SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT) 1/16a

November 8th 1944

Mr. W.A.Eastwood,
B.C.Security Commission,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mr. Eastwood:

Re Mrs.K.Nomoto #04517

It has been decided by the Woman's Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada, to employ Mrs. Nomoto in the Camp at Tashme as a worker among Japanese women. I am therefore applying for permission to have her transferred from Greenwood to Tashme, and that the necessary permit be issued for such transfer forthwith.

Thanking you,

I remain,

Yours most sincerely,

Superintendent of Home Missions.

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The Woman's Missionary Society
OF
The United Church of Canada

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July 7, 1947.

Rev. W. P. Bunt,
807 Dominion Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mr. Bunt:

I am enclosing a copy of Gwen Suttie's acknowledgement to my letter regarding the situation at New Denver. With as many persons on the ground as she names, I do not believe we would consider sending in another woman, since at the present time, we have no one who speaks Japanese and the group can be carried if there is a resident minister, which perhaps we cannot hope for, according to Miss Suttie's reply.

With my kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

Isabel M. McLeish Loveys

Home Mission Executive Secretary.

IML:M
Enclosure.

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C O P Y

New Denver, B.C.,

July 1, 1947.

Mrs. C. Maxwell Loveys,
413 Wesley Buildings,
Toronto 2 B, Ontario.

Dear Mrs. Loveys:

In answer to your letter of June 25, I can only say that there have been two small (?) changes which, I think, do not affect the situation very greatly, as it concerns the W.M.S. The Federal Govt. has not transferred its control of the camp to the Provincial Govt. quite as quickly as they declared last winter. But it doesn't seem to have made much difference to anyone.

The other point is that the local United Church had great hopes of getting a resident minister and find now that they can't. There is a possibility that the minister in Nakusp may come over once a month as long as the roads are good. But they really need a resident minister here. Our people have been attending the other Protestant churches a good deal this year.

There are, I think, between 500-600 Japanese here now including about 150 in the Sanatarium.

There will be no Church working here after today, but there will be three missionaries for a while. The Romans have departed bag and baggage. There are two retired Anglican missionaries working here on their own, waiting for an opportunity to return to Japan, which doesn't seem very near as far as they are concerned. There is also a very elderly woman of the Japan Evangelistic Band who is really, I think, closely connected with the Pentecostal Group. She expects to stay here for ever. There is also another Japan Evangelistic Band woman here who is winding up her work with the idea of returning to Japan.

There seems to be a feeling among the Anglo-Saxon Canadians that the time has come to discourage the use of the Japanese language in this country. The Bishop of the Anglican Church here has forbidden the holding of services in Japanese in his Church.

Our Japanese congregation is between 15 - 20. The Sunday School is 20.

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The Department of Education is opening a kindergarten in connection with the local Government School.

I think the above answeres your questions. I expect to be in Toronto next week and I shall come into your office if I can be of any assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

Gwen Suttie.

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New Denver, B.C.
August 27, 1945.

Miss Agnes Murray,
Home Missions Office,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Miss Murray,

Thank you for your letters of August 8th and 16th. Thank you also for the cheque for $50.

Miss Suttie returned from Vancouver and Mr. John Rowe from Alberta this week-end. Mr. Rowe teaches in Lakeview Collegiate, the United Church High School. Mr. Rowe and I are looking forward to climbing the glacier across the lake from Denver this week if it is not too wet. Mr. Karl Hansen, the Presbyterian minister may join us. Miss Helen Lawson and Miss Reapl are expected back by September 4th when Lakeview will open. Miss Lediard is in Owen Sound at present. She will return around the 18th.

We have many new sunday school children from Taghum, Slocan, Lemon Creek and Roseberry. Miss Y. Uno from Lemon Creek is helping with the sunday school. She is a kindergarten teacher.

Yours truly,
Ed Yoshida.

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42 Dogwood Street,
Lemon Creek,Slocan,B.C.,
September 4th,1944.

Rev.W.P.Bunt,
Superintendent of Missions,
United Church of Canada,
Vancouver,B.C.

Dear Mr.Bunt:

Will you please find enclosed with this letter my report for the month of August.

I trust that you had a very profitable conference with the Indian workers last month.I am looking forward to our Conference next month.

Mrs.Nomoto visited us last month on her way to Greenwood and we were indeed happy to see her bearing up so well.Mr.Shimizu was also here during the month and spent a night with us.He showed his movies of Eastern Canada at Bay Farm and I went to see them at that time.Dr.Dorey appears in the movie while he is talking to Mr.Trueman.

With kindest regards,
Sincerely,
Jak Konuyama

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July 10th 1944

Rev. L.G.Sieber,
Revelstoke, B.C.

Dear Mr. Sieber:

Re Rev. K. Nomoto

Enclosed is a copy of the Order of Service for the funeral of Mr. Nomoto, which was held on Monday last, and which I think was a very nice tribute to his life and memory. There was not a large attendance, but the 25 or 30 who were there constituted a representative cross-section of our Ministry in British Columbia. I am confident that Mrs. Nomoto felt that while she had none of her own kith and kin present, she was nevertheless among Christian friends. We managed to get a permit for the Japanese pastor at Grand Forks, to attend the funeral, and this meant a great deal to her, as apart from him there were no other Japanese present, and he and his wife have been close friends of the Nomotos for some time.

The W.M.S. is going to employ Mrs. Nomoto on their staff at Greenwood, but it will probably be two weeks at any rate before the legal business in connection with transferring her husband's estate to her will be completed. When she leaves here she will go direct to Greenwood, and it may be that a little later we will be writing to ask you to collect what personal effects of hers are still in the boarding house at Revelstoke. For your information, she does not want to go back to Revelstoke, for apparently one of two Japanese there are trying to force her hand in some of her personal business affairs, and feeling that she stands all alone, she has asked permission to go to New Denver by way of Grand Forks and Greenwood. After a few days at New Denver to dispose of her belongings there, she will return by way of Nelson to her work in Greenwood. As far as any of the Japanese in Revelstoke are concerned, I would not tell them of Mrs. Nomoto's future plans, but leave that to her at such time as she feels so inclined.

With my very best wishes,

I remain,

Yours most sincerely,

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Miss Gwen Suttie,
New Denver, B.C.

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W.P. Bunt.

Charge W.P. Bunt, 807 Dominion Bank Building, Vancouver.

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May 12, 1944

Mrs. K. Nomoto
Revelstoke, B.C.

See Government Agent Maxwell who has correspondence from Eastwood regarding your permit STOP Show him this wire STOP Eastwood says that if Maxwell will wire him that you have sent back unused permit previously sent you Security Commission will arrange for another to be sent right away.

W.P. Bunt

Charge to Rev. W.P. Bunt
807 Dominion Bank Bldg.

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April 18th 1944

Rev. L.G.Sieber, B.A.,B.D.,
Revelstoke, B.C.

Dear Mr. Sieber:

Re Rev. K. Nomoto

Our Japanese Minister, by the above name, who has been at New Denver, has had a mental breakdown and has been brought to the hospital at Essondale. I understand that his wife is with friends in Revelstoke. In talking with the Secretary of the B.C.Security Commission, he tells me of having had word from Mr. Maxwell, the Government Agent in Revelstoke, in which he says that some personal effects of Mr and Mrs. Nomoto have been sent on to Vancouver, in care of the Regent Hotel. Would you be good enough to get in touch with Mr. Maxwell, and find out if he has definite knowledge that such goods were shipped to Vancouver, for if that was the case, then we will have to try and locate them and take care of them on arrival.

If you can locate Mrs. Nomoto, a friendly visit I am sure would be appreciated, although I should say that she speaks very little English, so that you would not be able to have much in the way of a conversation.

Thanking you in anticipation of your attention to these matters,

I remain,

Yours most sincerely,

WPB/AM

SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)
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P.O. Box 512.
Kaslo, B.C.
Apl. 24, 1944

Rev. W. P. Bunt
Superintendent, Home Mission Board,
Vancouver, B.C.

Rev. Sir:-

No doubt, I believe you have been quite surprised and grieved about what has happened to Mr. Nomoto. He was in failing health since last year and the strain under which he was labouring since evacuation has, I believe, caused his break down. I have often heard that his work in New Denver was very difficult and his effort bearing very little fruit.

The former members of the Slocan Mission are very anxious about Mr. Nomoto and would like to help her in whatever way possible. One thing we wish very much to know is whether the Church will continue to give financial assistance to her or not.

With the coming of the B.C. Conference you are, no doubt, very busy but we shall be

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very much obliged if you could let us know what the Church could do for Mrs. Nomoto.

Yours very sincerely,
M Tuba.

U.S. SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)
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April 27th 1944

Mr. M. Kuba,
P.O. Box 512,
Kaslo, B. C.

Dear Mr. Kuba:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 24th inst. I regret Mr. Bunt is out of the city at present, and will not return to the office until about the 9th or 10thof May, but your letter will have his personal attention at that time.

We were all very grieved to hear of Mr. Nomoto's serious breakdown in health. Rev. H.M.Rae, President of Conference, and Mr.McWilliams are going out to the hospital this afternoon and will no doubt have a talk with the doctor there and get a report on Mr. Nomoto's condition.

I understand that Mrs. Nomotois at present with friends in Revelstoke, and that she will possibly be coming to Vancouver when Mr. Bunt gets back,to talk matters over with him.

With kind regards,

I remain,

Yours sincerely,

Office Secretary.

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SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)
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April 17th 1944

Miss Gwen Suttie,
New Denver, B.C.

Dear Miss Suttie:

Just a brief note in reply to your letter of the 13th, which you wrote just after you had telephoned me. I appreciate your 'phoning and writing me, but naturally I felt very badly on hearing of Mr. Nomoto's breakdown. I had not known that in some ways he had been "queer" ever since coming to New Denver, although I must say that ever since seeing him in Kaslo last September and noting how ill he appeared to be, I have found it difficult to get him out of my mind.

Possibly you have heard that the Provincial Police have brought him down to the Mental Hospital at Essondale, and it is likely that he will be there for some time. Mrs. Nomoto is still in Revelstoke and I intend to have Mr. McWilliams look her up in about two weeks time when he makes his next trip up to Revelstoke.

I have asked Mr. Komiyama to assume temporary oversight of both New Denver and Lemon Creek work, and I trust that with the help of you W.M.S. workers he may be able to hold things together for a few weeks until we can make some other arrangements.

Again thanking you for your letter, and with kind regards,

I remain,

Yours most sincerely,

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March 2nd /44

Received from Mr Nomoto
$5-00 Five dollars for house
rent

Mrs E F Angrignon

P.O. Box 422,
New Denver, B.C.
March 6th/1944

Rev. W. P. Bunt,
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Dear Mr ...

