NATIONAL JAPANESE AMERICAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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Dear Friend:

For the first six years of this organization's operations, we survived on the dedication, sacrifices, and generosity of a very limited membership. To those of you who have given us your support, we would like to say thank you. The National Japanese American Historical Society has enjoyed the success it has only because of your past support.

We are now prepared as an organization to establish our permanent place in the future through much more extensive projects that will insure the preservation of the Japanese American story. A great deal of time and thought has gone into short and long range plans that we believe will eventually make this one of the most significant organization in the Japanese American community nationwide.

As part of our efforts to broaden our base within the community, we're embarking on our second phase of our membership recruitment drive. Until recently, a mere 1,000 members have been the base of support for what amounted to a \$300,000 program over the past six years. Your generosity and sacrifices have been obvious.

We embarked on our preliminary membership drive in November of last year and have more than doubled our membership. We also plan to launch a further drive beginning this month, with a goal of at least tripling our original membership by the year's end. But we believe we can do better than that.

Your help can really make this drive a success. We're asking each of our members to get at least two of their friends to join and be part of our effort.

A membership increase of over 5,000 within the coming year will give us the financial base to further the permanence of this organization and its remarkable collections. The additional funds will also help us to provide the quality projects that have become the hallmark of the Historical Society.

Can you help us meet this challenge?

We've enclosed some membership materials for your use. Please let us know if you can use more.

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Thanks for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Clifford. Uyeda Vice-President

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