodward, "told us our soldiers were great ambassadors of good will. The militarists had drummed into the Japanese the idea that our troops were brutes, who would destroy everything on the islands if they could.

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"Mac" Doing Fine Job

Miss Woodward said she had seen some of this propaganda which painted our men as savages, especially cruel to women.

"General MacArthur is doing a magnificent job in Japan," said Miss Woodward, "and the Japanese seem devoted to him. My impression is that the people were dragged into the war. Certainly they seem greatly relieved that it's over. Many of them frankly say they hope the occupation will last for a long time."

Miss Woodward's impression of the Emperor were formed at an entertainment given for the mission at the imperial house. Hirohito shook hands with each of the members and told them he hoped they could recommend something to help bring democracy to his people.

Timid Little Man

"He's a timid little man obviously nervous over all that is going on about him," said Miss Woodward.

"I met many Atlantians and Georgians in Tokyo," related Miss Woodward, "one of these being Colonel Kendrick, who is personal physician to General MacArthur. They are all doing fine work."

During her stay Miss Woodward observed the work in many Japanese schools and came away with memories of bright-faced youngsters eager to learn more about the world, especially America. Never once, she said, did she see signs of hostility.

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UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA
DIVISION OF FORUMS
162 LUCKIE STREET, N. W. ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

OFFICE OF
EMILY WOODWARD
DIRECTOR

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April 8, 1946

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY
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OFFICE OF SECRET

Mr. William Benton,
Assistant Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Benton:

At home again I want to express again my gratitude for the privilege of serving as a member of the United States Commission on Education to Japan. It was a highly valuable experience, I only hope that my contribution will not fall too far short of the rich personal reward.

I found on my desk a letter over your signature with instructions to refer in replying to PL 12546 T. I am extremely interested in the peace-time program, but the packet of materials mentioned in the letter has not been received. I shall be happy indeed to be of further service in the great task that lies ahead of us, so please know that my services are available if needed.

With the best of good wishes, I am

Sincerely,
Emily Woodward
Emily Woodward

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My dear Miss Woodward:

Mr. Benton has asked me to acknowledge your kind letter of April 8, 1946.

I regret that the packet of materials mentioned in Mr. Benton's letter did not reach you, and am enclosing a substitute and more up-to-date packet in which I believe you will be interested.

Your interest in writing is very much appreciated. Please forgive the delay in this reply.

Sincerely yours,

Francis H. Russell
Acting Director
Office of Public Affairs

Enclosures:

1. "Our International Information Policy."
2. Publication no. 2438.
3. Hearings before the Committee on Foreign Affairs, House of Representatives, on H. R. 4368.
4. "International Information via the State Department."
5. Remarks by Assistant Secretary Benton, December 13, 1945.
6. "America -- 'A Full and Fair Picture.'"
7. Press release nos. 4, 6, 191, 201, 262, 263, 297, 342, 766 and 770.

Miss Emily Woodward, Director,
Division of Forums,
University System of Georgia,
162 Luckie Street, N.W.,
Atlanta 3, Georgia.

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Tokyo, Japan, April 9, 1946

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SUBJECT: Report of the United States Education Mission to Japan

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The Officer in Charge has the honor to forward under separate cover two copies of the report of the United States Education Mission which was submitted to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers on March 30, 1946. This report sums up the work of the Mission, details its findings regarding the characteristics and deficiencies of the Japanese educational system, and sets forth recommendations for the democratic reorientation of education in Japan. A digest appears as the last section of the report, on pages 112-123.

Accompaniment:

Two copies of Report.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY
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April 9, 1946

Honorable William Benton
Assistant Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Benton:

On my return from Japan may I express to you my sincere thanks for giving me the opportunity to serve as a member of the Education Mission? The experience was valuable, and I trust that the report of the Mission will bear fruit.

I am,

Sincerely yours,

I. L. Kandel

Professor of Education

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SUBJECT: Photograph Albums for Members of the American Educational Mission to Japan

The Officer in Charge has the honor to forward under separate cover, at the request of Dr. Gordon Bowles, Departmental member on the recent American Educational Mission to Japan, parcels containing twenty-nine photograph albums which were presented to the members of the Mission by the First Corps, 8th Army, Kyoto.