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P.O. Box 422,
New Denver, B.C.
March 6th 1940

Rev. W. P. Bunt, B.A; B.D;
Dominion Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mr Bunt,

Enclosed please find a bill for the hand rent of this month.

With kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely yours
K. Homoto

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P. O. Box 422,
New Denver, B. C.
Jan 6th 1944

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a marriage officiated by
Rev. Tsuji (Buddhist priest)

between
Mr Kazuo Inouye
(Toronto)
and
Miss Fusako Sakata

Witness Mr & Mrs K. Yamaura
Minekichi Fujimoto

Place Bay Farm, Slocan City
Time Jan 5th 1944

New Canadian ad.
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廣告

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With best wishes and kindest regards,
Yours sincerely,
K. Homoto

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P. O. Box 422,
New Denver, B. C.
February 29th 1944

Rev. W. P. Bunt,
807 Dominion Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Re: Marriage Ceremony

Dear Mr Bunt,

This is quite aside from our ordinary work, but if you feel and have time to write to Victoria, I would like your favour to clear my doubts.

I understand that a Christian minister after the ordination receive through the B. C. conference the right to perform marriage ceremony in the capacity of a Canadian official.

Now Buddhists priest seem to perform marriage very lightly:

(1) Do they have received the legal right to officiate marriage? If not, children born to them would become an unregistered, which may cause some trouble later.

(2) I enclose an advertisement which states, that they performed a marriage in the absence of the bridegroom who at that time was in Toronto. Since this is an advertisement I hope you to keep my name out, because the problem is very delicate, thanking you and

With best wishes and kindest regards,
Yours sincerely,
K. Nomoto

SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)
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March 9th 1944

Rev. K. Nomoto, B.A., B.D.,
New Denver, B.C.

Dear Mr. Nomoto:

Re Marriage Ceremony

Replying to your letter of February 29th I may say that I got in touch with Mr. McWilliams, and he checked up on the issues of the New Canadian and seems confident that everything in connection with this marriage was in order and legal. In the English part of one edition it said that the Bridegroom came from Toronto for the ceremony and that the Bride accompanied him back to that Ontario City.

Trusting that this will prove satisfactory to you,

I remain, with kindest regards,

Yours most sincerely,

WPB/AM

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February 25th 1944

Rev. K. Nomoto, B.A.,B.D.,
New Denver, B.C.

Dear Mr. Nomoto:

Mr. Bunt has written from Nelson, asking me to forward to you the enclosed report forms. Will you please complete those forms as soon as you possibly can, and send one to Rev.S.T.Galbraith,Kimberley,B.C., and one to this office, and keep the third copy for your own files.

The Home Mission Board requires the information asked for on this form before it can pass the grant for 1944. Fill in the back page as fully as you can. These forms should have been sent you at the beginning of the year, but evidently they were not.

ith kind regards,

I remain,

Yours sincerely,

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December 16, 1943

Rev.K.Nomoto,
New Denver,
B.C.

Dear Mr.Nomoto:

Enclosed is your salary cheque for December to which has been added the regular amount of $5.00 for rent and also a special grant of $6.90 for repairs of the roof. The total amount of the cheque is $124.40.

With my kindest regards and best wishes to Mrs.Nomoto and yourself for Christmas and the New Year,

I remain,

Yours most sincerely,

WPB/WB

Superintendent of Home Missions.

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...SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)

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Five Dollars for rent — 100 Dollars

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Dec. 1st 1943

Received from Mrs Bonnie

Three Dollars — 00 100 Dollars

For paper for roof

$ 3.00 Mrs E F Ingraham

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July 2nd 1943

Received of Mrs Nomoto

Five ——— Dollars

for house rent

$5.00 Mrs E F Angignon

Aug 3rd. 1943

Received of Mrs Nomoto

Five ——— Dollars

for house rent

$5.00 Mrs E F Angignon

Mesa Denver
Oct 22

This is to Certify that
I have received from
Mrs K. Nomoto the sum of
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Sm H J Woolley

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P.O.Box 422,
New Denver, B.C.,
Dec. 2nd, I943.

Rev. W.P.Bunt, B.A., B.d.,
Dominion Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mr. Bunt,-

Enclosed please find my report for the month of November and also bills for house rent and roof reparing expences. I asked the owner of the house to get me a roof reparer as soon as possible, while the weather was good.But men were scarce and the result of work at some places are not so satisfactory to us, and the owner says that she would fix it next summer when the weather is good.

Now I feel that it is good to let you know that we were able to forward a sum of Fifty- dollars as our share of the Missionary and maintenance Fund this year.Financially we are not rich, as our people could not contribute monthly offerings, we are just depending on Sunday offerings.

But we tried to raise M&M Fund appealing only to our members and the result was far better than we expected.

Our Christmas service will be observed on the I9th and also a baptismal service will follow. Already there are several candidates who would be followers of the lord, Jesus Christ.

I thank you for that little snap which you have taken at Kaslo on that Conference day.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I remain,

Yours very sincerely,

K. Nomoto

SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)

November 23rd.1943

Rev. K. Nomoto,
P.O. Box 422,
New Denver, B.C.

Dear Mr. Nomoto:

Enclosed herewith is your cheque for $117.50 for the current month, and also a print of the snapshot which I took of the group in Kaslo.

Trusting that your work is progressing.

I remain,

Yours most sincerely,

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SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)

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October 19th 1943

Rev. K. Nomoto,
P.O. Box 422,
New Denver, B.C.

Dear Mr. Nomoto:

Enclosed please find cheque for the month of October for $117.50, which I am sending forward to you in the absence of Mr. Bunt from the City.

With kind regards,

I remain,

Yours sincerely,

Office Secretary.

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SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)

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P.O.Box 422,New Denver,B.C.
September 2nd.,1943.

Rev. W.P.Bunt, B.A., B.D.,
Dominion Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mr. Bunt;

Enclosed please find my report for the month of August and also two receipts of house rent - August and September.

Miss Lediard was active while we were away in services and Mid-week gatherings. Mr. Shimizu gave a talk once and Rev. Lindsay twice. Her experience and contact with Japanese around Bridge River district gave us encouragement.

Miss Lawson arrived here from Toronto lately to take up girls' work. She already started a meeting to get to know each other. She wants to start English class for women. There are sewing class for adults two night a week, but as time is different, the responce to the English class will be good.

Regarding Mr. McWilliams we welcome him at any time, but he should inform us a definite date so that we can arrange time and a place of meeting. Miss Suttie is going to use chapel for High School on week days, so if he is able to be at New Denver on Sunday we will be very much pleased.

With kindest regards, I remain,

Yours very sincerely,

K. Tomoto

P.S. It seems to me that Mr Standard may come to New Denver on either 15th or 19th. If Mr McWilliams come by way of Nakusp, he can ride on his car.
K.T.

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August 27, 1943

Rev. K. Nomoto,
New Denver, B.C.

Dear Mr. Nomoto:

Enclosed is the cheque covering salary and rent for this month. The amount is $117.50 which, I trust, you will find in order. The delay in sending the cheques is due to the difficulties we had in making plans for the gathering in Kaslo.

The program for that Conference is enclosed along with a covering letter. I trust you will take the part alloted to you, that is the communion address. The Committee agrees that you should preach in Japanese.

I am sending Mr. McWilliams around again to visit the Japanese communities in B.C., and he will be in the Slocan Valley, including both your field and Mr. Komiyama's from the 18th. to the 24th. of September. You and Mr. Komiyama had better confer in making plans for his visit.

Looking forward to seeing you at Kaslo, I remain,

With kindest regards to Mrs. Nomoto and yourself,

Yours most sincerely,

W.P.B.
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SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)
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P.O.Box 422 New Denver, B.C.
August 23rd, I943.

Rev. W.P.Bunt, B.A., B.D.,
807 Dominion Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mr. Bunt;-

Please excuse my late report for the month of July. We visited Kaslo with intention to have a week's holiday, but got ill and came back after two week' stay.

On the whole the month of July was rather busy one, as there were many send offs and welcomes. This place seems to become a centre of Japanese interior towns in many ways.

Our kindergartens and Sunday schools have continued even the month of July because of Catholic activities. We planned to have a Summer school in the month of August, but there started by the B.C.Security Commission a training school for Japanese teachers, and we had to cancell our plans.

With kindest regards, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

K. Homsho

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P.O.Box 422,
New Denver, B.C.,
July 3rd.,1943.

Rev. W.P.Bunt, B.A.,B.D.,
Dominion Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.,

Dear Mr. Bunt;-

Enclosed please find my report for the month of June and a receipt of rent for the month of July. I think the house which Mr. Swain promised to let us have may be vacant sometime by this month, and we intend to move again. The present one where we are staying has only two rooms and on rainy day, it leaks at places.

Our Sunday School used to have public school houses that is The B.C.Security Commion's, but they are going to have a summer convention for the Japanese teachers this month, so our small chapel may crowd, as we cannot use the school houses. We want our Sunday School to go on even summer days.

With kind regards from Mrs. Nomoto and myself,

I remain,

Yours very sincerely,

K. Nomoto

SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)
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P.O.Box 422,
New Denver, B.C.,
June 23, 1943.

Rev. W.P.Bunt,B.A.,B.D.,
Dominion Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mr. Bunt;-

With many thanks I received your letter and a salary cheque for the month of June.

Regarding hospital visitation at the new one, it ~~is~~ was publicly opened as soon as patients were recovered from their fatigue after a long trip from Vancouver. It is opened for public on Wednesday and Sunday from 3 to 4 in the afternoon, and on Saturday from 7 to 8 in the evening.

There is also a general hospital at New Denver, to which many patients come from other districts. About eight persons were removed from the hospital ---many of them nerve troubled patients --- to Nakusp, thirty-one miles away from here. Mrs Nomoto and myself made a trip and saw them on June 14-15.

I am glad to know that our relation to the Kootenay Presbytery has been established and that we are able to attend the coming Fall meeting. I will write to Rev. Clerihue and ask him about our share of the Presbytery Fund.

Thanking you again and with kind regards from Mrs. Nomoto and myself,

I remain,

Yours very sincerely,

K. Nomoto

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P.O. Box 422,
New Denver, B.C.
June 6th 1943

Rev. W. P. Bunt. B.A., B.D.,
Dominion Bldg.
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mr Bunt;

Enclosed please find my report for the month of May together with a receipt for the rent of May which I already received from you. Mr Clark, the house owner wanted us to move out of his house at the middle of last month but we had no place to move in. That is the reason that he asked us to pay the rent later.

