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P.D.

INFORMATION FROM R.C.M.P.

Date July 6, 1943

Our File No. 14775

Full Name ABE Akira
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 01862

Male - Female
(check)

Age Jan 13, 1921

Former Address 614 Alexander St., Vancouver

Date Evacuated Int. May 29/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(check)

Pigeon Lumber Co., Black River, Ont. (Mrs. Scobie 20 1/2)

Present Address

Pigeon Lumber Co. 4000 Hwy. 1, Ontario
4000 Hwy. 1, Ontario
10/5/44 Pigeon Lake Lumber Co., Armstrong, Ont.

Married - Single
(check)

Name of Wife

Name of Husband

Name of Mother nee #05139
UYEDA, Injiko

Name of Father

Yamichi #0573 D

Names of Children under 16

Requested by

Harker

Registered with Custodian

(Yes or No)

Additional Information

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NAME ABE. ALLEN

REGISTRATION NO. 61862

FILE NO. 14775

The following chattels were sold by public
auction at 932 Powell, Vancouver, B.C. on May 31, 1944.

Westinghouse Electric Console

\$ 42.00

Total

(Auctioneer's Fee: \$4.20

\$ 42.00

Less Expenses:

(Advertising: 0.85

\$ 6.49

(Moving: 0.44

(Storage: 1.00

Net Proceeds Credited:

\$ 35.51

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Wills

Extracted from Auctioneering list No. Vancouver 21

Remarks.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

No. 250 (4)

EXHIBIT REPORT

HEADQUARTERS File No.

SUB-DIV'N and File No. Vancouver.

DIVISION and File No.
(Jap Reg. No. 01362)

DETACHMENT and File No. C.I.B.

DATE May 29th, 1944.

Re: Akira ABE, 621, Alexander St., Vancouver, B.C.
(Name of File)

On March 10th, 1942, 1 P.H. Holman, Cst.
(Date) (Member's Name)

Came into possession of the following described goods by

Handed over by owner.

(State Authority from whom seized and place of seizure)

No. OF EXHIBIT	No. OF PACKAGES	CAPACITY OR SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS
	1		Radio - Westinghouse, Model 823, Serial No. 168143. (1) ✓
	1		Camera - Baby Brownie Special (2) ✓
	1		Camera - Folding Ica Lens No. 777296, Serial No. 258616, and case. (3) ✓
	1		Barphones - Pennsylvania, 1 pr. (4) ✓

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REMARKS: Handed over to the Custodian of Alien Property.

DATE May 27th, 1944.

(State briefly disposition)

CERTIFIED CORRECT

Les D. Spence for Custodian
(Signature of Recipient or Witness)

P.H. Jefferson Reg. 10559, Cst.
(Signature of Member)

(Information supplied by Ins. Co.)

LIFE INSURANCE

Name ABE, Mr. Akira

File No. ¹⁴⁷⁹⁵ Int. ~~740~~ *Released*

*Pigeon River Co.
Neyo, Ontario*

Reg. No. 01862

Company Sun Life

Agency Vancouver

Policy No. 2283058

Premium - \$ 25.81

Payable: Annually, Semi-[✓]annually or monthly

Month Nov. Day 1st

REMARKS:

Form sent out Aug 26/43

File 4775

MEMORANDUM

May 12th, 1943.

To: Int. File 740.

From: Specified Articles Dept.

Re: ABE, Akira - Reg. 01862

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>APPRaised VALUE</u>
<u>CAMERA</u>	1 Baby Brownie Special	\$ 1.25
	2 Folding Ica Lens No. 777296., Serial #258646 and case. Icurette - 1A. F4.5 lens. Preminiar incompur.	27.50
<u>RADIO</u>	3 ✓ Westinghouse Model 823, Serial # L-68143.	25.00
	4 1 pr. ear phones, Pennsylvania.	.50

RCMP #250

*3 ✓ Sell by auction 3/10/44 - Vancouver
1,284 Dashed & B.C.S.C. Sept 12/44
F. MacLison*

501 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.
July 23rd, 1942.

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Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada,
675 West Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Re: P/W A-1 - Abe, Akira

Dear Sirs:

According to information submitted by the
above internee, it appears that he holds a
\$1,000.00 Life Insurance Policy written by
your Company.

If this information is correct, will you
kindly file Form "D" at your earliest con-
venience.

Yours truly,

K.W.WRIGHT.

For the Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of the State and/ or the Custodian.

FC:HW.

*(Advised Form "D" being forwarded
from Head Office)*

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501 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.
July 13rd, 1942.

Camp Commandant,
Internment Camp #101,
Angler, Ontario.

