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Venice Japanese American Memorial Monument
c/o Venice Arts Council/VJAMM
P.O. Box 993
Venice, CA 90294

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed is my contribution toward your efforts to construct a memorial monument to remind future generations of one of the saddest chapters in US History, the forced relocation of our Japanese-American neighbors during the hysteria after the 1941 bombing of Pearl Harbor.

As a child in New York, I was taught to remember with shame this ugly episode in American history. As an adult in Los Angeles and a member of the Los Angeles City Council, it was my honor to carry the Council motion dedicating the land where the Manzanar Relocation Camp once stood to the Manzanar Committee for use as a permanent memorial.

I applaud and endorse your efforts.

Sincerely yours,

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