Mr Swain the B.C.S.C's town supervisor, promised me as you remember that at the end of March, a house would be available for us, but it is still occupied, so he told us to look for another one. Consequently we had to hunt around and find

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a - two-room house to which we moved on the 4th of this month. Whether we stay here longer or not we do not know, but rent is quite low — only $5.00 a month.

Our people as a whole are still unsettled because of work which is scarce for them around this town. But young people have already moved out to somewhere for summer work.

Our ladies aid has started a sewing school, two nights a week, which will aid them in many ways.

With kindest regards and best wishes,

I am,

Sincerely yours,

I. Nomoto

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May 10, 1943

Rev. K. Nomoto,
New Denver, B.C.

Dear Mr. Nomoto:

Enclosed herewith is your cheque for the month of May. The amount, $122.50, is made up of $112.50 for slary, and $10.00 for house rent.

With my very kindest regards to Mrs. Nomoto and yourself, I remain,

Yours most sincerely,

W.P.B.
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June 18th 1943

Rev. K. Nomoto, B.A.,B.D.,
New Denver, B.C.

Dear Mr. Nomoto:

At the meeting of the Kootenay Presbytery during the sessions of Conference, the Japanese Missions were definitely established as Pastoral Charges and this means that your work now is a part of the Kootenay Presbytery, and that you are a member of that Presbytery. This will mean that you are entitled to attend the meeting and it will also involve an obligation on the part of your field for its share of the Presbytery Fund. The present secretary is Rev. J.Lyn Clerihue of Trail and any information you desire regarding the Presbytery can be secured from him. While the date of the Fall meeting has not finally been agreed upon, it is quite likely that it will be the 28th of September.

When our special Conference Committee on Japanese work met recently, we set up a committee to plan for a Fall Conference of our Japanese Pastors, and the suggestion has been made that it might be held in conjunction with the Fall meeting of the Kootenay Presbytery. I think it would be a very fine thing to have such a gathering and if Mr.Akawaga and Mr. Kabayama could also attend, it would be much better.

In one of your recent reports you mentioned that patients are now in the new hospital, but that visiting is prohibited. Does that mean that you, as a minister, are not given access to the hospital to visit those who are sick? if so, I think it is a matter which we ought to take up with the Authorities, as a minister should always have the right to visit the sick.

Your salary cheque for the month of June, together with $5.00 for rent, amounting in all to $117.50, is enclosed herewith.

With kind regards to Mrs. Nomoto and yourself,

I remain,

Yours most sincerely,

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P.O.Box 422,
New Denver, B.C.,
May 5th., 1943.

Rev. W.P.Bunt, B.A., B.D.,
Dominion Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mr. Bunt,

Enclosed please find my monthly report for the month of-~~March~~- April. As I have no more sheets, I made up my own.

With a great delight I received your letter and a cheque, and feel grateful for the raising of the minimum for 1943 to $1350.00. The whole Church I am sure will rejoice at this news.

Regarding our attendance to the coming Conference, I am perfectly satisfied and thankful for your effort that it is better for us to stay at home this year.

About our property which left behind at Steveston, I also extend my deepest appreciation to you and Mr. Wallace for your earnest endeavour and prayer. I will wait for the news,but I am well aware the present situation, so please do not overworry about the matter, we can suffer and endure with our people.

Thanking you again and with kindest regards,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

K. Homuro

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P. O. Box 422,
New Denver, B.C.,
April 8th, 1943.

Rev. W.P.Bunt, B.A.,B.D.,
Dominion Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mr Bunt;-

Enclsed Please find my report for the month of March. Last night we held our excutive meeting and decided to send our small share of twenty dollars towards the Missionary and Maintenance Fund and set it to Dr Dorey with my monthly report.

We do not ask members to pay monthly offerings we raise collections at the Sunday services. That is all financial sources at present we are sure, but we had forty-five dollars and twenty-nine cents last night. The rest we will use locally.

With kindest regards,

Yours very si ncerely,

K. Nomoto

P. S. Do you think Japanese ministers will be able to attend Annual Conference this year? If so to what Presbytery do I belong?

Thank you, K. N.

answered in letter sent by B. Wallace & W.P. Bunt (in circular letter file)

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P.O.Box 422,
New Denver, B.C.
March 6th 1943.

Rev. W.P.Bunt, B.A.,B.D.,
Dominion Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mr. Bunt;-

Enclosed please find my report and house rent bills (I already received February's).

February on the whole was very active month for us. We are glad that we were able to have social in a time like this when people are very much depressed.

Mrs. J.S.Muldrew of W.M.S. writes me regarding high school students that out church might provide teachers for them. If this becomes true, our people will rejoice at the news and their anxiety as to their children's education will vanish. At present volunteers are helping, but they are far from satisfaction. I pray that an earnest consideration be given to this matter.

It was unexpected to receive the sum of twenty-five dollars as my travelling expenses on the Revelstoke projects Please accept my deepest gratitude for that.

With kindest regards, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

K. Nomoto

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February 9th 1943

Rev. K. Nomoto, B.A.,B.D.,
P.O. Box 422,
New Denver, B.C.

Dear Mr. Nomoto,

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 1st inst. I regret Mr. Bunt is at present away on his northern trip, but your letter will have his personal attention when he gets back to the office.

With kind regards,

I remain,

Yours sincerely,

Office Secretary.

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P.O.Box 422,
New Denver, B.C.,
February 1st., 1943.

Rev. W.P.Bunt, B.A.,B.D.,
807 Dominion Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mr. Bunt;-

It was indeed a great surprise and joy for me to receive again a cost of living bonus and salary for the month of January. My sincere thanks goes to you and Dr. G. Dorey, that we receive a great deal of consideration in this matter. As we moved twice last year, expenses were unusual and it helps us financially.

Regarding the house, we are still intending to move to that little place, because the present one being over the store, it is noisy from morn till late at night and there is not much privacy either. The roof leaks at several places. As the entrance is at the back, people are hard to find our doors at night, and there is cooking difficulties also.

We are at present paying fuels, light and water. Occasionally we receive free supply of green woods from the Commission. If we move to that little house, I wonder, do you think that the Home Mission Board would pay light and water for us? The house rent, I understand is six dollars a month and light and water amounts about four dollars. We do not know when we can move, as the hospital is not complete yet.

Here I may be bringing up some impossible thing, that is quite often one or two Japanese people go to Vancouver under special permit. If there is a way opened for special

cases, I would like to go back to Steveston Church, and bring our own belongings and with your approval, Steveston Church's, such as communion sets, hymn books, dishes,etc.

When we were still at Steveston, you asked us to board the church windows and in a rush, we did it. So thinking that the Custodian would not touch our building at all some of them left unpacked. That is my chief reason that I myself should go and ship them.

Our people here express hope that if they could secure a house among the Japanese community, our work would be much facilitated. For instance, some boys and girls of our fold go to the other church, because it is much nearer to them. We had I4 degree below zero weather here, but we carried our work in spite of that, and heat or cold we press on, but we need a place of worship at a strategic point. There is not even one place which we might call our own. If we can get a Commission's house, it will serve our purpose for the present.

I thank you for your expression of appreciation, and with kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

K. Homma

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P.O.Box 422, New Denber,B.C.
December Ist., I942.

Rev. W.P.Bunt, B.A.,B.D.,
Superintendent of the Missions,
Dominion Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mr. Bunt;-

To-day I have received forms from Dr. George Dorey to be filled in by me, and forward one copy to you, but it will take some time to find out Christian families, number of baptized and non-baptized persons, from which church they came and so on, so I am sending you my brief report, since our arrival here at New Denver.

As I have told you we vacated our house at Revelstoke, on the 5th of last month and stayed at a Japanese boarding house until the II th. arriving here on the I2th. It was because our permits from the B.C. Security Commission did not reach us as we expected.

We received our baggages on the 20th and fairly settled by 22nd. It was hard to get stove pipes here and took two days before we were able to cook at our home.

Until we got our freight we made an extensive efforts to make visits from morning till night and introduced ourselves to many new settlers.

As you may realize there are at least five denominations working at New Denver, but our Sunday Schools, church attendace and clubs are by far largest and we have every confidence to enlarge and increase them from now on, and we should not forget Miss Suttie's activity for she is very hard worker.

Please find out on a separate sheet, an itemized account of my various expenses, but travelling expences from Revelstoke to work camps are not included, because I have already made reports to you.

With kindest regards and best wishes,

I am,

Yours very sincerely,

K. Nomoto

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EXPENCES

(1) Moving expenses;
A. From house to C.P.R. shed----------$5.50
B. From Revelstoke to New Denver----------29.90

(2)Travelling expenses;
A. From Revelstoke-2 persons- to Arrowhead and to Nakusp---- ----------3.95
B. From Nakusp to New Denver----------2.50
C. Pine Lodge At Nakusp----------2.00

* 43.65

(3) House rent at Revelstoke;
Sept. and Oct at $20.00 each----------40.00

(4) House rent at New Denver, $10.00 a month-------10.00

Total $93.85

* Add trucking Roseberry to New Denver - 3.00
Total - 46.85

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"In love of the brethren be tenderly affectioned one to another; in honor preferring one another; in diligence not slothful; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord; rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing steadfastly in prayer."—Rom. xii: 10-12.

QUARTERLY REPORT

Report for months of Oct. Nov. & Dec.

Number of preaching services conducted 16

Average attendance (approximate) 35

Prayer meetings held during quarter 10

Average attendance at prayer meetings 7

How many Bible Study classes taught? ____

Average attendance of men ____ women ____

Average attendance at the Sunday School 18

Number of visits made to homes and business places 80

Sick calls made to hospital 1 to homes 5

How many baptisms during quarter? Adult ____ Infant ____

Addresses given in other places on Mission 12

This report should be accurately filled out for the quarters ending March 31st, June 30th, Sept. 30th, and Dec. 31st, and mailed to the Superintendent within one week, together with a letter reporting any interesting details of the work of the Mission, not included in the figures above, especially any remarkable conversions to Christianity, outstanding sacrifices for Christ, or new developments of the work.

Signature of Missionary Y. Yoshioka

Street No. or P. O. Box 163,

City Kelowna, B.C.

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ITEMIZED ACCOUNT of TRAVELING EXPENSES

(Enter each ticket separately)

Date		Places Visited		Amount Paid	
		From	To		
Oct.	4	Kelowna	OK. Centre	2	
	18	"	West Summerland	3	
	"	"	Westbank	1	
	22	"	Vernon	3	50
Nov.	1	"	OK. Centre	2	
	15	"	West S'land	3	
	"	"	Westbank	1	
	26	"	Vernon	3	50
Dec.	6	"	OK. Centre	2	
	20	"	West S'land	3	
	"	"	Westbank	1	
	24	"	Vernon	3	50
			Total	28	50

NOTE.—Hotel expenses will be paid at the rate of $1.00 per day for room only.

