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Chaplain Masao Yamada
Camp Shelby
Mississippi

Dear Chaplain Yamada:

I have your letter of February 14th. I sympathize with your desire for overseas service, knowing that it springs from a wish to be in the thick of things. However, I think you may have a more pressing duty in the States, at least for the time being, in offering your advice and encouragement to those of your race who are meeting the Army for the first time and in a strange land.

I feel certain that when the time comes when you are needed overseas more than you are here, you will be called.

Sincerely,

JOHN M. HALL
Captain, T.S.,
Assistant Executive

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