

Letter, Harry S. Truman to W. A. Watts, April 28, 1942; with attachment, Harry S. Truman to W. A. Watts, April 22, 1942; and W. A. Watts to Harry S. Truman, April 14, 1942. Papers of Harry S. Truman: Papers as U. S. Senator and Vice President of the United States.

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Washington, D. C.
April 28, 1942

Mr. W. A. Watts
Marionville, Missouri

Dear Mr. Watts:

I am enclosing you a report of the War Relocation Authority, which may be of interest to you.

I am assured that despite numerous newspaper statements on the question, a wage policy in connection with public work by evacuees has not been determined.

Sincerely yours,

Harry S. Truman

HST/ro
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Washington, D. C.
April 22, 1942

Mr. W. A. Watts
Marionville, Missouri

Dear Mr. Watts:

Appreciate very much your letter of the Fourteenth enclosing a picture from the roto-gravure section of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch regarding Japanese evacuees.

I have not had the time to go into all the phases of this situation, but you may be sure that I will give every consideration to your views on the subject. I am passing a copy of your letter along for the attention of the proper authorities.

Sincerely yours,

Harry S. Truman

HST/ro

Marionville, Mo.
April 14th, 1942.

Mr. Harry, Truman,
United States Senator,
Washington, D.C.

Honorable Senator:

Please note the attached clipping, which was taken from last Sunday's addition of the St. Louis Post Dispatch, which was handed me by a man in this vicinity, who is capitalizing on this clipping, to discredit the war effort and Administration.

If this is true, I will have to say that I do not approve of such liberal donations being made to our enemies, and would seem to me that such a price as this, would tend to induce subversives, and if this is not true, the St Louis Post Dispatch should be prosicuted to the full extent of the Law. Personaly, I for the allout war program and a strong supporter of our administration and am buying all the war Bonds that it is possible for me to buy, and would appreciate a reply from you as to the authinity of the attached clipping.

Yours very truly.

W.A. Watts
W.A. Watts, Marionville, Mo.