Expenses for month of Oct. Nov. & Dec.

Signature Yoshioka

Mission Kelowna Japanese

Address P.O. Box 163, Kelowna, B.C.

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QUARTERLY REPORT

Report for months of November 1942

Number of preaching services conducted 3

Average attendance (approximate) 25

Prayer meetings held during ~~quarter~~ month 1

Average attendance at prayer meetings 4

How many Bible Study classes taught? ____

Average attendance of men ____ women ____

Average attendance at the Sunday School 110 at 3 places.

Number of visits made to homes and business places 73

Sick calls made to hospital 2 to homes ____

How many baptisms during quarter? Adult ____ Infant ____

Addresses given in other places on Mission 1

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Signature of Missionary K. Homoto

~~Street No. or~~ P. O. Box 422

City New Denver, B.C.

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QUARTERLY REPORT

Report for months of October 1942

Number of preaching services conducted 15

Average attendance (approximate) 18

Prayer meetings held during quarter

Average attendance at prayer meetings

How many Bible Study classes taught?

Average attendance of men ____ women ____

Average attendance at the Sunday School

Number of visits made to homes and business places 20

Sick calls made to hospital 2 to homes X

How many baptisms during quarter? Adult ____ Infant ____

Addresses given in other places on Mission

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Signature of Missionary K. Nomoto

Street No. or P. O. Box Revelstoke B. C.

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	5	Three Valley		
	6.	Griffin Lake		
	7	Griffin Lake -	Revelstoke	
	8	Taft -	Yard Creek	
	9	Yard Creek -	Solsqua	
	10	Solsq. -	Sicamous - Revelstoke	
	14	Three Valley		
	17	Taft - Yard	Creek - Solsqua	
	18	Yard Creek -	Taft - Griffin	
		Three Valley		
	24	Taft		
	25	Taft -	Three Valley	
			Total	14.78

NOTE.—Hotel expenses will be paid at the rate of $1.00 per day for room only.

Expenses for month of Oct. 1942

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QUARTERLY REPORT

Report for months of September 1942

Number of preaching services conducted 12

Average attendance (approximate) 15

Prayer meetings held during quarter

Average attendance at prayer meetings

How many Bible Study classes taught?

Average attendance of men women

Average attendance at the Sunday School

Number of visits made to homes and business places 23

Sick calls made to hospital 7 to homes 2

How many baptisms during quarter? Adult Infant camps - 20

Addresses given in other places on Mission

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Signature of Missionary K. Homsho

~~Street~~ No. or P. O. Box 607

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" 10 – 11	Yard Creek		
" 13	Three Valley		
" 13	Griffin Lake		
" 17 – 18	Taft		
" 19	Salsqua		
" 20 – 21	Yark Cruk		
" 23	Griffin Lake		
" 27	Three Valley		
" 30 – Oct 1	Taft.		
	actually spent Total		$ 14.75

NOTE.—Hotel expenses will be paid at the rate of $1.00 per day for room only.

Expenses for month of September 1942

Signature K. Nomoto

Mission P.O. Box 607

Address Revelstoke B.C.

K. Nomoto

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P.O.Box 607, Revelstoke, B.C.,
October Ist. 1942.

Rev. W.P.Bunt,B.A.,B.D.,
Superintendent of Home Missions,
Dominion Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mr. Bunt;-

Enclosed please find my reports for the month of September. Travelling expences are just to show the amount actually I paid for gasoline and oil during the l last month. Gasoline here costs 38 cents per gallon and oil 35 cents.

About one hundred boys from the camps went to Vernon to help pick apples, but half of them came back within a week to their former camps.

I talked over with Mr. Hibbert about Mr. T. Komiyama's coming to Revelstoke few days ago. We are waiting for Mr. McWilliams arrival pretty soon. Then we may discuss the matter more fully with him.

With best wishes, I am,

Yours sincerely,

K. Nomoto

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New Denver, B.C.

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NEW DENVER, B. C. June 30 1942

Rev. Gomoto
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In Account with

The New Denver Transfer

JAMES DRAPER, PROP.

GENERAL TEAMING, BAGGAGE AND EXPRESS. COAL AND WOOD FOR SALE. AUTO TRUCK FOR PROMPT SERVICE.

June 14	hauling furniture fr. Roseberry		$2.00
Dec. 4	½ cord wood		3.50
	Sent this bill to B.C. Security but it was returned		$6.50
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P. O. Box 422,
New Denver, B.C.
January 6, 1943

Rev. W. P. Bunt, B.A. B.D.,
507 Dominion Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mr Bunt;

Mr Draper has sent me a bill for carrying my freight from Roseberry to my house. This should have included in the former account of moving expenses from Revelstoke to New Denver but as indicated by him it was not given to me until this day.

(1) Moving freight from Rose Berry to New Denver — 3.00
(2) Rent for January 1943 — 10.00

Total 13.00

With kindest regards, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

K. Nomoto

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Form of Straight Bill of Lading approved by the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada by Order No. 7562 of 15th July, 1909. Form 9

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P. O. Box 93. Residence, 321 Third Street E.

REVELSTOKE, B. C., November 194 2

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In Account With

REVELSTOKE TRANSFER

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DEALERS IN COAL, WOOD AND FEED.
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Accounts Due When Rendered. 7% Interest Charged on Overdue Accounts

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Paid in full with thanks
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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY

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(Enter each ticket separately)

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Oct 14 1942

Received of K. Nomata

Twenty Dollars

Rent for Oct.

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Sept-8 1942

Received of K Nomata

Twenty Dollars

Rent for Sept 1942

$20.00 J Cancellino

NOTE.—Hotel expenses will be paid at the rate of $1.60 per day for room only.

Expenses for month of July & August 1942

Signature K. Nomata

Mission P O Box 607

Address Revelstoke B.C.

COURTEOUS SERVICE—PROMPT DELIVERIES

CASH SERVICE STORES

GENERAL MERCHANDISE AND BUILDING SUPPLIES

NEW DENVER, B.C., Dec 1 1942

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Agent or Cashier

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July 8-9-10th	Yard Creek Revelstoke	
17-18-19th	Taft North Fork - Griffin - Three Valley	
23rd	Revelst - Three Valley	
28-29-30th	Revelst. - Taft - Yard Creek - Sicamous - Solsqua	10.25
August 1-2	Revelstoke - Three Valley - Griffin Lake	
8-9-10	- Taft - Yard Creek - Solsqua	
13th	Griffin	
14th	Taft	
16th	Three Valley	
18th-19th	Yard Creek - Solsqua - Sicamous	
25th-26th	Taft - Griffin	
29-30-31	Solsqua - Yard Creek - Three Valley	18.00
	Total	28.25

NOTE.—Hotel expenses will be paid at the rate of $1.00 per day for room only.

Expenses for month of July & August 1942

Signature K. Nomoto

Mission P O Box 607

Address Revelstoke B.C.

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"In love of the brethren be tenderly affectioned one to another; in honor preferring one another; in diligence not slothful; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord; rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing steadfastly in prayer."—Rom. xii: 10-12.

QUARTERLY REPORT

Report for months of July and August 1942

Number of preaching services conducted 21

Average attendance (approximate) 25

Prayer meetings held during quarter 2

Average attendance at prayer meetings 5

How many Bible Study classes taught?

Average attendance of men women

Average attendance at the Sunday School

Number of visits made to homes and business places 33 camps 47

Sick calls made to hospital 5 to homes

How many baptisms during quarter? Adult Infant

Addresses given in other places on Mission

This report should be accurately filled out for the quarters ending March 31st, June 30th, Sept. 30th, and Dec. 31st, and mailed to the Superintendent within one week, together with a letter reporting any interesting details of the work of the Mission, not included in the figures above, especially any remarkable conversions to Christianity, outstanding sacrifices for Christ, or new developments of the work.

Signature of Missionary K. Nomoto

Street No. ~~or~~ P. O. Box 607

City Revelstoke, B. C.

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SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY

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STRAIGHT BILL OF LADING-ORIGINAL-NOT NEGOTIABLE

Shipper's No.....

Agent's No.....

RECEIVED, subject to the classifications and tariffs in effect on the date of issue of this Original Bill of Lading,

at Revelstoke May 6th 1942 19.....

from.....the goods described below, in apparent good order, except as noted (contents and condition of contents of packages unknown), marked, consigned and destined as indicated below, which said Company agrees to carry to its usual place of delivery at said destination, if on its road, otherwise to deliver to another carrier on the route to said destination. It is mutually agreed, as to each carrier of all or any of said goods over all or any portion of said route to destination, and as to each party at any time interested in all or any of said goods, that every service to be performed hereunder shall be subject to all the conditions, whether printed or written, herein contained (including conditions on back hereof) and which are agreed to by the shipper and accepted for himself and his assigns.

The Rate of Freight from.....*is in Cents per 100 Lbs.*

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(Mail Address—Not for purposes of delivery.)

Consigned to K. Nomoto

Destination New Denver { Province or State of ..... County of .....

Route Via Penticton Car Initial CP Car No. 213308

No. Packages	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES AND SPECIAL MARKS	WEIGHT (Subject to Correction)	CLASS OR RATE	CHECK COLUMN
1	Bed Mattress	100	Beds	
1	Bed Sideboard	150	Table Top	
1	Table Top	150	Sideboard Top	
1	Trunk Effects	150	Box Stove	
18	pcs Effects	1500	Stove Pipe	
1	Bed Springs	30	Bedding	
1	Bed Table Tops	40	Table Top	
1	Bed Springs	30	Bed Springs	
1	Sewing Machine Body	30	Bench Vise	
1	Range Hood	100	Range Parts	
1	Range Base	200	Range Parts	
4	Bdls Chairs	300	Chairs	O.K.
1	Bdl Bed Rails	3520		
1	Box Rose & Eucalyptus	200		
1	Box Shrubs	80		

If charges are to be prepaid, write or stamp here, "To be Prepaid."

Prepaid

Received $ 29.90 to apply in prepayment of the charges on the property described hereon.

V. G. Hobson

Agent or Cashier

Per.....

(The signature here acknowledges only the amount prepaid.)

Charges Advanced :

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K. Nomoto Shipper.

Per.....

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(This Bill of Lading is to be signed by the shipper and agent of the carrier issuing same.)

SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)

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P.O.Box 422,
New Denver, B.C.,
December 31st 1942.

Rev. W.P. Bunt, B.A.B.D.,
807 Dominion Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mr. Bunt;-

Enclosed please find my report for the month of December, 1942.

