

LETTER OF CONDOLENCE WRITTEN
IN LONGHAND ON LEAFLET WITH
PICTURE OF "THE GOOD SHEPHERD"

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To: Mr. Akira Masuda
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Italy
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Dear Friend:

The War Department has informed you of your brother's death. As his chaplain I want to add my word of sympathy. May a strong belief in the eternal goodness of our heavenly Father comfort you and all Yoshito's loved ones in this hour of sorrow.

Every care is taken to give our fallen comrades a decent and proper burial in an American cemetery; you will learn later on of the location of the grave through the Quartermaster General (Washington, D. C.), and this agency will also send his personal belongings to you at a later date.

We honor our fallen friends best by carrying on in the task before us. We who are spared will honor the memory of those who died for the peace.

With sympathy,

Sincerely yours,

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