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KYUSHU CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION
GHQ SCAP
Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan

APO 1105
8 February 1951

TO: Governor Katsuji Sugimoto
Members of Fukuoka Ken NHI Organization Joint Association

I am very sorry I can not see you at this occasion, because I am on a field trip.

In a large measure, it can be said that all the social insurances in this country are operated by the Central Government with the exception of NHI program which is administered by a municipality, association or non-profit juridical person. This arrangement does not mean that the Central Government pays little attention to the program, but signifies that this kind of program can not succeed without cooperation by the residents concerned.

In actuality, the majority of NHI carriers in the country are greatly distressed with financial difficulty. However, we do not believe that the program has run counter to deep seated notions, especially those founded in tradition in this country. The history of NHI in the past 13 years verifies that the program is the only economical provision against sickness, as for the agricultural persons and the self-employed.

You have received commendation because you have devoted yourself for the development for a long time. I would like to offer my congratulations to you from the bottom of my heart. I believe your excellent achievement will encourage the other persons concerned in doing their best toward the goal of satisfactory operation.

The Central Government is now contemplating some financial measures to improve NHI operation. If the project is approved by the Diet, it will help the program to some extent. The future of NHI program is not dark. I hope all the persons concerned will do their utmost in improving the program.

JACOB GERRILD
Chief, Public Welfare Section

一九五一年　二月八日

福岡県知事　杉本勝次　殿
福岡縣国民健康保険團体連合会理事長　宇田道隆　殿

生憎出張のためにこの機会を逸するのを残念に思います。我国のあらゆる社会保険は概ね中央政府によって運営されているのであります、その例外としまして国民健康保険は市及び協会又は非営利社団法人によって経営されております。この運営方式は中央政府がその計画に無関心だと云うのでなくこの種の計画は関係住民の協力なしでは成就しないからです。事実、大半の地方健康保険者は少なからぬ財政難に直面しているのであります。然しこの計画が深く根ざした老人、特に我国の伝統に基いた観念に悖るものとは思ひません。過去十三年間の国民健康保険の歴史は、この計画が農民及自営者の病氣に対する唯一の経済的備へであるのを立證しております。諸氏は長期間保険事業発展のために盡瘁せられ、ここに表彰を受けられたのであります。私は衷心より祝辞を申述べると共に、諸氏の華々しい功績が関係者一同を馳って、満足なる運営の到達に邁進する縁となるのを信じます。中央政府は目下国民健康保険運営を改革するために何等かの経済的方策を考慮中であります。その計画が議会を通過すれば、或程度の援助が與へられませう。国民健康保険の将来は暗いものではありません。私は関係者一同がこの計画の改善に全力を盡されんのを希望します。

九州地方民事部厚生課長
ジャコブ　ジェラルド

Date: 1 February 1951

From: Katsuji Sugimoto, Governor of Fukuoka Ken
Michitaka Morita, Chairman of Fukuoka Ken NHI Organization Joint Association

TO : KCAR

Dear Sirs:

It is our pleasure to see you in the best of your health in this severe wintry weather. We express our deepest thanks to you, because it is through your constant guidance and support that the National Health Insurance work in this prefecture has been put in order and made a remarkable progress.

Now we are to hold a formal official commendation as follows for the people who have devoted themselves for the development and the reconstruction of National Health Insurance under the joint auspices of the Fukuoka Ken National Health Insurance Organization Joint Association and the Prefectural Office. We beg you to honor us with your presence on the occassion as well as your words of encouragement.

1. Sponsorship:

   Fukuoka Prefectural Office
   Fukuoka Ken National Health Insurance Organization Joint Association

2. Date: 10 February 1951, 10.00 AM

3. Place: The Fukuoka Ken Town and Village Mayor's Assembly Hall

4. Program:

   a. Opening speech - Chief of Insurance Section

   b. Greeting - Governor of Fukuoka Ken

   c. " Chairman of Fukuoka Ken National Health Insurance Organization Joint Association

   d. Awarding of commendations and commemoration articles

   e. Congratulations

   f. Speeches by the representative of the people received commendations

   g. Closing speech - Chief of Insurance Section

拝啓寒冷の砌益々御清適の段御慶び申し上げます。

陳者變轉極りなき經濟狀勢下に於いて本縣國民健康保險事業も着々と整備し進展途上にありますことは日頃の御指導と御支援の賜にして厚く御禮申し上げます

扨て本會に於きましては縣と共催で國民健康保險事業の發展と再建振興のため盡瘁せられた方々を表彰するため左記により表彰式を擧行いたしますので御繁忙中誠に恐縮に存じますが御臨席賜り度尚當日貫職の御祝辭を賜り度御案内旁々御願い申し上げます。