As to my work,may I tabulate as follows;
(1) Formed an executive board of nine members who came from various missions and I feel freshness among them.
(2) Since I received a new report forms from DR. Dorey, I visited especially member's family in order to get names, number of baptized and non-baptized persons.
(3) To call sick people at home and hospital, for your information, here are many appendicitis.

(4) To visit various places;

1. Nelson Ranch------ one mile uphill,
2. Harris Ranch-------three miles south,
3. Rose Berry---------4.5 miles north.

(5) To help Sunday Schools, mothers meetings, etc.
(6) To have people who call at our place for advices, consultations, etc.
(7) Had a funeral, two memorial services.
(8) Tried to help Lemon Creek pulpit, but on account of bad road, came back.
(9) Acted as a chairman at a Christmas concert sponsored by New Denver High School and Public Schools, to which some three hundred Japanese children were invited.

I hope these are what you and Dr. Dorey wanted,and if I am out of point, please advise me next time.

With warmest regards, I am,

Sincerely Yours,

K. Nomoto

SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)
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Kelowna B.C.
Nov 27/1942

Rev K. Nomoto.
New Denver B.C.

Dear Mr Nomoto —

During the rush of the brief visit which I had with you last week I forgot to pass on a suggestion as to the name of your mission. I think it should be called, "Slocan Valley North Japanese Mission of the United Church of Canada."

Will you let me have an account of your moving expenses from Revelstoke to New Denver.

I was thinking that if you have not sold your car in the meantime we might find a buyer in one of the ordinands at next Conference.

With every good wish,
W. P. Bunt

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SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)

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807 DOMINION BANK BUILDING
VANCOUVER B.C.

RECEIVED YOUR LETTER LAST FRIDAY PACKED READY TO LEAVE BUT

NO PERMIT FROM THE COMMISSION PLEASE INQUIRE FOR IT

K NOMOTO

1050AM

Come on Canada! — Buy the New Victory Bonds

HOME MISSIONS SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT) 1/16a

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Please mark an X opposite the class of service desired; OTHERWISE THE MESSAGE WILL BE TRANSMITTED AS A FULL-RATE TELEGRAM

CANADIAN PACIFIC TELEGRAPHS

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W. D. NEIL, General Manager of Communications, Montreal

Send the following message, subject to the conditions on the back thereof, which are hereby agreed to.
Veuillez expédier la dépêche suivante aux conditions mentionées au verso auxquelles je consens par les présentes.

OCTOBER 28, 1942

MR. JAMES DRAPER
NEW DENVER B C

SECURE ACCOMODATION DESCRIBED IN TELEGRAM AS FROM NOVEMBER FIRST.

W. P. BUNT

Charge to Rev. W.P. Bunt
Supt. of Missions
807 Dominion Bank Bldg.

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ONLY PLACE AVAILABLE FOUR ROOMS UPSTAIRS OVER STORE KITCHEN DOWNSTAIRS

UNFURNISHED RENT TEN DOLLARS MONTH LIGHT AND WATER EXTRAS WIRE

IMMEDIATELY IF THIS WILL DO

JAMES DRAPER

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THIS IS A COLLECT MESSAGE AND
WILL BE CHARGED TO YOUR ACCOUNT
IF UNACCEPTABLE PLEASE PHONE
PAcific 4231 WITHIN 24 HOURS

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Charge W.P. Bunt, Supt. of Missions, 807 Dominion Bank Bldg. City.

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Vancouver, B.C.
October 27th 1942

Mr. James Draper,
New Denver, B.C.

UNITED CHURCH CONTEMPLATING APPOINTMENT JAPANESE PASTOR AND WIFE NO CHILDREN TO NEW DENVER stop McWILLIAMS SUGGESTS FORMER PRESBYTERIAN MANSE MIGHT BE AVAILABLE stop WILL YOU ENQUIRE AND WIRE ME COLLECT TO EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVEN DOMINION BANK BUILDING, VANCOUVER IF THIS OR OTHER ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE AND WHAT RENTAL ASKED.

W.P. Bunt.

Charge W.P. Bunt, Supt. of Missions, 807 Dominion Bank Bldg. City.

October 29th 1942

Rev. K. Nomoto, B.A.,B.D.,
Revelstoke, B. C.

Dear Mr. Nomoto,

You will already have heard from Mr. Hibbert of the decision of our committee which met on Tuesday, and will know that in the interests of the work among the Japanese people, we found it necessary to move you to New Denver. I have applied for permission for the transfer and expect that you will receive notification of it within a few days. I have been able to secure accommodation for you in New Denver and if on your arrival you will report to Mr. James Draper, he will show you where you are to live. The rooms are unfurnished, so you will need to take everything you have with you. There are four rooms, up over a store, and according to Mr. Draper's telegram the kitchen is down stairs. If when you arrive at New Denver and look things over you find it desirable to have the kitchen upstairs, I would suggest that you try and arrange it that way, as it would be so much easier for Mrs. Nomoto. The room downstairs could be used for a study or office to which yourpeople could come to talk things over with you and it would be much better to have a room of that sort down stairs than upstairs. I am writing to Mr. Draper making this suggestion to him, and it may be that he can arrange to have the change made before you get there, although, on second thought, I think I shall suggest to him that he delay any alterations until you arrive.

I hope to be up in the Slocan Country some time during the latter part of November and will then have an opportunity to look into all our work among the Japanese and to meet and talk with our workers.

Trusting that you will find your work at New Denver enjoyable and that under your leadership it will prosper.

I remain, With kindest regards to Mrs. Nomoto and yourself,

Yours most sincerely,

WPB/AM

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October 29th 1942

Rev. R.W. Hibbert, M.A.,B.D.,
Revelstoke, B.C.

Dear Mr. Hibbert,

On Tuesday our special committee on Japanese work spent most of the day in session, and among other things we decided upon some re-arrangement in the placement of our Japanese workers. We found it quite impossible to discover a perfect solution to our difficulties and so we had to be content with what seems to be nearest to the ideal solution. Rev. T. Komiyama, who has been in Vancouver since his ordination last Conference is to go to Lemon Creek on the southern end of the Slocan Valley; Mr. Nomoto is being transferred to New Denver, and I have been able to secure accommodation for him which I hope will be adequate and comfortable. The arrangements for getting the accommodation were made through Mr. James Draper, Merchant in New Denver, and the principal United Church layman there.

I have applied to the Security Commission for the necessary authority for Mr. Nomoto's transfer and presume that it will be issued very shortly. I would be glad if you would inform him of what we have done so that he may know at the earliest possible date, and can begin to make ready to move. I am also writing to him, but it may be a few days before he gets the letter.

Mr. McWilliams has been appointed to the work at Tashme, and also that which Mr. Nomoto has been doing in the camps between Revelstoke and Sicamous. You will realise that we have given him a tremendous job, but if anyone can take care of it I am sure that he is the one. In all probability he will spend alternate weeks in Tashme and the camps between Sicamous and Revelstoke.

Would you be good enough to give Mr. Nomoto some guidance in the matter of shipping his effects to New Denver. I presume the least expensive way would be for the C.P.R. to take the shipment around by Robson, Castlegar and South Shosan. While that may take a few days longer than by transferring it at Nakusp to a truck, yet I imagine it would be very much less expensive. However, I am sure you will suggest to Mr. Nomoto whatever seems best in your judgment.

With kindest regards,
I remain,
Yours most sincerely,

WPB/AM

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October 29th 1942

Mr. James Draper,
New Denver, B.C.

Dear Mr. Draper,

Yesterday I wired you to secure the accommodation which was the subject of your telegram to me.

The minister whom we have appointed is Rev.K.Nomoto, B.A.,B.D., and since last June he has been living in Revelstoke and working among the camps between Sicamous and Revelstoke. There is just himself and wife and so I think the accommodation should be ample. I have instructed him to contact you when he reaches New Denver, which probably will be towards the end of next week. Mr. Nomoto is one of our younger ministers, and a very earnest and sincere Christian. His command of the English language is not just as ample as it might be, but he will be able to converse with you without difficulty.

Would you explore the possibility of having the kitchen shifted to one of the upstairs rooms, and the room which is now the kitchen could then be used as a sort of study and office for Mr. Nomoto. As I see it this would be an advantage, certainly for Mrs. Nomoto, and also for any of the Japanese who from time to time would be calling to talk things over with their minister. It would be far better to have that work carried on down stairs than up. If you will talk this over with the owner of the buildding and find out if he would be willing to make this change for us, I would greatly appreciate it. As the Home Mission Board will be paying the rent, he will be sure of the revenue coming in regularly, and so I think should not be averse to making the change I am suggesting.

I greatly appreciate the help you are giving in this matter, and would suggest that while you might put the proposition of certain alterations as above suggested to the owner, the actual changes be not effected until Mr. Nomoto arrives on the scene.

I am enclosing herewith a cheque for $10.00 to cover the first month's rent.

Thanking you,

I remain,

Yours most sincerely,

JPB/AH

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October 29th 1942

ATTENTION: Mr. Alex.Eastwood

The B.C.Security Commission,
Marine Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sirs:

Re Rev. K. Nomoto

In my letter to you of the 27th inst., I advised you that the United Church is desirous of transferring the above named Japanese Minister from Revelstoke to New Denver. Will you kindly have the necessary permits issued enabling this transfer to take place in the very near future. As a matter of fact we have secured accommodation for Mr. Nomoto in New Denver, and I think he can be ready to move by the middle, or end, of this coming week. I presume you will advise your representatives, or the police officers in Revelstoke and New Denver of this change. I shall advise Mr. Nomoto to make ready to move when he receives instructions from your Revelstoke representatives.

Yours very truly,

Superintendent of Home Missions.

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K. Nomoto – Revelstoke

Nelson. B.C.
Feb 27. 1943.

Rev. K. Nomoto.
New Denver. B.C.

Dear Mr. Nomoto:— Re Travel

Enclosed is a cheque for $25.00 which is an amount voted by the Board of Home Missions toward the costs of travel on the Revelstoke field. It is somewhere near half of what you paid out.

The regulation of the Board covering "travel on the field" is that if there is a distance of 50 miles covered each Sunday, an annual grant of $50.00 is made to help the minister meet the cost. In the light of this regulation I think the Board has been reasonably fair in granting the twenty-five dollars.

With Kindest regards to Mrs. Nomoto and Yourself —

Sincerely
W. L. Bunt

HOME MISSIONS SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)

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HOME MISSIONS SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)

Revelstoke, B.C.,
Nov. 9th 1942.