These albums are going forward by sea pouches in parcels addressed to Mr. Paul Stewart, who served as Secretary of the Mission, in care of the Office of International Information and Cultural Affairs, Department of State, Washington. It is understood that the albums will be forwarded by Mr. Stewart to the individual members of the Mission, a list of whose names and addresses is attached.

Accompaniment:

Ten packages containing
29 photograph albums.

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List of members of Educational Mission to Japan.

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List of Members of Educational Mission

Mr. George D. Stoddard,
State Commissioner for Education,
Albany, New York

Mr. Harold Benjamin, Director
Division of International Educational Relations,
Office of Education,
Federal Security Agency,
Washington, D. C.

Mr. Leon Carnovsky,
Associate Dean,
Graduate Library School,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. Wilson Martindale Compton
President, Washington State College
Pullman, Washington

Mr. George Counts,
Professor of Education,
Teachers College, Columbia University
New York, N. Y.

Mr. Roy J. DeFerrari,
Secretary-General
Catholic University
Washington, D. C.

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Central Missouri State Teachers College
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Director of Research and Education,
Congress of Industrial Organizations,
Washington, D. C.

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University of California,
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Miss Virginia C. Gildersleeve,
Dean, Barnard College,
New York, N. Y.

Mr. Willard Earl Givens, Secretary,
National Education Association,
Washington, D. C.

Mr. Ernest R. Hilgard,
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Stanford University,
Palo Alto, California.

Very Reverend Monsignor
Frederick G. Hochwalt,
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Wellesley, Mass.

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Fisk University,
Nashville, Tennessee

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University of Iowa,
Iowa City, Iowa.

Mr. Ethelbert B. Norton,
State Superintendent of Education,
Montgomery, Alabama.

Mr. Thomas V. Smith,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois

Mr. David Harrison Stevens,
Director, Division of Humanities,
Rockefeller Foundation,
New York, N. Y.

Mr. Alexander J. Stoddard,
Superintendent of Schools,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. William Clark Trow,
School of Education,
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Mrs. Pearl A. Wanamaker,
State Superintendent of Public Instruction,
Olympia, Washington.

Miss Emily Woodward,
Piedmont Hotel,
Atlanta, Georgia.

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Colonel John N. Andrews,
Selective Service System,
Washingtn, D. C.

Mr. Gordon T. Bowles,
Department of State,
Washington, D. C.

Mr. Paul P. Stewart,
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Washington, D. C.

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Mr Bowles

STANFORD UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, CALIFORNIA

April 11, 1946

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
MR. BENTON
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Mr. William Benton
State Department
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Benton:

I wish to report to you my general satisfaction with the United States Education Mission to Japan, of which I was fortunate enough to be a member.

The advance arrangements made for us were excellent, so that we were able to get into our professional work very promptly. The group of people worked well together and I have every hope that the report which we left behind may prove to be of some service.

I am grateful to you for having made it possible for me to participate in this group.

Sincerely yours,

Ernest R. Hilgard

Ernest R. Hilgard
Executive Head

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum · UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: May 3,1946

TO : ADO: Frank A. Schuler

FROM : ILI: Richard H. Heindel RHH

SUBJECT :

I do not know whether you agree but herewith are Mr. Sauer's and my recommendations on this correspondence. Will you please forward with any comments to Mr. Benton. via Mr. Stone

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2) Mr Sauer
3) Mr Schuler

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Does Mr. Benton need to take action in this respect? Tel. 'phone me — A T Turner 2115

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THE HUMANITIES
DAVID H. STEVENS, DIRECTOR
JOHN MARSHALL, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR

April 15, 1946

My dear Benton:

Your generous use of your Saturday morning with me was followed by a useful talk with Heindel and Sauer. The items on page 3 of this morning's Times that appear in the first and sixth columns tie up exactly with our discussion of Japan and with Heindel's comments on the use of print. I am taking some liberty perhaps in cutting out my copies and mailing them out today to Gordon Bowles, and with them the letter sent with this one to you.

