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Dear Colonel Pence:

I acknowledge receipt of your two letters dated October 15 and 16 with the latter of which you sent the letter you had received from the County Superintendent of Education, Pike County, Troy, Alabama. In accordance with your request, Mr. Sanders' letter is returned herewith. I want to thank you for letting us look at it.

Inasmuch as Mr. McCloy has just talked to you over the telephone about his visit down there, I need give you no further details of his intentions. I might reiterate that he will wish to see the two divisions there as well as your own combat team. According to my understanding, you are to have a review of the 442nd C.T. on Thursday morning. Under the present tentative plans we will arrive by plane about 11:00 Wednesday morning. In addition to Mr. McCloy and myself, we will probably have with us, Captain John M. Hall of our office, and Congressman Colmer, I believe, may also be along with us, although we as yet have had no definite information from him. When complete plans have been made, I will convey them to General Holloran and you may be informed by him of the arrangements.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED)

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