Rev. W. P. Bunt, B.A. B.D.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mr Bunt,

Enclosed please find out my report for October. I intended to send in this report from New Denver, but as we are rather spending too long a time at Revelstoke, I thought it is better to send it as soon as possible.

This "permit business" put us in too much troubles, hardships and war of nerves, but we have to take it and that is why we are staying at a Japanese boadding house so long at present.

We planned to leave Revelstoke by the 4th of November, but it did not work out, then decided to leave by the 7th. But the permit which we received on the 6th did not mention Mrs Homoto at all and the B.C. police advised not to leave and we had to go the process all over again.

The government agent in Revelstoke assured us that he had received an answer by wire from the Commision that permit was on the way and we could leave here on the 7th. So we were ready

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and friends came to see us off, but there was no permit, and we had to stay at least until next Wednesday.

Here at Revelstoke snow is quite heavy, if cloudy it is either snow or sleet. As yan have recommended me not to take my car to New Denver I have hunted around for an empty garage and finally found one and stored the car for the winter. But this morning I received a letter from Mr McWilliams in which he says that Miss Hurd at Slocan City might need me. So I wired her if she has any interest in it. If she has I may drive it down to let her have it.

I hope these explanations clear up my situation and whereabout and as soon as we settle down at New Denver, I will write you again. I deeply appreciate for your sympathetic attitude regarding our moving and settling.

With warmest regards from both of us,

I am

yours very sincerely,

K. Homuro

HOME MISSIONS SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)

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HOME MISSIONS SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)

September 29th 1942

Rev. K. Nomoto, B.A., B.D.,
Revelstoke, B.C.

Dear Mr. Nomoto,

I have taken up with the Security Commission the matter of a refund of the amount paid by you for freight and tickets from Vancouver to Revelstoke. The Commission has replied that they require receipts for the amount. If you have these will you please send them to me by return.

With kindest regards,

I remain,

Yours most sincerely,

WFB/AP

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HOME MISSIONS SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)

Box 607, Revelstoke, B.C.,
September 23rd, 1942.

Rev. W.P.Bunt, B.A., B.D.,
Superintendent of Home Missions,
Dominion Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mr. Bunt;-

I thank you so much for your letters dated on 18th and 21st. inst. which I received this morning. I also heard from Mr. McWilliams writing from Lethbridge, Alberta that he would be here on the 3rd of October and then make visits to the road camps on Sunday or Monday. So I am looking for his arrival.

Regarding my change and Mr Komiyama's coming, I will see and talk with Mr Hibbert so that he can watch the situation and handle the matter smoothly. As soon as you and your committee have decided the place for us, please let us know. Then I will try to communicate with someone to find a house for us, or I should go by myself beforehand to find one provided it is not too far from here.

Now tax on Steveston, we used to pay $14.15 annually on our "one-lot" in Steveston, on which an old pensioner used to live. We did not pay taxes on the Mission property itself. I am sure the Home Mission has been responsible for the latter.

Just for your information, Mr. Savary, an Anglican missionary among Japanese, has moved yesterday with his family to Salmon Arm where he will stay at least for the duration.

With kindest regards from Mrs Nomoto and myself,

I remain,

Yours very sincerely,

K. Nomoto

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HOME MISSIONS SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)

September 18th 1942

Rev. K. Nomoto,
Box 607,
Revelstoke, B.C.

Dear Mr. Nomoto,

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 20th July, as well as those written on the 23rd August and 2nd of September. There have been so many things to attend to since I returned from my vacation, that some of my correspondence has been neglected. I wish to thank you for the very carefully prepared and complete reports which you have sent me about your work, as they give a very good idea of what you are doing, and the problems you are facing. I am sure that as in the past, so today, you are doing very conscientious work, only that now it has of necessity to be done under much more difficult conditions than in the past.

You will be glad to know that Mr. McWilliams is now making another trip to some of the new Japanese communities, particularly Grand Forks, Southern Alberta, Slocan and then on his way back he will visit you for a day or two, but that will not be until the early part of October.

We find it very difficult to set up a permanent policy regarding the Japanese work and that is due largely to the fact that the policy of the Security Commission has not been made very clear as yet regarding the communities which they will establish. However, more recently, the situation seems to be clearing and before very long we should be in a position to know just where we will place all our Japanese Pastors. The Committee had decided this much, that owing to the closing of a number of the camps between Sicamous and Revelstoke, we will send Mr. Komiyama there to carry on the work which you have begun. I think it would be well for you not to say anything about the change until I give you definite instructions and information. In all probability Mr. Komiyama will want the house in which you are living and if you were to make it known that you might be leaving there might be opposition arise to another Japanese going in. At the same time I would like you to talk it over with Mr. Hibbert so that he can watch the situation and prepare the way for Mr. Komiyama. While this is not official or final, November 1st is in my mind as the date upon which we might make the change. Until I get a better idea of the developments in other important centres, I cannot say just where we may send you, but wherever it is it will be to a larger and more challenging task than you now have.

Do you know if your Board at Steveston had any taxes to pay on the property, and if so, how much they amounted to for 1942? The custodian is willing to pay a share of taxes which would belong to the last seven months of the year. If you have any information about the tax will you let me have it as soon as you can.

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Regarding the car allowance for your work, I have today written Dr. Dorey pointing out the necessity of having this matter decided right away, and I have suggested to him that the travel on the field allowance for Revelstoke-Sicamous area, should be at the rate of $100.00 per year. This of course will not cover all that you pay for operating your car, but that is the situation as it applies to any of our ministers who use cars in their work. The Board regulation is, if the Sunday travel is about 100 miles per Sunday, then the allowance of $100.00 for the year is made. You will see that I am really asking a little more generous consideration for our Japanese Pastors who are using their cars than most of our ministers are getting.

In closing let me offer my very best wishes to Mrs. Nomoto and yourself,

I remain,

Yours most sincerely,

WPB/AM

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HOME MISSIONS SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)

P.O.Box 607,
Revelstoke, B.C.,
September 2nd, 1942

Rev. W.P.Bunt, B.A.,B.D.,
Superintendent of Home Missions,
Dominion Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mr. Bunt;

Enclosed please find my reports for the months of July and August. Regarding travelling expenses,actual amount spent for the last two months by automobile were; for July ten dollars and twenty-five cents ($10.25), for August eighteen dollars ($18.00).

If you have any scale by which to calculate travelling expenses, please let me know. For your reference may I indicate distances and train fares; they are as follows;

Three Valley by road.....	32miles	train $1.00(bothway)
Griffin Lake	4o "	
Taft	50 "	2.00
North Fork	60 "	
Yard Creek	82 "	
Solsqua	92"	3.50¢

Just now there are approximately three hundred and thirty single men in various camps, while about one hundred people are settled outside of the city of Revelstoke.

With kindest regards,

I remain,

Yours very sincerely,

K. Thomson

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Box 405,
Revelstoke, B.C.
August 31, 1942

The Rev. W.P. Bunt, B.A., B.D.,
Superintendent of Home Missions,
United Church of Canada,
Vancouver.

Dear Mr. Bunt:

Thank you for your kind letter of the 27th.

The information you gave me was just what I wanted to know. It is good to hear that study courses and recreation are to be taken care of under Christian auspices.

When Mr. M'Williams comes to this area I will be very glad to do anything I can to assist him.

Thanking you again,

Very sincerely yours,

R. N. Savary

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August 27th 1942

Rev. R.N. Savary,
P.O. Box 405,
Revelstoke, B.C.

Dear Mr. Savary,

Answering your letter of the 21st, I wish to say that Rev. W.R.McWilliams has been set aside as a travelling missionary among the Japanese, with the special responsibility of instituting study courses for the men during their leisure hours. He has been lining up those courses during the past month and is now ready to leave for that work and will probably be getting away in the near future. Allied to the educational work which he hopes to set up, will be certain recreational activities also. Before he leaves, we are interviewing the Security Commission(tomorrow), to see if we can learn of any changes in their plans of settlement of the evacuated Japanese.

Trusting this information will be useful to you,

I remain,

Yours most sincerely,

WPB/AM

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HOME MISSIONS SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)

P.O.Box 607,
Revelstoke, B.C.,
Aug. 23rd, 1942.

Rev. W.P.Bunt,B.A.,B.D.,
Superintendent of Missions,
Dominion Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mr. Bunt;-

As I thought that you have probably come back to Vancouver from your summer journey, I intended to inform you regarding Revelstoke area.

You may have heard an Anglican Missionary, Mr.R.N. Savary, who has come from Toronto, and is going to stay here to work among Japanese camps. He may also go to Shuswap,Chase and Kameloops, because there are a number of our people settled in these districts.

This morning about seventy married men were moved out from five camps to New Denver and more will leave for Hope tomorrow night. Eventually there will be left omly single men. Wherever we held services people attended to our meetings in good numbers, but they were mostly married men with experiences of hard life. Those who will be left are second generation or nisei people with little knowledge of Japanese language.

At New Denver, about seventy-five miles from here are over two hundred married men constructing houses for family units, and there ~~are~~ no missionary or minister among them. I earnestly urge that we should open our work in that direction. I hear also that over six thousand people may settle around Slocan Valley. If that is the case many people may settle between Slocan and New Denver. There is a rumor that a road may be build between Nakusp and Arrowhead.

I hope to hear your instructions or opinions,
With kindest regards,

I am,
Yours very sincerely,

K. Tomita

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Box 405,
Revelstoke, B. C.
August 21/42

The Rev. Percy Bunt,
Home Missions Secretary,
United Church of Canada
Dominion Bank Building,
Vancouver.

Dear Mr. Bunt:

The Rev. W. H. Gale and I were in to see you a few days ago, but unfortunately failed to connect.

I was anxious to consult you with reference to the work in the Japanese camps between Revelstoke and Sicamous. The Anglican Church has included them as well as the Japanese settlements between Salmon Arm and Kamloops in my charge. I have already met Mr. Nomoto, your missionary here, but from him I could learn little of your church's plans for these camps. My position is this — my territory is so large that if the United Church is going to look after the educational, recreational and religious side of those camps I will gladly omit that responsibility from my agenda! If that is the case I ~~would~~ will content myself with an occasional visit to the camps for the purpose of talking to the Anglican men or those whose families are at Slocan. But I do feel that type of work is most necessary and if the United Church does not plan to do it I will try to do something of that sort myself rather than see it left undone.

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I have talked to Mr. Hibbert, the United Church minister here, about the work in the camps. He tells me that Mr. Norris expects to be moved and that someone else more capable of this type of work I mention may be coming. If that is the case I would be very glad to hear it. I wonder if it would be too much task you to let me know what you plans are in this connection. It is in order to avoid unnecessary duplication of effort that I write.