XR 894.51

(1) Solely on my own estimate of the situation, I want to submit in writing these specific suggestions. Perhaps the Government is ready now on MacArthur's agreement to permit the shipment of American money to private educational institutions in Japan. Possibly he is ready to go further and permit Japanese nationals themselves to give of their private funds to help private institutions. If the private institution is to survive this year, I see no way unless American money is allowed to come in. On the use of Japanese money, properly controlled for the support of only the best institutions, I feel also that the opportunity is extraordinarily good to establish the democratic practice so common in this country of support to higher education.

XR 811.42794

(2) Another item that seems urgent is permission to ship in printed matter of an educational sort, and also to advance the use of American materials in translation under control of such high-grade houses as Maruzen. In this connection one item on which I shall do what I can at once is in regard to the sending (3) of stocks of scholarly and scientific journals by the International Relations Board of the American Library Association. On this, however, you and Heindel can probably do more in Washington.

(4) The third point, and one on which I was happy to find you in agreement, is to devise a way soon to get a resident educational commissioner in Japan. He must certainly be a man of eminence, and with enough missionary spirit to stay at least three years. That one step is the most essential, I think, in the slow process of getting many good men to go out for help.

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You of course know that you are free to call on me to come down or to do anything else I can by way or letter to

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advance discussions of your program. Undoubtedly someone called your attention to the article in the Times Magazine Section of yesterday supporting your own position in regard to news dissemination. It sounded to me like a sound argument. I hope that Congress gives you the money you need, beginning with all the established activities that are even more important because their influence is not perceptible to everyone at the start.

Sincerely yours,

David H. Stevens

Mr. William Benton
Department of State
Washington 25
D. C.

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P. S. I think I shall send Bowles a copy of this just because I know that he would like news. With good luck you could count on his seeing this, I think, by the 25th of the month.

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THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION
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April 15, 1946

My dear Gordon:

This is a quick way to tell you some interesting news. At the moment it seems the House has recommended the reduction from nineteen to ten. Even so, that would not mean too much loss provided the money were applied first to attracting high-grade men into service. To my taste it would mean using much money for men on term appointments, much for books, journals, translations now.

I hope you are having luck in the doubtful questions you have to deal with. I am sure that nothing could be so important as having you out there these next three months.

Sincerely yours,

DAVID H. STEVENS

Mr. Gordon Bowles
APO 500
c/o General Ken Dyke
GHQ - AFPAC
c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, California

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TO : A-B: Alice Curran (for attention of Mr. Benton) DATE: May 3, 1946

FROM : ILI: Richard H. Heindel Richard H Heindel

SUBJECT:

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I believe that Mr. Benton should reply to this letter from Dr. Stevens. My views are as follows:

1) Private educational institutions, especially those which have had American sponsorship in the past, should survive. If this entails the shipment of American money from previous supporters, I believe this should be permitted because of the ultimate gain to our national policy.

I would see no general reason for forbidding Japanese nationals themselves to give of their funds to help private institutions.

2) I concur with Dr. Stevens that American printed matter of an educational sort should go forward to Japan. One practical, but small, step is to secure permission for the scientific and literary materials held by the International Exchange Service of the Smithsonian Institution to go forward to the Japanese recipients without censorship. I would be pleased to take any action on this when the policy agreement has been reached.

This arrangement implies that similar Japanese materials would be forwarded to recipients in this country via Smithsonian Exchange. The recipients are mostly libraries, professional associations and editors of professional periodicals. I believe the recipients are now eager to receive this material.

3) I believe it highly desirable that American materials should get into translation with some professional control on the integrity of translations and under agreements suitable to American publishers.

4) I believe a consensus has been reached already concerning the desirability of procuring a resident educational commissioner for Japan.

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TO : ~~OIC - Mr. Stone~~, A-B - Alice Curran DATE: May 7, 1946

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OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY STATE DEPARTMENT A-B

FROM : ADO - Mr. Schuler

SUBJECT: Dr. David Stevens' Letter to Mr. Benton

1. The Department looks with favor upon the use of private American funds for gifts to private education institutions in Japan. Likewise, it would appear judicious that Japanese nationals be permitted to endow their own private institutions. These matters, however, fall definitely within the field of implementation which is General MacArthur's prerogative. If General MacArthur feels that the time is ripe for these steps to be taken, I believe that there would be universal agreement in Washington that he should go ahead.

