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March 25, 1943

Dear Mr. Orlandi:

Your letter of March 13, 1943, with enclosure, to the Secretary of War, objecting to service by persons of Japanese ancestry either in the Army or in agriculture, has been referred to me for acknowledgment and reply.

I am not particularly concerned over the welfare of persons of Japanese ancestry who are not loyal to this country. As to the loyal ones, however, of which there are a great number, there is no reason why they should be denied the privilege of fighting for their country or of contributing to our much needed food supply.

The War Department and other Government agencies are exercising care to restrain the activities of all persons of Japanese ancestry suspected of disloyalty to this country. In like manner, the War Department is doing all in its power to enable all loyal citizens of Japanese ancestry to contribute their maximum to the war effort.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) JOHN J. McCLOY

JOHN J. McCLOY
 Assistant Secretary of War

Mr. Les C. Orlandi, Secretary
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