

Item #	Date	Title	Description
99.321.1	1944	Flyer from Pasadena Junior College Patrons' Association and \$1 bill	Flyer sent to parents of Pasadena Junior College (PJC) students informing them of a College Patrons' Association (a parent-teacher organization) meeting and requesting donations.
99.321.2	2/8/1945	Western Defense Command ID badge	Esther Kazue Takei's WDC identification badge, allowing her to travel and live withing the west coast exclusion area.
99.321.3	12/10/1941	"American-Born Japanese Pledge Lives to the Defense of the United States," by Nobu Kawai, Pasadena Star-News	Article asking for rational thinking and support of loyal Japanese Americans.
99.321.4	1944	Pasadena Chronicle news clipping	Portion of the PJC newspaper, the Chronicle.
99.321.5	1/28/1945	Pasadena Chronicle page	Portion of the PJC newspaper, the Chronicle.
99.321.6	1/25/1944	Letter to Esther Takei from Louis P. Jensen	Letter from the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, welcoming Esther to Pasadena.
99.321.7	10/5/1944	Letter to Esther Takei from Robert E. Gibson	Letter of congratulations and support for Esther's return to school.
99.321.8	9/25/1944	Letter to Mrs. Jay D. Rinehart from Louis P. Jensen	Copy of a letter from the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society to the Pasadena Board of Education (the copy was included in Jensen's 1/25/1944 letter to Esther), expressing support of Esther attending school in Pasadena.
99.321.9	9/7/1944	Letter to Esther Takei from Pfc. Henry H. Sakanai	Letter from Henry Sakanai about army life in New York, getting ready to board a ship, and other memories. The letter was addressed to Granada Relocation Center (Amache), and was forwarded to Esther's new address in Altadena with a note from "Tom" on the envelope.
99.321.10	9/13/1944	Letter or handwritten article, possibly by Esther Takei	Handwritten narrative about race, equality, and the church.
99.321.11	9/14/1944	Letter to Esther Takei from [Mrs. Carr?]	Note and envelope (originally included a \$50 cashier's check) offering money to help Esther establish herself in the community.
99.321.12	9/13/1944	Letter to Esther Takei from William Hessell	Letter and church pamphlet from William Hessell, minister of St. Paul's Methodist Church (Los Angeles), welcoming Esther back to California.
99.321.13	9/17/1944	Letter to Esther Takei from Frank Mather	Letter and Los Angeles stationery from Frank Mather, welcoming Esther back to Pasadena and describing his familiarity with Japanese Americans and assisting them with church.

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99.321.14	9/22/1944	Letter to Esther Takei from Ruth Holley	Letter from Ruth Holley, secretary of the "We Are One" "co-ed interracial" club at USC, expressing support for Esther.
99.321.15	9/22/1944	Letter to Esther Takei from Marcella Williamson	Letter from Marcella Williamson with good wishes and a request for Esther to translate a Japanese diary her son took from New Guinea.
99.321.16	9/22/1944	Letter to Esther Takei from Edward King	Letter from Edward King, US Coast Guard, unsure why Pasadena was chosen as a test case but wishing Esther luck.
99.321.17	9/27/1944	Letter to Esther Takei from Herman A. Paulk	Letter from Herman Paulk (plus a copy of his letter to the Pasadena Board of Education criticizing Mr. Kelly's denial of Esther's rights) describing his admiration for Esther's "splendid fight to preserve country and constitution."
99.321.18	10/4/1944	Letter to "the Gang" from Ramona Smith Moore	Letter from Ramona Smith Moore describing her recent marriage and move with "Red" Moore to an unknown naval area for her new husband's training. Letter is addressed to a group, including Esther, "Walt," and "Pris."
99.321.19	10/24/1944	Letter to Esther Takei from Pvt. Lincoln T. Kimura	Letter from Lincoln "Linky" Kimura describing his travels after dropping Esther off in Altadena, including being reassigned to Santa Barbara and oversleeping his assignments.
99.321.20	10/25/1944	Letter to Esther Takei from Pfc. William N. Turpin	Letter from William "Bill" Turpin requesting to visit Esther in Pasadena with a friend from their Marine Corps language school.
99.321.21	11/5/1944	Letter to Esther Takei from Katherine Fanning	Letter from Katherine Fanning of Pasadena Union Church welcoming Esther to Pasadena and asking if she remembers Gertrude Yoshida of Poston Relocation Center.
99.321.22	12/7/1944	Letter to Esther Takei from Tom Bodine	Note from Tom Bodine with quotes from government officials regarding the lack of Japanese American sabotage in Hawaii before or after the attack on Pearl Harbor.
99.321.23	12/12/1944	Letter to Esther Takei from J.A. Romanczuk	Letter from the Headquarters Western Defense Command giving details about a temporary permit to allow her to stay in Pasadena until a decision is made about her case.
99.321.24	12/20/1944	Form letter from Walt A. Raitt	Form letter from Walter Raitt of the PJC Student Christian Association with information about a vote and a parents' dinner. Also includes an issue of SCAN, a Student Christian Association newsletter (12/12/1944, vol. 7 no. 2).

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99.321.25	12/26/1944	Memo with attached letters to Esther Takei from Pauline Novak	Memo from Pauline Novak, an employee of Pasadena City Schools, describing two enclosed letters. One letter is from Bert Berg requesting translation assistance for his self-published plays and musicals. The other is a response to Berg from PJC's superintendent, John W. Harbeson, saying he will forward the information to Esther.
99.321.26	7/31/1986	"Brave Student Battles Prejudice: E.T. Comes Back Home," by Catherine Reynolds, PCC Courier	News clipping sent from the Pasadena City College newspaper, from Hugh Anderson (Esther's landlord/host in Altadena), describing Esther's story.

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Folder 1	ca. 1944	Photo of Esther Takei in front of a building	
Folder 1	1944	PJC Student Christian Association pamphlet	Esther is in the front row of the photo on the cover.
Folder 1	9/23/1944	Letters of support	Two copies of anonymized letters of support for Esther returning to school.
Folder 1	9/28/1944	Press release from Hugh Anderson	Copy of a press release from Hugh Anderson (Esther's host) thanking locals for their support and tolerance.
Folder 1	9/24/1944	"Japs Born in U.S. Barred from Reserve Classes," by Maxwell Riddle, Cleveland Press	Copy of an article about Japanese American students not being allowed to enroll in classes at Western Reserve University.
Folder 2		Articles about Japanese Americans	Multiple reprints and photocopies of articles about Japanese Americans.
Folder 2	ca. 1950s	"One Million Dollars is Not Enough," by Hugh H. Anderson and J.W. Hansen	Two copies of a paper or article describing the unjust treatment of Japanese Americans before, during, and after World War II.
Folder 3	ca. 1980-1981	JACL Redress Initiative documents	Materials about the JACL's efforts for redress, including information packets, requests to testify, suggested topics to cover for testimonies, an agenda of hearings and individuals who testified (including Esther Takei and Hugh Anderson, among many others), and other documents.
Folder 4	ca. 1981	Testimony drafts	Multiple drafts of Esther Takei's testimony for redress efforts, including handwritten edits and cut-and-paste modifications. The papers include information about life before camp, camp life, and her early return to Pasadena as a test case.