2. The shipment to Japan of information materials of all kinds has been going on for some time. This problem, as are all others, is primarily affected by the economic factor.

3. A system of exchanging scientific publications between Japan and the United States was set up some months ago and is functioning satisfactorily. Magazines and publications are sent to OIC for forwarding to the Civil Information and Education Section through War Department channels for distribution in Japan and the same channel is used in reverse. It is understood that General MacArthur feels that for the time being exchange should be confined to this channel as it obviates the necessity of censorship. It would be very cumbersome, so long as censorship must be maintained, to do it in any other way.

4. Tokyo's telegram War no. C 60203 says that a civilian education adviser is not wanted.

5. I have talked with a number of people who have talked with Dr. Stevens and I think the important thing to emphasize is the role we play in this thing. We are not charged with implementation. We can and want to convey to General MacArthur broad policy guidance on matters falling within our province. However, specific suggestions as to implementation come better from the individual to General MacArthur than from us.

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FOR DYKE FROM BENTON

David Stevens of the Rockefeller Foundation, member of the Education Commission, tells me that General MacArthur will welcome the appointment of a civilian commissioner in the field of education. Do you want us to seek such a man and will you advise me further on his present and future responsibilities and also on your views on desired qualifications? I hope you will consult with Bowles who accompanied the Commission and is still in Japan and between you will advise us how and when to proceed.

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State Dept.
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

Recently there appeared in the New York Sun an item stating that American teachers were needed in Japan.

I am a teacher in the New York City Public Schools and would like you to send me some information on requirements, salary, etc.

Yours truly,
Catherine O'Neill

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(Mrs. Eugene O'Neill)

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Sincerely yours,

Frank A. Schuler, Jr.
Acting Chief
Japan and Korea Branch
Division of Occupied Areas

Mrs. Eugene O'Neill,
722 E. 40th Street,
Brooklyn, 10, New York.

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Enclosure:

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Mrs. Eugene O'Neill
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New York 17 N.Y.
19 April 1946.

To: State Dept
Subj: Teaching in Japan (and Japan's Part in War)

(1) I would like information concerning a position as a teacher of academic subjects in Japan.

(2) Refer to AP item in NY Sun dated Tokyo 5 April - out of Col. Boards office. Thank you.

Reston F. Myron.

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Sincerely yours,

Frank A. Schuler, Jr.
Acting Chief
Japan and Korea Branch
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Tokyo via War

Rec'd 3:45 p.m.

FROM: CG CINCAFPAC Tokyo

TO: War Department

NR: C 60203

DATE: 23 April

To WARCAD from CINCAFPAC for State Dept. Benton.

CIE. SCAP desires the service of expert Education advisors. Reference State DTG 172130Z. WARCAD has on file such advisor's job specifications. It is not desired that a civilain Education Commissioner be appointed; since we know nothing of the matter here there must be some misunderstanding. We have consulted with Bowles.

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Ans'd and Ltr to War

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This letter is a request for the qualifications for teaching in Japan.

I am a Nisei (Japanese-American), 20 years of age, and although only a graduate of high school, believe I can qualify to teach English or any Commercial subject. I have knowledge of the Japanese language, can speak fluently but unable to write it well.

Please send me full information regarding this matter, also whether a Civil Service test is required and if so, on what subject.

Sincerely yours,

Fumi Ogawa

(Miss) Fumi Ogawa

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Gentlemen:

It has come to my attention that there are teaching positions in Japan. I would appreciate it very much if you would send me any information you have available. I am very much interested in it and would like to know if I meet the qualifications.

Are there any other teaching positions or office positions open in any other part of the world? I would also appreciate information about this if you have any.

Thank you very much for your help.

Sincerely yours,

Margaret Nash

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Sincerely yours,

Frank A. Schuler, Jr.
Acting Chief
Japan and Korea Branch
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Glendale, 27, N.Y.

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Gentlemen:

I'm interested in the possibility of a teaching position in Japan. Can you please send me details.

