

# COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

## AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

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COUNTY AGRICULTURAL BLDG. 808 NORTH SPRING STREET

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

May 11, 1942


Mr. A. J. Hemming  
6171 Long Beach Boulevard  
Compton, California

Dear Mr. Hemming:

You know that the County Board of Supervisors and the County Defense Council highly appreciate the service you rendered without compensation, as a member of the staff of Agricultural Coordinator. During the two months from February 18th to April 23rd, out of an original total acreage of 25,149 operated by Japanese, transfers were effected to 584 non-Japanese farmers of land totaling 18,880 acres. Of 95 vegetable greenhouses with 1,228,978 sq.ft. of glass operated by Japanese, 34 - with 703,948 sq. ft. of glass, have been transferred.

The job was worth <sup>good</sup> doing and was well done - the results of a job are only in proportion to the intelligent hard work put into it. Almost every day I hear from some new source some expression of approval of the work that was done. For my own part, I am proud to have had the opportunity of association with you in your capacity now terminated as field coordinator and county agricultural inspector.

Sincerely yours,

  
Agricultural Commissioner and  
Chairman, Agricultural Resources  
and Production Committee  
Los Angeles County Defense Council

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