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February 8, 1943

Dear Mr. Harter:

The Secretary of War has asked me to thank you for your kind letter of January 31 in connection with the War Department program for loyal Japanese American citizens.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) JOHN J. MCCLOY

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Henry L. Stimson
Secretary of War
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Dear Secretary of War Stimson,

Your latest move and accompanying remarks in regards to the Nisei Japanese have given me, a single voice among 140 million, added faith in your leadership.

In reference to your letter, to me, of May 22, 1942, I find that you really meant "to hold down to an absolute minimum any interference with the liberties of individuals."

I am extremely proud of that letter and appreciate the temporal sacrifice involved.

Again, in my humble voice, I congratulate you on your fearless and intelligent leadership.

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Sincerely yours,
Hansel Harter