昭和二十六年二月一日

福岡縣知事　杉本勝次

福岡縣國民健康保險團体連合會理事長　守田道隆

九州民事部　殿

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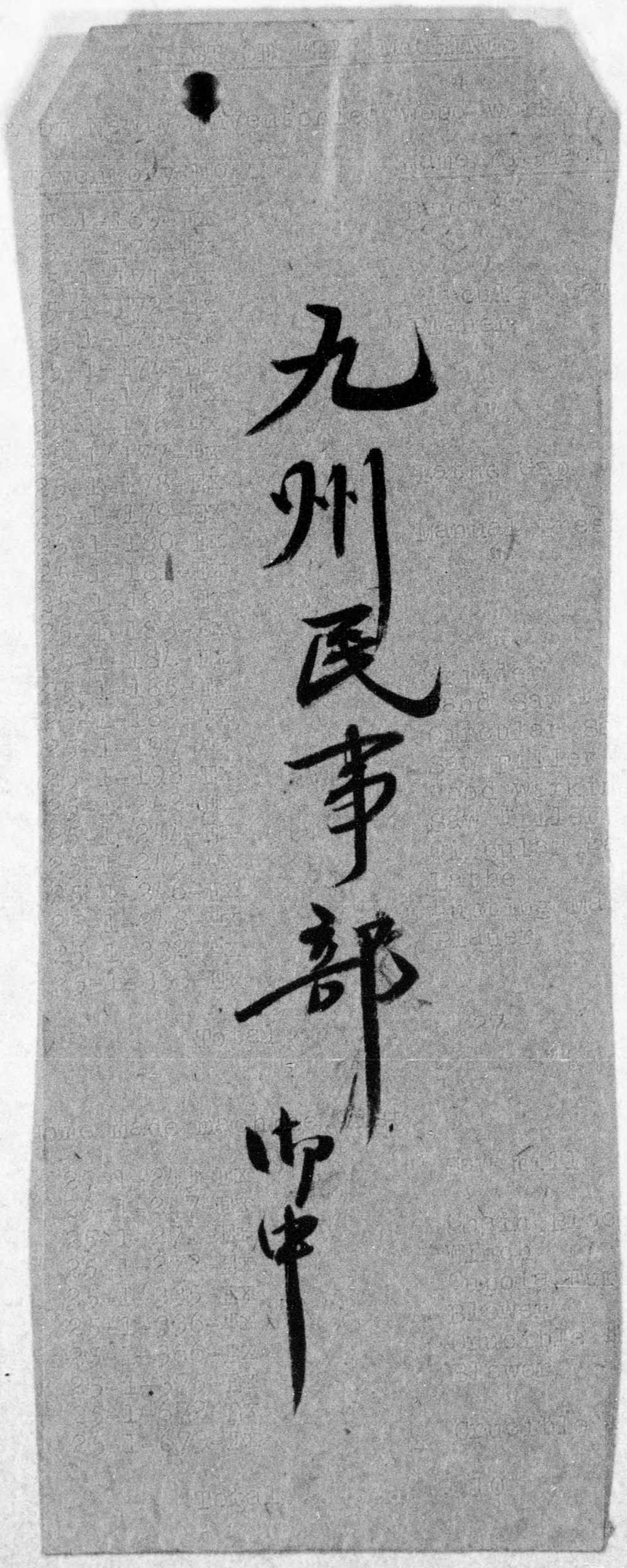
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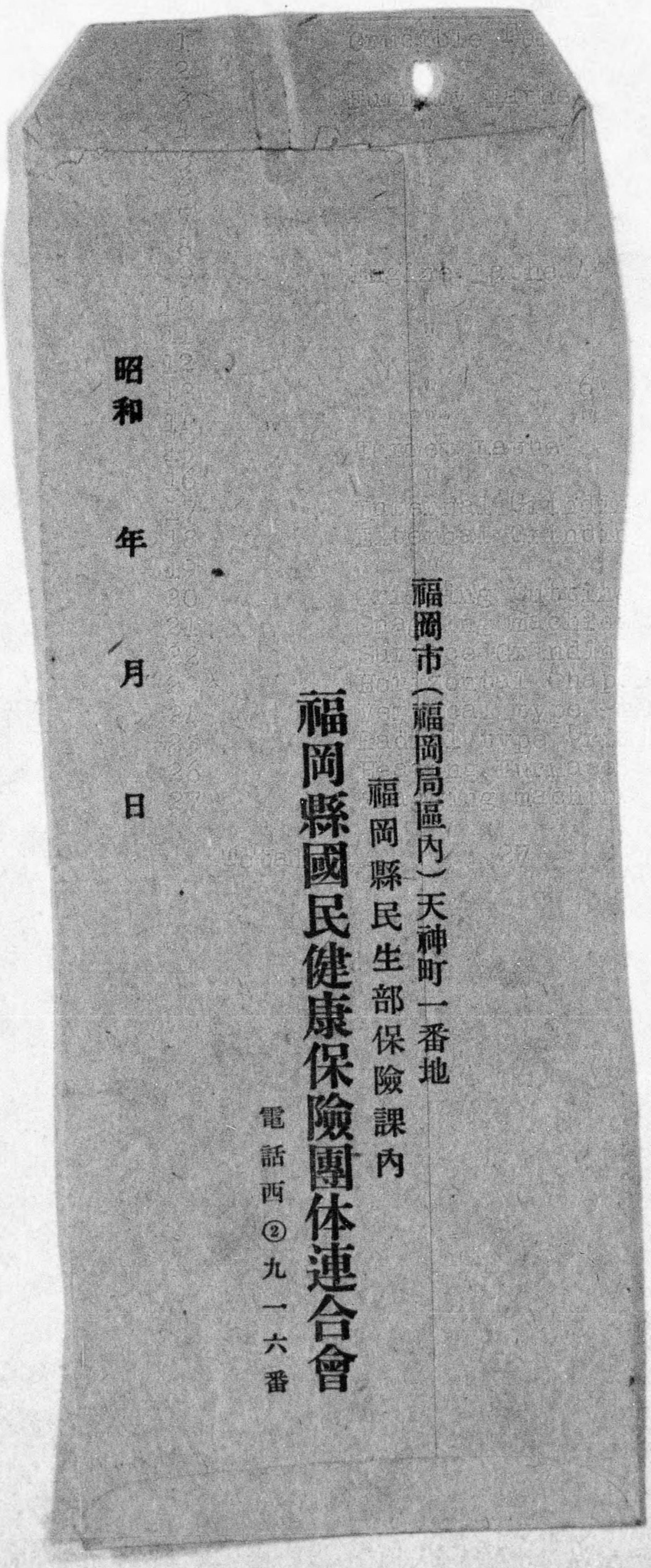

