

LETTER OF CONDOLENCE WRITTEN  
IN LONGHAND ON LEAFLET WITH  
PICTURE OF "CHRIST BLESSING"

PFC HACHIRO ITO  
30100335 CO. F.  
KIA 10 Jan. 1944

To: Mrs. Tona Ito  
1333 Hala Drive  
Honolulu, T. H.

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Italy  
March 2, 1944

Dear friend,

Through the War Department you have learned of your son's death on January 10, 1944. I want to express my sympathy for you in your time of grief.

Hachiro believed in Jesus' promise of a life after death; for him then death was not the end, but the real beginning of life. May the Heavenly Father bless you with His comfort.

I had your son's body taken to an American cemetery where he was given a decent burial. Later on the Quartermaster General of Washington, D. C. will give you the location of his grave. His personal things will also reach you later on through army channels.

Your son died for liberty and peace. When once again these ideals rule the world it will be because of the sacrifice of men like Hachiro. We miss these men who but a short while ago were our buddies.

God bless you, Mother Ito.

Sincerely yours,

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100th Inf. Bn. (Sep)  
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Honolulu, Hawaii

May 13, 1944

Dear Sir,

Thank you for  
your letter of  
March 2nd. My  
parents have asked  
me to write & ex-  
tend to you our  
deepest thanks for  
all that you have  
done for Archie.  
Your letter has  
brought us great  
comfort. It is  
comforting to know  
that he was given

a decent burial and  
that the location of  
his grave is known.  
We know that Archie  
& his buddies have not  
died in vain - and  
that liberty & peace  
will once more bless  
the world. Thanking  
you once again for your  
kindness I will close  
now. May God's  
blessing be upon  
you all.

Sincerely yours,  
Aiko Oi  
(Archie's)  
sister