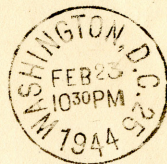


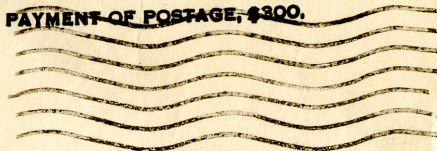
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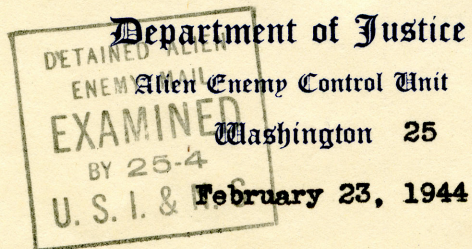


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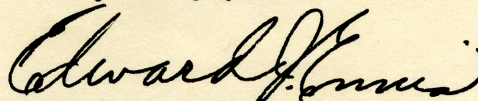
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Dear Sir:

I have your letter of January 31, 1944, requesting that you be given a rehearing and that you be paroled.

I am pleased to advise you that a rehearing has been authorized for you. When I have received the Hearing Board's report and recommendation and your entire record has been reconsidered by the Review Section of this Unit, you will be notified whether any change may be made in your status as internee.

Very truly yours,



Edward J. Ennis
Director

W. F. Kelly
Assistant Commissioner for Alien Control
U. S. Department of Justice
Immigration & Naturalization Service Philadelphia