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January 20, 1942

Senator A. B. Chandler
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Happy:

Perhaps your office can help me on the following. I have a Japanese student here named James Oshiro. He is an American citizen due to the fact he was born in Hawaii. His parents however are now in Japan. He has attended college here since September, 1940. His source of income is his brother-in-law, Ryohei Nakamura, 380 N. King Street, Honolulu, Hawaii. This brother-in-law runs a store in Honolulu and is a Japanese subject. Jimmy has not been able to hear from him since the war began and has a feeling that the assets of his brother-in-law may be frozen. Then as I told Jimmy his relative may be in the lockup. What I am asking for is advice as to what chance there is to contact the beforementioned Nakamura and ask him if he has any further funds available to enable our student to continue to pay college fees and eat.

I am obliged to be in Lexington tomorrow for an educational conference to consider the discussions of the Baltimore conference and to decide what our Kentucky colleges can do to facilitate graduation and in general to aid national defense. I think Transylvania has gone on the quarter system, which means that yours and Walter's credits in semester hours are no longer worth a Damn. I take it that this will not interfere with your LL.D. but leaves Walter in a very bad fix since he'll never be smart enough to know how many quarter hours he has.

It may be that I can spend the night with Dave tonight. If I do, you may be sure that we will say nice things about you.

Sincerely,

ROBERT R. REYNOLDS, N. C., CHAIRMAN

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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS

February 6, 1942

WESLEY E. MC DONALD, CLERK

Dr. Paul Garrett
President
Western Kentucky State Teachers College
Bowling Green, Kentucky

My dear Paul:

I am enclosing herewith a communication I have just had from Hon. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, concerning the desire of Mr. James Oshiro to obtain funds from his brother-in-law, who is residing at Honolulu. When I receive some word from the Treasury Department, I shall again get in touch with you.

With kindest regards, I am

Faithfully yours,


Albert B. Chandler

Enclosure



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to
SD 311.1115/30

February 5, 1942

My dear Senator Chandler:

I received on January 29, 1942 your letter of January 23 enclosing a letter dated January 20 addressed to you by Dr. Paul Garrett, President, Western Kentucky State Teachers College, Bowling Green, Kentucky, concerning the desire of Mr. James Oshiro to obtain funds from his brother-in-law, Mr. Ryokei Nakamura, who is residing at Honolulu.

Funds of Japanese nationals residing in Hawaii as well as in the continental United States are subject to the freezing controls provided for in Executive Order 8389, as amended. In as much as this order is administered by the Treasury Department, I have referred to that Department for appropriate attention and reply a copy of your letter,

The Honorable

Albert B. Chandler,

United States Senate.

letter, together with a copy of Dr. Garrett's communication to you, the original of which is returned herewith.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Cordeell Hull". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name "Cordeell Hull".

Enclosure:

From Dr. Garrett,
January 20, 1942.

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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS

WESLEY E. McDONALD, CLERK

February 11, 1942

Dr. Paul Garrett
President
Western Kentucky State Teachers College
Bowling Green, Kentucky

My dear Paul:

The attached communication from the Treasury Department is self-explanatory. When I receive some further word, I shall again get in touch with you.

With all good wishes, I am

Faithfully yours,

Happy -
Albert B. Chandler

Enclosure



OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE
ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

FEB 9 1942

My dear Senator:

This will acknowledge receipt of a copy of your letter of January 23, 1942, addressed to the State Department, enclosing a letter from Dr. Paul Garrett, President of the Western Kentucky State Teachers College.

The matter referred to in your letter and enclosure is presently receiving the consideration of this Department and you will be further advised as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "C. Schreeman".

Acting Administrative Assistant
to the Secretary

Honorable Albert B. Chandler,
United States Senate.

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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS

WESLEY E. McDONALD, CLERK

February 12, 1942

Dr. Paul Garrett
President
Western Kentucky State Teachers College
Bowling Green, Kentucky

My dear Paul:

The attached communication and material from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury is self-explanatory. I hope that it will prove helpful to you.

With all good wishes, I am

Faithfully yours,

Happy.

Albert B. Chandler

Enclosure



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

FEB 10 1942

My dear Senator:

I refer to your letter of January 23, 1942, addressed to the State Department, which was referred to this Department for consideration and reply.

I am glad to enclose herewith a copy of "Documents Pertaining to Foreign Funds Control", which you may wish to forward to Dr. Paul Garrett, President of the Western Kentucky State Teachers College, Bowling Green, Kentucky.

If the accounts of Mr. Ryohei Nakamura, Honolulu, Hawaii, are blocked under Executive Order No. 8389, an application to transfer funds to Mr. James Oshiro may be made by Mr. Nakamura. Such application should be filed with the Foreign Funds Control office in Honolulu.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "E. A. Foley Jr.", is written over the typed name.

Acting Secretary of the Treasury

Honorable Albert B. Chandler,

United States Senate.

Enclosure