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KYUSHU CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION
GHQ SCAP
APO 1105

3 January 1951

Mr. Tateyama
Chief, Welfare Department
Kumamoto Prefectural Office

Dear Sir:

Permit me to thank you and your staff for the nice Christmas presents.

As we have now just said farewell to the old year and are starting in on a new year please accept my sincere appreciation for all cooperation and favors extended to me in the past, and I wish for you and your staff a very happy and good new year.

Yours truly,

JACOB GERRILD
Chief, Public Welfare Section

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KYUSHU CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION
GHQ SCAP
Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan

12 October 1950

Honorable Sojiro Sugiyama
Governor of Nagasaki Prefecture
Nagasaki City

My Dear Governor Sugiyama:

Upon reading the notes on the conference held on 17 September 1950, between you, your staff, and Major Cockrell of this headquarters, I learned that you did not receive our letter, dated 1 September 1950, relative to the child welfare program and establishment of welfare secretaries.

I am forwarding herewith a copy of that letter for your information and whatever action you deem necessary.

Yours truly,

JACOB GERRILD
Chief, Public Welfare Section

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Copy of letter

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1 September 1950

TO: All Governors

At a recent meeting of the governors, I called to your attention the concern of the Child Welfare Chiefs regarding the financing of the Child Welfare services under the Equalisation Fund system. As the authority for allocation of money for these services will, under the new system, rest with the governors, I urged that you do not overlook the importance of the Child Welfare program.

Since the above-mentioned conference, I have learned that there is a similar concern on the part of the prefectural welfare officials charged with the responsibility of implementing the Law for Establishment of the Social Welfare Secretaries.

According to Shs Otsu Hatsu 118 and 119, expenditures for the Welfare Secretaries are included in the Equalisation Fund, however, many of the welfare officials have indicated that the governors and Ken assemblies are not providing adequately for this purpose.

