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27 March 1944

Mrs. Suye Uchida
Fule Lake Segregation Center
Block 2208-G
Newell, California

Uchida (son of Mrs. Suye Uchida)

Dear Mrs. Uchida:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 23, 1944, to the Secretary of War, regarding the subject of your son who is serving in the United States Army.

Under the existing regulations of the War Department, your son cannot be discharged from the armed service for the purpose which you state.

Sincerely,

(SIGNATURE)

HARRISON A. GERRARDT
Lt. Colonel, General Staff Corps
Executive to Ass't Secretary of War

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Tule Lake Segregation Center
Newell, Calif.
March 23, 1944

War Department
Henry L. Stinson
Washington D.C.

Honorable Sir:

I would wish to inquire concerning citizen of Japanese Ancestry serving in the U.S. Armed Force. Why my son has to serve in the United States Army as my reasons are:

1. If a soldier gives his life for his country, the United States Government in return should give adequate and safe protection for the families of the soldier, but the United States Government has doublecrossed first, the families of Japanese Ancestry whose sons and brothers are serving the United States Army at the present time. The United States Government for the service of soldiers of Japanese Ancestry have thrown the families into Concentration Camp by force.

2. So, as a family, we have applied for repatriation to Japan July 1943.

For the reasons above I am requesting my son discharged from the U.S. Army immediately.

Realizing how important and how busy your time are, I am requesting a reply from the War Department concerning the above request and thanking you in advance.

Appreciatively yours,

Suye Uchida

Suye Uchida (mother)