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Dear Colonel Pence:

As you already know, the Assistant Secretary of War has a great deal of interest in the development of the Japanese American combat team. In particular, this office desires to utilize all favorable items for publicity purposes. Would you, therefore, be so good as to furnish data on subscriptions for war bonds by the men of the combat team? It is desirable that we know the number or percentage of men subscribing.

Any other information as to their positive action in loyalty matters would be appreciated; for example, contributions to the Red Cross, etc.

Sincerely,

~~(Signature)~~

WILLIAM P. SCOBEE *per J.M.H.*  
Colonel, General Staff  
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