Sincerely yours,
Bernard Horlick

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From: CINCAFPAC

To : War Department

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REURAD 200630Z. CI and E would be pleased to have Doctor Robert Leigh in 1 of its key spots in education. WARCAD has list of spots and job specifications. Jobs carry P-7 rating. Pls refer OURAD C 60203, 23rd April. Would appreciate Leigh's reaction to offer of 1 of spots now open soonest.

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The Acting Secretary of State transmits to the Secretary of War as of possible interest to the Overseas Branch, Recruitment Coordination, a copy of a letter from Miss Dorothy Peterson of New York, N.Y., in regard to employment in Japan.

Enclosure:

Copy of letter from
Miss Dorothy Peterson
April 24, 1946.

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My dear Miss Peterson:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 24, 1946, in which you request information as to positions in the field of education in Japan.

As the Department of State is not now recruiting personnel for positions in Japan it is suggested that you apply to the Overseas Branch, Recruitment Coordination, Office of the Secretary of War, which is responsible for the selection of all personnel to be used by American Military forces during the occupation of Japan. A copy of your letter has been supplied that Branch for its consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Frank A. Schuler, Jr.
Acting Chief
Japan and Korea Branch
Division of Occupied Areas

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Miss Dorothy R. Peterson,
Board of Education,
The Wadleigh High School,
114th Street, West of Seventh Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

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Washington, D.C.

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Gentlemen,

I am writing for further information about teaching positions in Japan about which I read in The New York Sun. I am at present employed as a teacher of Spanish in the New York City High Schools. I have also taught English, History, Latin and French.

Thanking you in advance for further information, I am

Very truly yours,

Dorothy R. Peters

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C-Albany, N. Y., 11:46 a.m., April 27, 1946.

Frank A. Schuler, Jr.,
Department of State,
Washington, D.C.

Will be pleased to meet informally with Dr. M. S. Sundaram and others on Education subcommittee 6 o'clock, May 8 at Indian Agency, 2101 Massachusetts Avenue.

George D. Stoddard.

12:24 p.m.

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Jean
Please call Mr. Sundaram's secretary and say that Dr. Stoddard unfortunately cannot attend. Also tell Mrs. Sturm. Director for me.
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April 24, 1946

My dear Dr. Stoddard:

With reference to your forth-coming visit to Washington, Dr. M. S. Sundaram, the Indian Delegate on Committee number 4 of the Far Eastern Commission, has extended an invitation for you to meet informally and socially with the members of the subcommittee on education from 6 to 8:30 p.m. on May 8th at the Indian Agency, 2101 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C.

I hope that you will be able to attend.

Sincerely yours,

Frank A. Schuler, Jr.
United States Member, Committee #4
Far Eastern Commission

George D. Stoddard, Ph.D.

State Commission of Education

Albany, New York

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TO : RP, Mr. Spaulding

DATE: May 15, 1946

FROM : ADO, Mr. Schuler

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SUBJECT: Report of Education Mission to Japan Dated March 30, 1946

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I commend to your attention this report and recommend that it be given the widest possible distribution in the United States and abroad. If there are no funds for the publication of this report in the Department's budget I would suggest that an approach be made to the War Department as that Department is responsible budgetarywise for activities in the occupied areas.

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Mrs Thomason
Will you?
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April 25, 1946

OIC MEMORANDUM

TO: PL: Mr. Francis Russell

FROM: ADO: Mr. Henry P. Leverich

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I should like to recommend that the report submitted to General MacArthur by the U. S. Education Mission to Japan under date of March 30, 1946, be made available for distribution to all interested individuals and organizations outside of the Department.

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TO : PL - Mr. Russell
Mr. Swihart

FROM : PL - Mrs. Florence Thomason FT.

DATE 4/25/46

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SUBJECT: Recommendations for Printing, and PL Distribution.
Report of the United States Education Mission to Japan

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The general opinion of officers in PL is that there should be a printing of the above report. The following distribution by PL is recommended:

PL Mailing lists	1,900
PL General Uses (PVI, GR and MM)	600
Distribution through national organizations to their interested leaders	10,000
TOTAL	12,500

This distribution does not include possible distribution plans arranged by RP.

