3 January 1997

Dear Harold & Thelma Jo.

Thank you for your christmas letter, and note. Here is mr. Peck's address:

CRAWFORD E. PEEK
650 W. HARRISON AVENUE
CLAREMONT, CALIFORNIA 91711

Mr. Peek was gym coach in 1937. About 1939 he was Emercin's boys vice-principal, A few years later he went on to principal of a school near Eagle Rock. He retried about 30 years ago after various principal positions.

Don hindsay & with Paula visited two & More Peak about a year ago, and sent me a photograph they took of them. Mr. Peak is how 93. They both look vary well and spry; however, from the photo I would not have recognized him. His hand writing is a little "shaky"; this may be why he said he likes belephone calls; after his short letter to me, he telephoned with more dotails of his 93 years. So I suggest in your letter to him you might include your plane number.

about 1938 m. Peek invited me to join his afterschool team for a campbire outing in Griffly Park even Though not on his team. On the phone he said when the manzanar intermment began, he went down to the bis buses to see than 5th. "A very sad day," Form Manzanar

# letter

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# **Primary Maker**

Hohri, Sohei (John)

#### Medium

paper

## Description

Letter from Sohei (John) Hohri to Harold Landon & Thelma Jo Bruce, dated January 5, 1997. Sohei provides the address for Crawford Peak, a gym coach in 1937, and writes a story about his interaction with Peak as a youth. Sohei writes that when internment began, Mr. Peak went down to the buses to see his students off. He mentions how the Manzanar students wrote to 12 Los Angeles coaches for help in setting up a gymnastics program, and only Coach Patterson and Mr. Peak responded. Sohei writes about the rings Peak sent to Manzanar, how kids lined up to use them, and how half of the 10,000 people in Manzanar were under the age of 18.

## **Dimensions**

11 x 8 1/2 in. (27.9 x 21.6 cm)