The importance of maintaining an adequate welfare program in these critical times cannot be over emphasized and I urgently suggest that necessary funds be provided for adequate implementation of the new law relative to the Welfare Secretaries as well as for the Child Welfare program.

Your comments and advice of action taken would be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

J. H. BURGHEIM
Colonel GSC
Chief

30 August 1950

TO: Colonel Burgheim From: Jacob Ferried, Pub. Welfare

The following is a draft of a letter that I suggest be sent to the Governors over your signature:

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KYUSHU CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION
GHQ SCAP
Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan

~~APO 24 Unit 5~~
1 September 1950

Honorable Genichi Okimori
Governor of Saga Prefecture
Saga City
My dear Governor Okimori:

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J. H. BURGHEIM
Colonel QMC
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KYUSHU CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION
GHQ SCAP
Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan

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APO 24-5
16 March 1950

Mr. Tadao Annaka
Governor of Miyazaki
Miyazaki Prefectural Office
Miyazaki City, Miyazaki

Dear Governor Annaka:

My purpose in writing to you at this time is to call your attention to the need for the appointment of at least one person to have charge of the welfare personnel in-service training program.

The laws pertaining to public welfare have during the recent years undergone several revisions and the country now has the fundamentals of what is considered good modern up-to-date welfare legislation. We have during recent months made extensive surveys of the welfare program in all prefectures in Kyushu, and are convinced that the present Daily Life Security Law is not being uniformly applied. In nearly all instances where the public assistance law is incorrectly applied the monetary allowances issued to the needy is below what is by law set as a minimum standard. Since the primary purpose of the welfare program is to prevent disease and unrest caused by need, it follows that the matter of adhering to the law correctly in this respect of public assistance is of primary importance.

While the public assistance program constitutes the major part of the welfare program there are, as you know, many other elements of the program which are of vital importance in this effort to prevent disease and unrest caused by need. In many of these phases of the welfare program the requirements of the laws are not being adequately administered.

It is our feeling that the above mentioned situation would be greatly improved if each prefecture made arrangements to have at least one person appointed and specifically designated to the position as in-service training director.

As you know the central government has for some time been encouraging the in-service training program throughout Japan and many prefectures have already established a separate in-service training section. Such a training director, if well qualified would be of considerable assistance in the training of the officials who have direct charge of the application of the welfare laws. It is believed that such a well qualified person can be secured, and ought to be appointed without delay. The supervision and guidance thus provided will effect economies that will more than justify the appointment.

We will be glad to know your reactions to this suggestion.

J. H. BURGHEIM
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KYUSHU CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION
GHQ SCAP
Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan

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APO 24-5
16 March 1950

Mr. Tokuju Hosoda
Governor of Oita
Oita Prefectural Office
Oita City, Oita

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Chief

KYUSHU CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION
GHQ SCAP
Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan

PW/JG/lb

APO 24-5
16 March 1950

Mr. Saburo Sakurai
Governor of Kumamoto
Kumamoto Prefectural Office
Kumamoto City, Kumamoto

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PW/JG/lb

APO 24-5
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KYUSHU CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION
GHQ SCAP
Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan

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APO 24-5
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KYUSHU CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION
GHQ SCAP
Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan

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APO 24-5
16 March 1950

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Governor of Fukuoka
Fukuoka Prefectural Office
Fukuoka City, Fukuoka

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CHIEF

KYUSHU CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION
GHQ SCAP
Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan

PW/JG/1b

APO 24-5
16 March 1950

Mr. Kaku Shigenari
Governor of Kagoshima
Kagoshima Prefectural Office
Kagoshima City, Kagoshima

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KYUSHU CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER
Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan

APO 24 Unit 5
3 December 1949

Honorable T. Hosoda
Governor of Oita Prefecture
Oita City, Kyushu, Japan

Dear Governor Hosoda:

As Chief of the Kyushu Civil Affairs Region, I wish to congratulate you and your Oita Prefecture on the excellent achievement regarding the Community Chest campaign for this year. I learn that Oita has not only reached the set goal of ¥16,000,000 but also ¥50,000 in excess of the goal.

Perhaps more than any other undertaking, the success of a Community Chest campaign requires genuine team work and cooperative effort by all the people for their less fortunate fellowmen.

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J. H. BURCHEIM
Colonel, QMC
Chief

Suggested letter as per Col. B's request

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KYUSHU CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION
HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT
Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan

APO 24 Unit 5
2 December 1949

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