Dear friend,

Though the War Department you have learned of your son's death, I want to express my sympathy for you in your hours of grief. May our Father in heaven be near to you to comfort and bless you.

I had your son's body removed from where he fell in battle to an American cemetery; there he was given a decent burial. Later on the Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C., will tell you the location of the grave. Also later on his personal things will come to you through army channels.

When peace and liberty once again rule in the world it will be because men like Yoshimitsu bravely gave their lives for such ideals. Remember then that through your son you too have sacrificed for peace and liberty.

May God grant you strength and comfort as your memory reminds you of your son.

Sincerely yours,

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