Re: P/W A-1 - Abe. Akira

Dear Sir:

It is noted from his statement of assets and liabilities that the above noted internee carries a \$1,000.00 Life Insurance Policy with the Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada.

Would you kindly ascertain the name and address of the party holding this policy on his behalf, in order that it may be forwarded to this office for safe keeping.

Yours truly,

K.W. WRIGHT.

For the Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of the State and/ or the Custodian.

FC:HW.

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501 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.,
August 4th, 1942.

Mrs. T. Abe,
614 Alexander Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Madam:

Re: P/W A-1, ABE, Akira

I am advised by your son that you are holding
a \$1,000.00 Life Insurance Policy with the Sun Life
Assurance Company on his behalf.

It would be very much appreciated if you would
kindly bring or send the Policy to this office where it
will be placed in the safety deposit box for safe-keeping
on behalf of your son and the Insurance Company notified
in order that the Policy may be protected.

Yours truly,

(K.W. Wright)
For, Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian

FC/DG

THE CUSTODIAN
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
VICTORIA BLDG., 7 O'CONNOR STREET
OTTAWA, CANADA

THE CUSTODIAN
REGULATIONS RESPECTING
TRADING WITH THE ENEMY (1939)
FORM "D"

Particulars of Life Insurance Policies and Annuity Contracts on Life of an Enemy
N.B. Separate forms should be used for each policy
or annuity contract for each "enemy."

Ref. No. : 2461 22 311V As-
From the : Life Insurance
Company of Canada
Date of Discovery : August 1942

Rec'd	2461 22 311V
File No.	
Ans.	
Ref'd	

Policy No. 2,286,058

Life Insured - Name Akira Abe
Born January 13, 1921
Address Vancouver

Owner - If third party insurance - Name Address

Beneficiaries - Names Haruji Abe
Addresses -
Relationship to Life Insured Brother

Record of Current Assignments
(other than to company for
policy loan)

- Give names and addresses -

Date of Policy (i.e. due date of first regular premium) November 1, 1939
Plan of Policy 20 Year Endowment

Sum Assured etc. Can. \$1,000
~~Amount of Annuity~~

Premium - Amount Can. \$25.81
How Payable Half-yearly
Due Dates May 1st, and November 1st.

Policy loans (automatic or otherwise) Can. \$39.13

Approximate Cash Value, if any, including dividends, after deducting all policy indebtedness Can. \$44.71

Nature of Automatic Non-forfeiture Provision Automatic Premium Loan

Approximate Cancellation Date under Automatic Non-forfeiture November 1945

Special Notes:

October 14, 1942.

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Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada,
8th Floor, Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs: Re: P/W A-1. Akira ABE

According to information supplied to the Custodian, the above party has been interned and his Life Insurance Policy has, therefore, vested in the Custodian.

By an arrangement with the Canadian Life Officers' Association, policies of this nature are held in suspense and premiums accumulate, but under the Regulation they are not cancelled.

If any funds are available, the Custodian, at the request of the Internee, will arrange to pay the premium and if the Internee does not desire that the premium be paid, then we will advise you and discuss the question of cancellation.

Yours truly,

Miss F. Carroll.
For, Authorized Deputy of the Secretary
of State and/or Custodian

FC/MFP

NOTICE OF RELEASE

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAY 24 1943
File No.	Int # 740
Ans.	.
Referred	912

Internee's No. **3.1** Name **ABB, Akira**

Camp **Angler, Ontario.**

Residence:

At time of internment: **614 Alexander St., Vancouver, B.C.**

To which proceeding on release: **Neys, Ontario.**

Date Released from Internment **May 15th, 1943.**

Authority **R.C.M.P. File No. C.11-19-2-13, dated May 6th, 1943.**

Conditions **Released conditionally upon his accepting employment offered him by Mr. Graham Pipher, Ontario representative of the British Columbia Security Commission.**

H. N. Streight

(H. N. Streight),
Colonel,
Director, Prisoners of War.

OTTAWA, **May 18th, 1943.**

Copy:

R.C.M.P.
Custodian
Dependents' Section
File
Chief Postal Censor.

File 740.

June 12th, 1943.

MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. K. W. Wright.

From: M. Sullivan.

Re: ABE, Akira. P/W A-1.
(Released)

This file can be transferred to the Evacuation
Section without further attention.

Sun Life Policy #2288058 held in Envelope #232.

Life Policy to be mailed before
file is transferred. G.D.

/MS

Mr. A.

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912 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.
June 21st, 1943.

REGISTERED

Mr. Akira Abe,
Reys,
Ontario.