Mr. Harold Benjamin of the Office of Education and a member of the Mission has requested 5,000 copies for distribution to Office of Education lists.

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I approve
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THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
The State Education Department
Office of the President of the University
and Commissioner of Education

Albany

April 27, 1946

Mr Paul Stewart
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

Dear Paul:

It is good to have the copies of the Mission's report. It is accurately put together, but there are one or two minor defects which you may have run into. I shall list them in case you have someone available who could make a few ink corrections:

(1) p. 2, 4th last line - "highest"

(2) p. 5, 6.- This sheet was inserted twice in my copies

(3) p. 6, line 15 - The comma after "sterotyped" should be a semi-colon.

(4) p. 8, 13th line from bottom - "wisdom"

(5) p. 9, lines 27, 28 - "accommodation"

(6) p. 15, line 17 from bottom - "involved"

(7) p. 43, 2nd last line under Language Reform, "knowledge"

(8) p. 43, 5th line under Administration of Education, "undesirable"

I expect each member could use a few more copies of the report if this could be conveniently arranged for.

I shall be in Washington on May 8th and 9th, staying at Hotel Statler. On the evening of May 8th and the morning of May 9th I shall be with members of the Far Eastern Commission as arranged by Mr Stone and Mr Schuler. It would be good to see you if time and geography permit.

Sincerely yours

/s/ GDS

George D. Stoddard

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April 30, 1946

Honorable William Benton
Assistant Secretary
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Benton:

Due to the fact that I stopped off for one week in the Hawaiian Islands and three days in Oakland, California, I arrived home later than the other members of the United States Education Mission to Japan. I am, therefore, a little tardy in writing to express to you my personal appreciation for the privilege of serving as a member of this Mission.

Under the able Chairmanship of Dr. George D. Stoddard the Mission worked effectively and untiringly in investigating the educational system of Japan and in making a frank report upon what we found. We hope that our recommendations will have value in our Government's work in Japan, both for the immediate future and for long-time planning.

It was a privilege and a pleasure to render this service to the State and War Departments. If there is anything further that I can do in connection with the work of the United States Education Mission to Japan, you have only to call upon me.

With best wishes and kindest personal regards, I am

Most cordially yours,

Willard E. Givens

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Executive Secretary

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May 1, 1946

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Mr. William Benton,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington 25, D.C.

My dear Mr. Benton:

I appreciate your personal letter of April 22nd. Sharing in the U.S. Education Mission to Japan was hard work as it should have been. It was also an inspiring opportunity.

There will no doubt be an aftermath or a postlude to this Mission so I venture to enclose copy of a letter written to General MacArthur. I congratulate you and commend you on your designation of George Stoddard as Chairman of the Mission and of Dr. Bowles as its principal advisor. Without their facile team work the group of more than a score of "prima donnas" could not have delivered in so short a time so well developed a report and with so much unity, coherence and emphasis.

I am particularly glad to see in your press statement of April 22nd your emphasis on the proposed language reform. I think that fundamentally that recommendation is more important than all the rest because without the language reform the other reforms in my judgment cannot be fully effective. I personally would have preferred a much stronger statement on language reform in our report and a stronger challenge to the Japanese to do something about it.

Yours sincerely,

Wilson Compton

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April 29, 1946

General Douglas MacArthur,
Tokyo, Japan

My dear General MacArthur:

I am glad to have been able to contribute in a way to the enterprise of the American Education Mission and to have had the opportunity to have witnessed at first hand the evidence of the masterful way in which you, in behalf of the Allied Powers, are administering the difficult affairs of a difficult people in an extremely difficult time.

May I say that I was greatly impressed by the fine mind and the personal qualities of Dr. George D. Stoddard, Chairman of the American Mission, to whom I am sure you and the Japanese Government owe much of whatever merit there may be in the Mission's report and recommendations. Comparable contribution was made I think by Dr. Gordon T. Bowles of the State Department. Should there be, as I assume there may well be in the course of a few years, an occasion to review and perhaps recast the progress toward educational reform in Japan, I as an interested citizen would be glad if these two gentlemen might be entrusted with a further responsibility in this connection.

