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Dear General Allen:

I believe that a number of Japanese American officers recently have been assigned to the Infantry School for their basic training prior to reporting for duty with their assigned unit. One that I happen to know about is Second Lieutenant Kiyosky Kitagawa. Since I am interested in this matter would you please let me know the general reaction in the school and in the city of Columbus to the presence of these officers and also I would like to know how they are progressing with their work.

Sincerely,

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