4004 S. E. Pine Street, Portland 15, Oregon, June 10, 1950,

Hon. James P. Davis, Director, Division of Territories & Island Possessions, Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Late this after-noon I found a copy of a letter dated June 1, 1950, on my desk. It was apparently intended and timed for a happy vacation thought in the event that I might see it before I left to-morrow. Being as how to-day was Saturday I could have left to-day or would not necessarily have had to go by there to-day. In fact, there was plenty time before to-day for it to have been placed on my desk. When I left there Yesterday after-noon I really did not intend to return until I got back from my vacation. Probably I was not supposed to see it until I returned, or it could have been removed, and still be said that it had been there. Be that as it may, at any rate, I saw it to-day.

As far as I am concerned, it is composed of the usual bunk to the greatest extent. I long ago gave up trying to debunk most of the stuff you have been written. It became too great an effort. There might have been much which I did not even see. However, for about the past year and a half I have seen much which I would liked to have commented about by way of keeping the record strait, but refrained from doing so because I felt that it might appear childish. I and others have been frequently misquited. References to me have been designed to discredit me, with the hope of my removal. The last letter particularily maliciously and visciously contains mis-statements, half-truths and un-truths in connection with my name. However, even if it were true, from where I am looking it would still be right. Things can become discouraging and even disgusting in time.

I believe that a certain party really is unduly upset. I think the reasons for it are well founded and have to do mainly with profits and future.

At any rate, the rhubarb crop was good and "Industrial Occupational Therapy" is paying off well.

With best wishes and regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

B. J. Keller, M