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April 24, 1943

Dear Colonel Pence:

Thank you for sending the telegram with reference to the war bond subscriptions by the Japanese American Combat Team. I attempted to make use of it as publicity for the Japanese Americans and did get it in the Washington daily papers, but not with the display I had hoped for.

For your information I am sending herewith a copy of the Washington Post of April 23 which carried the item on the front page. I send the entire paper because there are one or two other items which might be of interest to you and some of your men.

Sincerely,

(Signed)

WILLIAM P. SCOBEE
Colonel, General Staff
Executive

Colonel C. W. Pence, Commanding Officer
Headquarters, 442d Combat Team
Camp Shelby, Mississippi

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HEADQUARTERS, 442ND COMBAT TEAM
CAMP SHELBY, MISSISSIPPI



April 22, 1943.

Col. William P. Scobey,
Office of Assistant Secretary,
War Department, Washington, D.C.

Dear Colonel Scobey:

Final figures on cash purchases of war bonds by enlisted men of the Combat Team show a total of \$101,550, maturity value. This includes a few sales subsequent to my wire to you this morning.

Sincerely yours,

C. W. PENCE,
COL., 442nd Inf.,
Commanding.