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Dear Mr. Nicholas,

I am an attorney practicing in San Francisco, but grew up in Gardena and graduated USC before attending UC Berkeley's School of Law. I just read an article in the Spring edition of the Japanese Cultural and Community Center of Northern California and I was amazed at your diverse and historic life's experiences. I was especially moved by your description of your feelings as a prison guard – my parents were incarcerated at Santa Anita Race Track where they lived in wretched horse stalls, then were transferred to the swamp prisons in Rohwer Arkansas.

I'm glad you told this story especially in light of all your remarkable achievements!! I was very much involved in the Japanese American movement for Redress and was Lead Counsel for Fred Korematsu's successful attempt to overturn his 40 year old conviction. So I just wanted to give you a shout out for a life worth living!

Respectfully yours,  
Dale Minami

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