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Col. William S. Seabury
Dear Sir:

Can you truthfully feel that the opinion you and Col. Kendall G. Fielder have regarding Lonely Japanese would agree with those of Gen MacArthur, Wainright or the lads from Bataan?

What stinks isn't garbage. Do you think its a morale booster to have you home broken to fight a war with Japan? To learn our boys soldier side by side with Japs? Some of you may think you'll have a ring side seat when we loose Hawaii & more of our beloved lads. But if you caught as a prisoner just impress them your rights are violated you'll then be molly coddled chm sure. If a soldier went to sleep on his post is cont martial postponed until after the war?

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perhaps he to could expect to be told. The war is over forget it in making the peace lets plan on trading with Japan. But trust's respect of War Dept and Army Officers is not issued on O P Q coupons so not easy to obtain.

Would a soldier be allowed to express his deep resentment about soldiering with the Japs under your Command. I doubt it much. He would be Court Martialed for criticizing Congress or the president according to Articles of War. who worries about the sacrifices made or Liberty of a soldier. He has no rights other than service left. Churchill spoke the truth in one of his books quote "To Be a good Soldier is the lowest Aim in a mans life. He no longer acts or thinks for himself just obeys"

I cant except it as true that any line Jap is a good one. neither can I desire my request of 3 lads Be Broken. One now missing in action, the second a prisoner of War. Another under your command. That request was for a discharge with the phrase Excellent Character. If this War is a just War lets be fair and just to Americans as we try to Win it. perhaps you not interested in views of the people who personally feel the Brunt of the War.

hoping your trust isnt found to be misplaced to Late. With Best Wishes Sincerely
Mrs Hazel Epperson