Faithfully yours,

R. N. Savary

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HOME MISSIONS SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)

P.O.Box 607,
Revelstoke, B.C.,
July 20th, 1942.

Rev. W.P.Bunt, B.A.,B.D.,
Superintendent of Missions,
Dominion Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mr. Bunt,

I thank you for your letter and an enclosed cheque which is an advance on my July salary.

Regarding keys, I have no keys with me, but left two or three keys with Mr M.Kuba who at present is residing at

526 Alexander St. Vancouver, B.C.

2 keys brought to office by Mr. Komiyama

If you phone up to Mr. T. Komiyama, he will get in touch with Mr. Kuba for it is only two blocks from him. I have promised you to draw a rough sketch of our building, so I shall enclose it now. Mr. Kabayama once wrote to me that he made a visit to our Steveston church and found everything alright.

Now the oil controller in Vancouver has returned my application form for gasoline which is to be recommended by you. It was found necessary to have my own car in order to make regular trips. I have tried every available means of transportation, but it did not work out good, so I got 1935-Chevloret. This kind of application was entirely new to me, and was done at the Court House of this city.

Mr Tenimura wrote the necessary letter see copy attached

It seems to be definte by now that the Japanese in the work camps will be closed by the end of this year. That means we have also to move. I want to know in case we have to move, when do we have to move? It is necessary to buy coal and woods in the summer; they will be cheaper and get easily dry. Moreover it is hard to get woods because of shortage of labour.

With kind regards,

I remain,

Yours very sincerely,

K. Nomoto

P.S. The address of the oil controller is as follows:
Office of the Oil Controller,
815 West Hastings St.,
Vancouver, B.C.

K. N.

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This movable cupboard has three drawers. The Central one has three keys:
one – to the bed room
one – to the chapel from Prayer Rm.
one – to the old small house – formerchapel

"Bed Room."
Stored my personal belongings

ladder leading to upstairs

Stored here things owned by the congregation, cups & saucers including.

cook stove

"Kitchen Room"

upstairs

"Study" → a key left in the hole of this door will open also "Study"

"Bath Room"

Xmas materials, Kitchen utensils, curtains are stored in this cupboard

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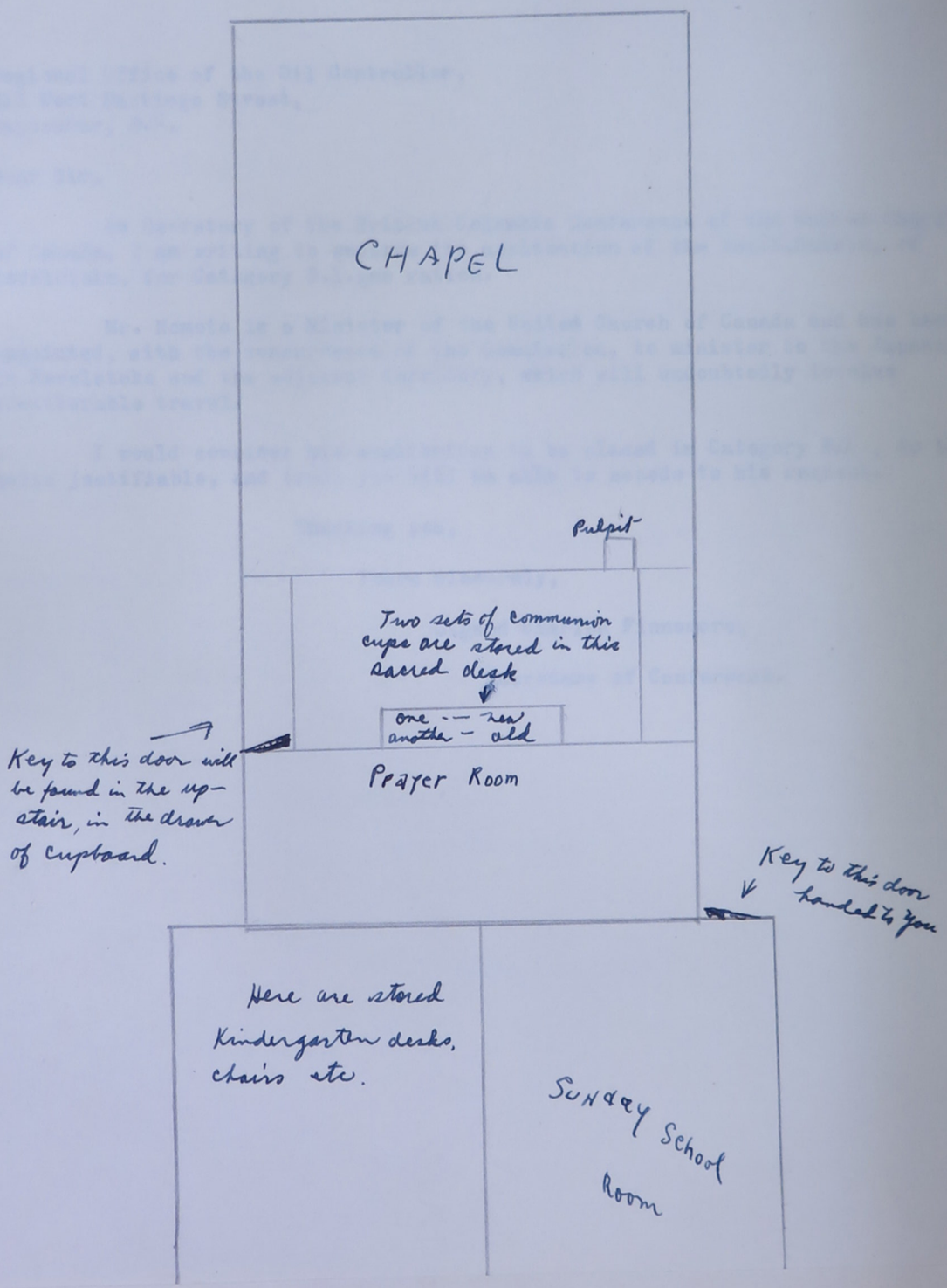
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COPY OF LETTER SENT BY MR.FINNEMORE:

July 24th 1942

Regional Office of the Oil Controller,
815 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir,

As Secretary of the British Columbia Conference of the United Church of Canada, I am writing to endorse the application of the Rev.K.Nomoto, of Revelstoke, for Category B.1.gas ration.

Mr. Nomoto is a Minister of the United Church of Canada and has been appointed, with the concurrence of the Commission, to minister to the Japanese in Revelstoke and the adjacent territory, which will undoubtedly involve considerable travel.

I would consider his application to be placed in Category B.1., to be quite justifiable, and trust you will be able to accede to his request.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

Signed Charles Finnemore,

Secretary of Conference.

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July 24th 1942

Rev. K. Nomoto, B.A., B.D.,
P.O. Box 607,
Revelstoke, B.C.

Dear Mr. Nomoto,

Your letter of the 20th inst came duly to hand, with your application for gasoline ration book enclosed.

I regret Mr. Bunt is at present out of the city, but Rev. Charles Finnemore, Secretary of Conference, wrote the necessary letter, which I attached to your application and forwarded to the Regional Office of the Oil Controller here. I trust that your ration book will arive in due course.

Mr. Komiyama brought me two keys, which he got from Mr.M.Kuba, according to your instructions.

Regarding your moving at the end of the year. I don't think plans are definite enough yet to say when you would move, or to where: but Mr. Bunt will reply to this part of your letter when he returns about the middle of August.

With kind regards,

I remain,

Yours sincerely,

Office Secretary.

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P.O.Box 607,
Revelstoke,B.C.,
July 6th.,1942.

Rev. W.P. Bunt,B.A.,B.D.,
Superintendent of Home Missions,
Vancouver,B.C.

Dear Mr. Bunt;

I am just leaving for camps this morning. Enclosed please find two kinds of report- one being of Steveston, the other of Revelstoke. As you know while in Steveston, we had to assist people evacuate from there so that we had to make many trips to the B.C. Security Commission or to Hastings Park which do not appear on the report. It was one of busiest days in our life and also saddest, as one by one left the town almost every day leaving things they dearly valued.

Now since we came up here we feel free again, and enjoy our work well. But trips to camps are expensive and I would like to know how far the Home Mission Board are responsible in this matter.

With kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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HOME MISSIONS SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)

P.O.Box 607,
Revelstoke,B.C.,
June 23rd 1942.

Rev. W.P.Bunt,B.A.,B.D.,
Superintendent of Missions,
807 Dominion Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mr. Bunt,

Your letter with a cheque for the month of June to hand with thanks. Did you receive my letter, informing you my first week's activities at Revelstoke? We just came home from Trout Lake where we made our first trip. It is about fifty miles south from here. We made this trip because Mr. Maxwell, a government agent of this city, and a B.C. police told me to go down there and see Japanese families down there.

There are only four families in the mountains, far away from towns, but they seemed to be contented with their new homes. As the season is rather late for cultivation, they were busy in clearing land than settling their homes. There are two or three families at Sidmouth, this side of Arrow Lake. This trip was very expensive, but I believe that our visit was worth while because things misunderstood became clear.

Now regarding Mr. MacWilliams' visit: as you seem to have heard from him, I will not go in detail. When Mr.Hibbert received a wire from you, he came to me to arrange some means of transportations. To get a taxi was too costly around here, so I asked Mr. Yoshida to lay off his work for a day to take us to camps, and I had to guarantee his day's wage and gasoline. Without any embarrassment, therefore, we made a good trip to camps, and let Mr. MaWilliams see men and camps. People from New Westminster were especially glad to see him and talk with him.

With kindest regard, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

K. Nomoto

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HOME MISSIONS SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)

Revelstoke. B.C.
June 19. 1942

Rev W.P. Bunt.
Vancouver. B.C.

Dear Percy.

Perhaps a word from me is in order. McWilliams was here for 2 days last week - and was busy visiting the camps, and making proper arrangements for them. I visited 3 camps with him, and had some long conversations with him, he staying with us while here. I am sure he did a fine piece of work in every respect - and I can conceive of no better piece of work that he could accomplish. Other than visiting all these camps in lower B.C. and Alberta, about once a month - an advantage to the Church, and to the State as well.

Komoto is getting adjusted - has now become domiciled in the city - and is in touch with the camps. He tells me that he has about 30 out to one of his services, which is a good indication. I presume that McWilliams will report on him when he returns.

Warren is connecting up in a satisfactory manner. He is a little quieter than some of his predecessors, but possesses an earnestness - and dignity that is all to the good. His visits is a great help to him.

