

Iwao Frederick Ayusawa correspondence, 1945-1954 MC.950.008

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Summary Information

Repository	Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections
Creator	Ayusawa, Iwao Frederick, 1894-1972
Title	Iwao Frederick Ayusawa correspondence
Date [inclusive]	1945, 1950-1954
Extent	1.0 Folder
Language	English

Preferred Citation

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Biographical note

Iwao Frederick Ayusawa was born Oct. 15, 1894, and died Nov. 30, 1972 in France. In 1911 he went to Hawaii as a recipient of the Friend Peace Scholarship. He graduated from Haverford College in 1917 where he concentrated his studies in the fields of sociology and social service (especially social and labor problems). After graduating from Haverford, he attended New York School of Social Work affiliated with Columbia University. His major field of study was labor problems and his Phd dissertation [dedicated to Margaret Loring Thomas] was titled "International Labor Legislation" which was finished after he attended the First Session of the International Labor Conference held at Washington, D.C., in 1919. After graduating from Columbia in 1920, he went to Geneva, Switzerland to serve the Japanese Delegation to the International Labor Organization, later working there as an ILO staff member. In 1934 he returned to Japan to take the position of Director of the Tokyo Branch Office of the ILO until 1939 and the advent of WWII. After the war, he served on the Central Labor Relations Board until 1948 when he left to attend international conferences. In 1952 he joined the faculty of International Christian University in Japan.

[sources for above: Dictionary of Quaker Biography# Haverford College, Haverford PA, Ayusawa papers# his books "A History of Labor in Modern Japan" (c1966) and "Postwar Developments in Organized Labor" (c1953)]

Scope and Content note

This collection is comprised of the personal correspondence of Iwao Frederick Ayusawa.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Use Restrictions

Standard Federal Copyright Law Applies (U.S. Title 17).

Acquisition

Unknown.

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Related Materials

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MC.969 Iwao Frederick Ayusawa Papers

Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

- Correspondence.

Geographic Name(s)

- Japan

Subject(s)

- Quakers
- Quakers--History
- Society of Friends -- Japan

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