

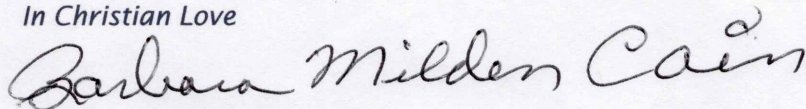
To the Kent Historical Museum

To all of you who lived through this heart wrenching period of time and the injustice imposed on a group of our citizens I leave these letters.

My father was Leo Milden, a long time Kent resident who was a field representative for Stokley Van Camp. He knew most of the Japanese farmers and did business with them, many of whom were his good friends. Leo was hired by the government to harvest the crops on the farms around the Bellevue area. When he tried to get answers for some of the questions posed to him in these letters from his friends he was stopped by higher officials and was told his job was only to get the crops harvested and that they, the higher officials, were responsible for interfacing with the Japanese farmers that were sent to the internment camps.

These letters to my father and the ones I donated previously reveal the respect, friendship and love my dad and his family had for these Japanese farmers.

In Christian Love



Mrs. Barbara (Milden) Cain

Dated this day September 1, 2005