Dear Sir:

We are returning herewith Sun Life
Policy #2288058 by registered mail, which has been
held by the Custodian for safekeeping.

Will you kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours truly,

K. W. Wright
COUNSEL TO THE CUSTODIAN

/MS
Enc. 1.

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November 2, 1943.

Mr. Akira ABE,
Registration No. 01862,
Pigeon Timber Co.,
Neys, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: Sun Life Policy No. 2288058

We have received from the Sun Life Assurance Company and enclose herewith statement showing a balance due under your policy as at November 1st of \$22.80. This amount should be paid not later than December 1st next. We shall be glad if you can furnish us with funds covering same. The Automatic Premium Loan against your policy amounts to \$92.39.

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson,
Insurance Department

SMG:JS

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April 10, 1944.

Mr. Akira ABE,
Registration No. 01862,
Pigeon Timber Co.,
NEYS, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: Sun Life Pol. #2288058

We are enclosing herewith for your attention
Premium Notice from the Sun Life Assurance Company.

As there are no funds to your credit at the
present time, we are unable to assist you in making
this payment.

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson,
Insurance Department

SMG:JS
Encl.

*Resent May 4/44
of J. L. Lake & Son, Ltd.
Burlington, Ontario
Resent May 7/44
Pigeon Lake, Ontario
Burlington, Ont*

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August 18, 1944

Mr. AMITH ABE,
Registration No. 01862,
Nipigan Lake Timber Co.,
Armstrong, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter of August 12th,
in regard to your radio and cameras.

In accordance with the Custodian's policy
of liquidation, your radio has been sold. The net sum
realized from the sale of this radio was \$35.51. This
money may be sent to you if you will us the receipt re-
ceived when the radio was surrendered.

When we receive the receipt, we shall
arrange with the British Columbia Security Commission
for the cameras to be shipped to you charges collect.

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

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Ans.	
Referred	Matthews

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 Armstrong One
 August 22/44

The Matheson Co.

Special Article Dept.

County Clerk Office, Dept of Sec. of State,
 Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir,

Thanking you very much for your prompt reply in regard to my radio & camera.

You inform me that in order to have these goods returned to me I must send the receipt of goods when was surrendered, but will explain why the said receipt was misplaced by the representative of the P.M. Society to our mission here in Fair Weather.

Last October I made arrangements with Mr. Graham Pyper who was then the representative, but who is no longer associated with it, to have my camera returned. He was down at the camp where we were working and told me that he must have the receipt in order to get the goods. Naturally I gave it to him and he, being the representative of the Commission I then got could be trusted so I did not get another receipt.

for it. However, I have several witnesses
who can swear that I handled it to him.
The present representative, Mr. Charlie Halonen
too knew me handle it to Mr. Pipter.

After waiting several months for an
answer and I went to the office at the kitchen
and much to my surprise Mr. Pipter was
not there. I talked of this matter with Mr.
Halonen & he too promised me to get the goods
back for me.

As I am working in the wood I have
more chance to go to St. William but last
May I saw Mr. Halonen and asked again
if he had any word from it. He told me
that he couldn't do a thing about it but
told me to write to the R. C. M. P. I wrote
to R. C. M. P. and they in turn advised me to
come & speak directly to you as all the goods
were now in your custody.

I am therefore pleading to you if there
is still any possibility, without the said
receipt, of getting the goods returned.

Once again I thank you. I remain

Yours very truly
A. E. (07862)

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September 1, 1944.

Mr. M. L. Brown,
British Columbia Security Commission,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Akira ABE, Reg. 01862
Nipigon Lake Timber Co.,
Armstrong, B. C.

Attached is a copy of a letter received from Akira Abe in regard to the receipt for his radio and camera.

This man asked that these articles be returned to him. The radio, however, has been sold. The camera, as far as this office is concerned, may be returned to him.

In order that he may receive the proceeds of the sale of his radio, and have his camera returned, it is necessary for him to send us the receipt. As he states that this receipt was handed to a representative of your Department, it is possible that you may have the receipt or be able to confirm the fact that the receipt was received by Mr. Pipher and not returned to Abe.

We shall appreciate any information you can give us in regard to this matter.

Yours very truly,

Enclosure

F. Matheson.
Specified Articles Department.

P. S. This receipt is not on Akira Abe's file in our office.

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September 1, 1944

Mr. Akira ABE,
Registration No. 01862,
Nipigon Lake Timber Co.,
Armstrong, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter regarding your radio and camera receipt. We have taken this matter up with the British Columbia Security Commission and will write you when we hear from them.