Appreciating your many courtesies, hoping that in the great work which you are doing you will keep your health and strength, and with good wishes also to Mrs. MacArthur, I am

Yours sincerely,

Wilson Compton

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Honorable William Benton
Assistant Secretary of State
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Benton:

I appreciate very much the opportunity to have served in the United States Education Mission to Japan under the able chairmanship of George Stoddard.

You will find that all of us who served on the Mission, as well as other men and women interested in the betterment of education on a world wide basis, will be ready to help you at any time in furthering the kind of program envisioned in the report of the Mission to Japan.

Yours sincerely,

Harold Benjamin

Harold Benjamin
Director, Division of
International Educational Relations

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The Honorable William Benton
Assistant Secretary of State
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Benton:

I deeply appreciate your letter of May 1, 1946 in which you refer to the report of the United States Education Mission to Japan, and the part which I played in this assignment. You may be assured that it was a great pleasure on my part to make the trip to Japan. I greatly profited by the experience, both from the standpoint of the close association with members of the Mission, and the extensive contacts with the Japanese people and the officials of the War Department and the Department of State.

Since returning I have heard many favorable comments on the Report which we submitted, and it appears that it has been well received in Japan. Let us hope that very important results will come from our study and the program which will be carried out in the future.

Cordially yours,

John N. Andrews
JOHN N. ANDREWS
Colonel, Infantry
Special Assistant
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Mr. William Benton
Assistant Secretary of State
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Benton:

I appreciate your letter regarding my part in the United States Education mission to Japan. I am glad I could have a small part in this very worthy undertaking. I hope that the recommendations of the Commission may be of value in the reorganization of Japanese education along democratic lines. I want to thank you for the opportunity to participate in the work of the mission.

Very sincerely yours

G. W. Diemer, President
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May 4, 1946

Mr. William Benton
Assistant Secretary of State
State Department
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Benton:

I thank you greatly for your kind letter of recent date. I assure you that it was not only a great pleasure but also a great benefit to have taken part in this Education Mission.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Roy J. Deferrari
Secretary General

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The Honorable William Benton
Assistant Secretary of State
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Benton:

Thank you very much for your kind note commenting on the report of the Education Mission to Japan. It was a great personal privilege to be a member of this group, and I hope the results of our work will contribute to the educational reconstruction of Japan and to the maintenance of friendly and cooperative relations between the two countries.

Sincerely yours,

Leon Carnovsky
Leon Carnovsky

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May 6, 1946

Hon. William Benton
Assistant Secretary of State
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Benton:

Thanks very much for your gracious letter in reference to my participation in the U.S. Education Mission to Japan.

The opportunity which you afforded to us in making this trip to Japan will be regarded always by all of us as one of the few most treasured experiences of our lives. We shall be forever grateful to you for this great personal privilege and for the opportunity to be of any possible service to our country and to the cause of peace in which we are jointly so interested.

With greetings to you and all best wishes to you in the great work you are doing, I am

Yours sincerely,

A. J. Stoddard

Superintendent of Schools

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The Honorable William Benton
Assistant Secretary of State
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Your gracious note of May 1 embarrasses me because I had intended to write to you long since to thank you for including me on the U. S. Education Mission to Japan. I too have read the report with interest since I was not able to stay in Japan for its final drafting. Knowing the diversity of points of view within the Mission, I marvel at the coherency of the report.

Participation in this trip was a real privilege and I greatly appreciate the opportunity to share in it.

Very cordially yours,

Mildred McA. Horton

Mrs. Douglas Horton

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May 7, 1946

My dear Benton:

I am still desirous of helping, if possible, and promptly on selection of a top advisor on education in Japan. Lately I wrote to Stoddard proposing that Floyd Reeves of the University of Chicago be approached whenever you people are ready to make a recommendation. Before that I had talked with his chairman Tyler and learned that Reeves might very well take this responsibility. With many years of work in survey and in government assignments and also his energy as an asset, Reeves is exceptional. In case you wish any word of him, you can get it in Washington from Zook and others.

Carleton Washburne, returning now from Italy on a comparable assignment, would be an excellent second man.

Sincerely yours,

David H. Stevens

Mr. William Benton
Assistant Secretary of State
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