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Dear Colonel Pence:

Mr. McCloy has indicated that he desires to come down to Camp Shelby in the near future and look over the 442d Combat Team. It is possible that he might be able to come sometime during next week, i.e., October 11 to 16. Will you be so good as to let me know which day of next week would be the best time for him to be present?

In this connection I assume that your regiment has completed its detail of guarding German prisoners of war and has returned to station. If that is true, would you mind letting me know your views of how the regiment executed its guard mission and the reaction of the men after the work was completed?

I would appreciate an early reply in reference to the date you suggest Mr. McCloy should come.

Sincerely,

(SIGNATURE)

WILLIAM P. SCOBEEY
Colonel, General Staff
Executive to Ass't Secretary of War

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

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17 September 1943

Dear Colonel Pence:

see confidential file

Thank you for your letter of 13 September 1943 written from Dothan, Alabama. I feel confident that the men of the 442nd will take pride in their assignment of guarding prisoners of war and do a highly creditable job.

Since Mr. McCloy has evidenced so much interest in the shoulder patch for your organization, I would suggest that you do furnish him with a model of what you develop prior to submitting it to the Quartermaster General for final approval.

As yet Mr. McCloy has not indicated when he expects to make a trip to Camp Shelby. The time selected will depend in large measure upon the necessity of his being in Washington. However, I shall advise you sufficiently in advance so that you can make arrangements to receive him.

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Sincerely,

(SIGNED)

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