

Dear Mr. Kitasako -

Thanks to  
you & the members of  
the Buddhist Church  
for your message of  
sympathy.

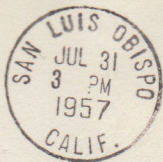
My son & his family

join me in appreciation

Papa was very fond  
of our Japanese friends.  
He always found them  
so Loyal & Honorable.

Thanks for your kind  
letter and believe me

Most Sincerely  
Marguerite Volkmann



Mr. Yen Kitasako

Buddhist Church  
San Luis Obispo  
Calif.

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Arroyo Grande, Calif.,  
July 18, 1957.

Mrs. Ernest Vollmer,  
1116 Pismo St.,  
San Luis Obispo, Calif.

Dear Mrs. Vollmer:

In behalf of the San Luis Obispo Buddhist Church and its members, I wish to convey our heartfelt sympathies in the passing of your beloved husband.

Mr. Vollmer was truly a great friend of the Japanese of this community. It was during the period of the evacuation of all persons of Japanese ancestry from the coast that Mr. Vollmer undertook to care for our church property during our forced absence. He did a splendid job of maintaining the property, paying taxes when they became due, collecting rent from the rentals on the church property, and maintained strict accounting of all expenses pertaining to the property. And when the war was over and we were able to return to the coast, we were very happy and grateful to find the church so well kept,- thanks to the efforts of Mr. Vollmer.

We lost a very dear friend in Mr. Vollmer, and as the years go on we shall always look back and remember that in those trying days of the last war we had a real friend who was kind and willing to take on the heavy responsibility of taking care of our church property during our absence.

With sincere regards, I remain

Very respectfully yours,

Ken Kitasako, Secretary

SAN LUIS OBISPO BUDDHIST CHURCH.