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Seen on a study room door in the Japanese Student Club house
just before finals:

WORKING ON THE FINAL TERM
PAPER OF MY CAREER

PLEASE DO NOT DISTURB

LET'S MAKE IT A MASTERPIECE

Gso. Yamaguchi

Dear Faculty Member:

Is it inevitable that the George Yamaguchi's will never be allowed to write other term papers, do additional laboratory research, finish their college training? Is it not this training which will enable them to aid the war effort of the United States and serve with marked effectiveness in the rehabilitation of the world according to American ideals and precepts of democracy?

We have assurances that other colleges, not located in vital defense areas, will accept them as students.

We have assurances that the army will permit them to leave resettlement areas to attend college if their education can be financed.

The World Student Service Fund has agreed to administer the allocation of funds to brilliant, loyal students in the form of scholarships.

We know that students, faculties, and others who know these young people all over the country are following the lead of the University of Washington in making it possible for them to serve our country to the maximum of their ability.

We think you may feel as we do: that a contribution to this fund will give you great personal satisfaction.

A check is enclosed for your convenience. Please send your contribution to Scholarship Fund, 204 Clark Hall, Campus.

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