Will you give me a word or two, in reference to my relationship to Komoto and his work. I am supposed to be supervising pastor, in reference to the White work, but the Japanese camps - and families are another matter - or are they? I am also, and to advise Komoto on various matters and have asked him to keep in touch with me regarding any such trips as Trout Lake. The authorities refer some

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of the questions to me - and ask me to get in touch with Nomoto - on matters like these. He is getting all the help he could desire from the Govt. agent, the Police etc. who will inform him on new families moving in - and such items.

I want to do all I can to help him and the Japanese, but of course do not wish to override my authority - or interfere at all in his work. Under any arrangement. I will be glad to serve in an advisory capacity, what may be the best way to handle it. Perhaps my letter to you is prompted by a suggestion of McWilliams that I occasionally visit the camps, conducting the service in English - since there are so many second generation boys there - who prefer the English service - and Nomoto uses Japanese -

You can give me advice - as to function -

Yours,
R. W. Sharpe

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Mr. Houghlang Neil.

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JUNE 10, 1942

REV. R. W. HIBBERT

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ADVISE NOMOTO MCWILLIAMS ARRIVING THURSDAY MORNING SPEND DAY VISITING CAMPS

W.P. BUNT

Charge to Rev. W.P. Bunt,
Supt. of Missions
807 Dominion Bank Bldg. City

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HOME ... SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)

P.O.Box 607,
Revelstoke, B.C.
June 8th 1942.

Rev. W.P.Bunt,B.A.,B.D.,
Superintendent of Home Missions,
Vancouver,B.C.

Dear Mr. Bunt;

A week has already passed since we arrived at Revelstoke, so I thought I would write to you. We left Steveston on May 31st. and reached our destination the next morning. In spite of heavy rain that morning, Rev. Hibbert, Mrs.T.Yoshida(former Powell kindergarten teacher), and others came to meet us. Then we went to a Japanese boarding house to stay there, untill we find a house to settle. Mr. Hibbert was very kind to take us to the B. C. police to report our arrival, the Mayor, a representative of the B.C. Security Commission and sevsral vacant houses. We had fairly a busy time that day.

On Tuesday, we visited Dr. Gordon Willson and had a talk with him regarding work camps. He then took me to several stores in order to introduce me to some members of the United Church here. Town people are quite friendly.

On Wednesday, I visited Mr. Matheson, a supplying manager to the road camps between Revelstoke and Sicamous. He in return suggested me to see Mr. N.E. Willett, the chief engineer, who is responsible for the whole camps. His attitude was very friendly and talked frankly regarding Japanese boys at camps. He even offered me to drive with him the following day.

On Thursday, Mr. Willett and myself left Revelstok and visited six work camps. The country around camps are very lovely with mountains and rumning waters. Camps are as follows;

I. Three Valley I07 men Foreman Mr. Izackson. Spokesman Mr. John Kuma

2. Griffin Lake Camp 53men " Mr. McLean
(This camp will increase later)

3. Taft Camp I08 men " Mr. Olivet Johnson
Spokesman Mr. N. Tahara.

4. Northfork Camp 52 men " Mr. Treat

5. Yard Creek Camp I09 men " Mr. Morrison

6. Solsqua Camp I05 men " Mr. Houghlang Neil.

Japanese people everywhere seem already adjusted themselves to new situations and so far I can see they are doing well. Several boys from one of these camps are coming to the

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town almost every day, so we go to the station to meet them. In this way we become well aquainted with each other and give some assurance and comfort that they are not entirely in a strange town.

On Friday it was became clear that the house which was to be rented by us was no longer available , so we again busied ourselves hunting vacant houses in the town. At last we find a very suitable one and with Mr. Hibbert's consent we decided to have that one. Rent is twenty dollars a month, but I believe it is reasonable because the house is good. The house is not furnished at all, having no stove, no chairs, no blinds, no flower covering.

We moved our baggages from C.P.R. freight room to the house on Saturday, bought a stove, wood, and asked the City Hall to connect water and light.

On Sunday morning we moved from the boarding house to our new home and began a new life again. We have to get water from our neighbor yet, but feel at rest, after many months during which we have passed anxious days.

There are about twenty families around the town, and they come to see us whenever they happen to be in town. As they are far apart from one another, and transportations are poor, so far I made only two calls to Mr and Mrs. T. Yoshida. Mr. Hibbert suggests to me to use railways, trucks,(and possibly a Chinese laundry car), yet to have a car by myself is preferable to go around and to be serviceable.

The following is my financial statement:

I. Trip from Steveston to Revelstoke	$28.75
2. Freight " " " "	42.45
3. House rent for June	20.00

As a plumber came to the door, I think I will close this letter this time.

With kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely yours

K. Isomoto

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Revelstoke. B.C.
May 27. 42

Rev. Percy Bunt.
Dominion Bank Bldg.
Vancouver

Dear Percy:

I have been looking daily since last Sat. for the arrival of Mr Nomoto and wife - but thus far they have not put in appearance. Presume will be here soon.

In the meantime, I have talked the matter over with Mr Maxwell, Govt. Dist. Agent; Mr Sutherland, member of the Security Commission - and last evening I approached the City Council and secured permission for Mr Nomoto to reside here in the City, an enactment to the City regulations in his favor.

In addition we think we have a house, which would suit his purpose, but have not closed any deal regarding same. That is why I am anxious to hear from Mr Nomoto to take care of such details.

But we are doing what we can to help him.

Warne has now gone his rounds once - and is encouraged. I think he will do a good job. In addition to the assets, his violin will assist him greatly.

Yours (Gib) Hebbert

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HOME MISSIONS SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)

May 28, 1942

Rev. Ralph Hibbert,
Revelstoke, B.C.

Dear Ralph: Rev. REV. K. NOMOTO

Mr. and Mrs. Nomoto were in this morning and will be leaving here Sunday night on the 7.15 train. You will know what time that reached Revelstoke.

I appreciate what you have done for them and, as I expect they will be in here on Saturday morning I shall pass the content of your letter along and ask them to contact you on arrival. If you are free to meet them at the train, I am sure that it would mean a great deal to them.

I would not tie things up too tightly re a house, that is for any lengthy period of time, as it might work out that some more central place within the area of his work would be a more suitable one at which to live. That is a matter which can be reported upon a little later on.

Glad to hear the good news re Warne's first trip arround his field.

With best wishes,

W.P.B.

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HOME MISSIONS SUPERINTENDENT (BUNT)

May 21st.1942

Attention: Commissioner F.J.Mead

B.C.Security Commission,
Marine Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re Rev. K. Nomoto

With reference to my letter of May 20th I beg to advise that Rev. K. Nomoto and wife, will be ready to leave for Revelstoke on the 27th or 28th of this month. He advises me that the last of his people are expecting to leave Steveston on the 26th and he is prepared to go to his new work immediately thereafter.

Will you issue the necessary documents giving authority to Mr and Mrs. Nomoto to proceed to Revelstoke, where they intend to live, and the necessary permit for Mr. Nomoto to travel among the camps between Sicamous and Revelstoke. If you wish to send these to me, I will see that he gets them, or if it is better for him to come to your office I will be glad to so advise him.

Very sincerely yours,

WPB/AM

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Revelstoke B.C.
Apr 13/42

Rev. Percy Bunt.
Dominion Bank Bldg.
Vancouver

Dear Percy:

I am wondering what provision is likely to be made regarding the Japanese who are being located in and around Revelstoke. I know that the same question will apply to those located in other localities, but naturally, my interest is in the Revelstoke Situation.

As you likely know there are two types of groups concerning. ① a number of families, seemingly independent, who are taking homes, on the outskirts of the city. I plan to get in touch with these families (I take this week) and will discover an United Church basket.

② Those in the camps between here and Sicamous. Probably 4 or 5 or more camps will be developed. - with probably 100 men or less in each. There will likely be included in each camp, a number of U.C. individuals. I understand from Dr. Wilson (& Wilsons Son) that the files giving information re these men, contain their religious affiliation.

Now the practical question is - who will be responsible for contacting these men - or families: There is the Japanese missionary, who lives in the Okanagan. - There is the Student missionary who will shortly be on the field - and then there is myself.

You may have developed a policy to take care of this emergency. At first glance I would think that the Japanese missionary would have the

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Major responsibility particularly in connection with the camps. In all likelihood a proportion of these camp-men cannot speak English. And one can hardly expect the Student to take on this work in addition to the State's huge territory which he has to cover. I can do a job in connection with the families adjacent to town.

I know the Anglican people are wondering what shall be their procedure also. I was talking the matter over with Pitt Griffeth today.

We have gotten the ball started in its rolling re the repairs on the Arnprior church - ought to be action soon.

I presume the new Student will know his field about the first of May?

Blessings on you - as you and others are trying to solve these delicate and bewildering problems. Growing out our war conditions. I do hope that our Church people can be measurably Christian. This is going to be a test anyway - as between empire and passion - and home. US. a Christian discipline. May we follow its master!

Yours.
R. W. Stalker

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May 14,1943.

Chairman,
Vancouver Prebytery,
The United Church of Canada,
Vancouver, B.C.

Rev. Sir:

In allotting the new field of work for Rev.Nomoto, may we be permitted to suggest that he be appointed to Kaslo if you are sending a Japanese minister there.

Over 350 from Steveston and a larger number from New Westminster district are going to Kaslo so deem it most logic to send Mr. Nomoto there as he served in New Westminster jointly with Steveston several years ago.

We shall be much obliged if you will give a favourable consideration to our suggestion.

Yours sincerely,

The Steveston Japanese Missionn

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April 15th 1942

Rev. R.W. Hibbert, M.A., B.D.,
Revelstoke, B.C.

Dear Mr. Hibbert,

Your letter of April 13th to hand this morning. Mr. Bunt is in Toronto at present, and I am sending him a copy of your letter for his information.

In his absence Rev.H.M.Rae is taking his place on the Inter-church Committee here - a committee composed of all denominations who have work among the Japanese people. Mr. Rae came into the office this afternoon and I showed him your letter, and he asked me to write you as follows:-

"The Board of Home Missions is meeting and outlining plans for continuing work among Japanese. It may be difficult to cover all areas with available workers.
Until we get missionaries out on the fields it would be well to give every encouragement to Christian Japanese through every available agency. A new opportunity invites us to do a more profound work in Canadian assimilation than we have hitherto achieved or attempted.
Your interest is commendable, and if you succeed in making helpful social contacts, encouraging such organisations in the camps as are desirable and supplying useful literature, you may be pointing the way to other areas and perhaps undoing some of the less fortunate impressions made upon our Japanese by the white people."

Your letter will have Mr. Bunt's personal attention as soon as he gets back from the Boardmeeting.

Yours sincerely,

Office Secretary.

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