

LETTER OF CONDOLENCE WRITTEN
IN LONGHAND ON LEAFLET WITH
PICTURE OF "CHRIST BLESSING"

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Dear friend,

The War Department has informed you of your brother's death. I want to add my word of sympathy for you and the others who loved him. May the Heavenly Father in whom Hiroshi believed bless you in your hours of grief.

I had your brother's body taken to an American Cemetery where (though I could not be present) he was given a decent and Christian burial. Later on The Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C., will give you the location of the grave. Also, later on his personal things will come through army channels.

Hiroshi was given first aid, but passed away before he could be brought to the battalion aid station. He died for the ideals of peace and liberty, and when we again see those ideals throughout the world we will remember that we enjoy them because your brother and others like him bravely faced death to win this peace and liberty for us.

God bless you.

Sincerely yours,

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