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Dear Mr. Levi:

Reference is made to my letter to you dated December 8, 1942, regarding Mr. E. G. Constam. Your reply, under date of December 24, 1942, indicated that you expected to confer with various War Department officials concerning the matter discussed in my letter. I am anxious to learn if you have heard anything further, as Mr. Constam has again contacted me on the matter and I doubt if he will be here in Denver much longer. It would be appreciated, therefore, if this matter could be expedited at your earliest convenience.

In connection with our work, I should like to pass on a suggestion for your consideration which may or may not be of value. It is my understanding that the Board of Economic Warfare and the Department of State have rather complete records of all exports made by every company in the United States since the war began. It is my further understanding that the Department of Commerce has similar records of exports prior to the outbreak of war. It may be well to have someone contact the proper officials in these Departments to make a spot check of their filing systems. In this way it may be possible to ascertain what companies made shipments of materials going into military objectives in all the Axis-occupied and controlled countries. If this is possible or probable, we could then contact the companies concerned for further specific information and leads. This may have already been done, but regardless, I would appreciate having your views as to the feasibility of such a suggestion.

I have just this moment received your letter of January 12th, pertaining to Miss Walne and the Japanese Language Unit at Boulder, Colorado. I agree with you that this looks as though it might be a very good thing for us. Miss Walne suggested that I contact her again this coming week and that she would have at that time a list for us to begin work on. You may rest assured that we shall proceed cautiously and I will keep you advised from time to time as to our progress.

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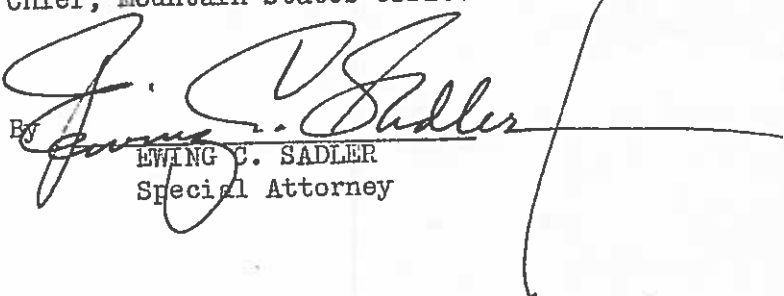


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Since I am sure you have nothing else to do, I am also anxious to learn if any further decision has been reached regarding the proposed Petroleum project discussed in your letter to me dated December 15, 1942.

Sincerely yours,

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