As we advised you before the sum of \$35.51 has been credited to your account from the sale of the radio, and may be sent to you, upon request, when the matter of the receipt is straightened out.

The cameras are in our hands, and will be held until the question of the receipt is cleared up.

Yours very truly,

F. Matheson,
Specified Articles Department.

Mr. Desbruy called 6/9, showed me copy of receipt sent him by Mr. Sipher, who has since left the BCSC. Confirms that in his opinion receipt was lost by Sipher. Is sending cameras + collect against receipt to be given express Company. Copy of receipt shows Westinghouse Model 823, Serial L. 68143. 2 cameras, + for earphones

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September 12th, 1944.

Mr. Akira ABE,
Reg. No. 01862,
Nipigon Lake Timber Co.,
Armstrong, Ontario.

Dear Sir:-

Further to your letter of August 22nd, although we cannot trace having received the B. C. M. P. Receipt mentioned therein, correspondence between this office and the B. C. Security Commission has convinced us that your claim is correct.

We are, therefore, enclosing herewith our cheque for \$35.51.

Yours truly,

H. F. Green
Protection Department

Enc.
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Referred	Green

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION

360 - Homer Street,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

File No. 14775.

September 12, 1944.

Office of the Custodian,
Department of the Secretary of State,
506 - Royal Bank Building,
Hastings & Granville Streets,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Attention
Miss F. Matheson.

Dear Sir:

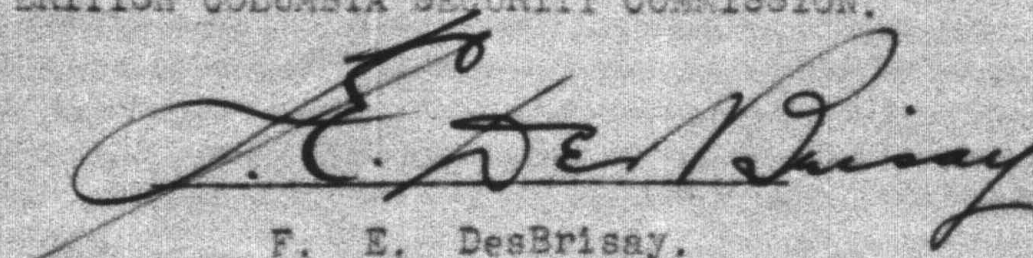
Re: Akira ABE, #01362,
C/o. Nipigon Lake Timber Co.,
ARMSTRONG, Ontario.

As per your request of September 1st that two
Cameras and one pair of Ear Phones be returned to the
above-noted, we now advise that shipment of same will
be made this week "Collect - Express".

In respect to Abe's lost Police receipt, your
Mr. Green has all particulars and is agreeable that the
above-noted articles be returned to Abe.

Yours very truly,

BRITISH COLUMBIA SECURITY COMMISSION.


F. E. DesBrisay.

FED/VH.

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October 19, 1944.

Mr. Akira ABE,
Registration No. 01862,
Nipigon Lake Timber Co.,
ARMSTRONG, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: Sun Life Pol. #2288058

We have received from the Sun Life and enclose herewith for your attention a premium notice in a net amount of \$21.06, and an Automatic Premium Loan Statement for \$147.63.

As you have no funds standing to your credit with the Custodian, we are unable to assist you in making these payments.

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson,
Insurance Department

SMG:JS

Encl.

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April 4th, 1945.

Mr. Akira ABE,
Registration No. 01862,
Nipigon Lake Timber Co.,
ARMSTRONG, Ont.

RE: Sun Life Policy #2288058

Dear Sir:

We have received from the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada and enclose herewith for your attention notice of premium due May 1st next amounting to \$25.81 in connection with the above numbered policy. The Custodian has no objection to you paying your premium direct to the Sun Life if you so desire.

Yours truly,

S. M. Gibson
Insurance Department

SMG:LBM

Enclosure.

THE HEAD OFFICE OF THE
SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA
MONTREAL

The Custodian's Office,
912 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir,

Re: Your File No. 740
Name **Mr Akira Abe**
Our Pol. No. **2,238,058**

We are enclosing herewith notices as outlined below:

Premium Notice.

Due Date **November 1, 1945**
Gross amount **\$25.81**
Dividend credit **4.05**
Balance due **\$21.76**

Dividend Notice.

Option
Previous total
Interest
Current Dividend
TOTAL at

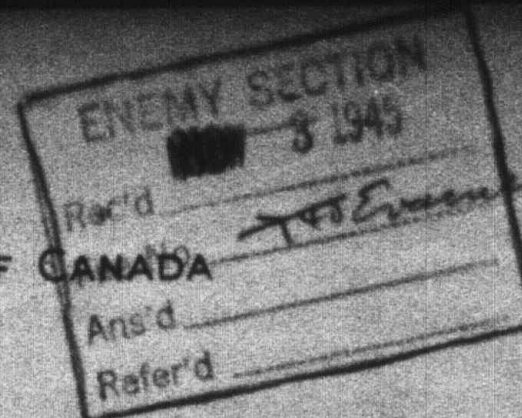
Automatic Premium

Loan Statement.

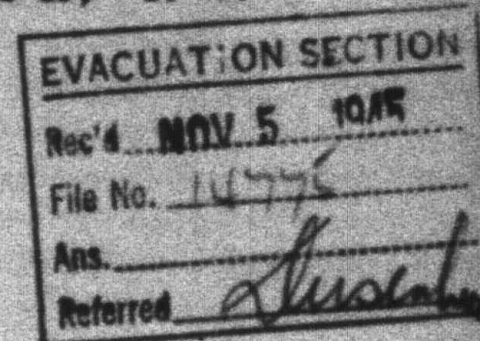
Amount **\$203.37**
As at **November 1, 1945.**

Yours faithfully,
F. J. Cunningham,
Secretary
per: *[Signature]*

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Encl.



October 30, 1945.



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November 6th, 1945.

Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada,
Head Office,
Montreal, P.Q.

Dear Sir:-

Re:- Policy #2,288,058
Akira ABE, Reg. No. 01862

We are in receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo with enclosure of Notice of Dividend deposits in respect to the above numbered policy as at November 1st, 1945. We have passed same on to ABE.

His address is Akira ABE, Reg. No. 01862, Nipigon Lake Timber Co. Armstrong, Ont.

Yours truly,

BRD/DD.

B.R. Dusenbury,
Administration Department.

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November 6th, 1945.

Mr. Akira ABE,
Registration No. 01862,
~~Kipigan-Schwarz-Fischer-Ges.~~ ^{Link} Pigeon Lumber Co.
~~Black Sturgeon, Ont.~~

Dear Sir:-

Re:- Policy #2,288,058
Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada

We are enclosing to you herewith Notice of Dividend
deposits received from Sun Life Assurance Co., in respect to the above
numbered policy as at November 1st, 1945.

Yours truly,

BRD/DD.
Enc.


B.R. Dusenbury,
Administration Department.

*remailed
Nov 20/45*

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November 24th, 1945.

Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada,
Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

RE: Policy No. 2,288,058
Akira ABE

Dear Sirs:

In reply to your letter of the 21st instant, as the above noted Japanese has been released from Internment Camp, it will be in order for you to transact business direct with him as is usual with evacuees regarding life insurance. His new address is noted hereunder:-

c/o Pigeon Lumber Co.,
Black Sturgeon, Ont.

Yours truly,

G. B. Spain
Protection Department

GBS:LEB

The copy from the Sun Life Co. to which this letter is a reply is on File 12241, since the letter asked about both these files.

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December 13, 1945.

Mr. Akira ABE,
Registration No. 01862,
Lemon Creek,
Slocan, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of December 6th, written on behalf of Mr. Yukio MITSUKI, has been received.

According to our records Yukio MITSUKI is in Internment Camp. Cameras are not being sent to Internment Camps.

If Yukio MITSUKI wishes to have his camera sent to you, or to any other person he may designate, and will advise this office that he so wishes, we will send the camera to the person Mr. MITSUKI names, if Mr. MITSUKI (or the person to whom he wishes the camera released) sends us the original receipt given by the police when the camera was surrendered and sends us also the sum of 35 cents to cover postage and packing costs.

It will be necessary for Yukio MITSUKI to send his instructions regarding the shipping of his camera direct to this office from the Internment Camp. We cannot accept a letter written from Lemon Creek or some other point on behalf of Mr. MITSUKI.

Yours truly,

F. Matheson,
Protection Department.

copy for file 14775-

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Enemy Section

509 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.,
5th January, 1946.

Mr. Akira ABE,
Reg. No. 01862,
Lemon Creek,
Slocan, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: P/W A-97, MITSUKI, Yukio

We have your letter of 29th December.

Your letter of 6th ult. was received and acknowledged by this office on December 13th. As advised in our letter, until the original R.C.M.P. receipt for the camera is sent to us and we receive request from P/W A-97, Yukio MITSUKI for us to release his camera to you, we cannot send the camera to you.

Yours truly,

W.J. JOHNSTON
ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

WJJ/DO