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Colonel Virgil R. Miller, Cmdg.,
442d Combat Team,
c/o Headquarters, MTCUSA,
APO 512, U. S. Army.

Dear Colonel Miller:

On returning from a brief but pleasant trip to the United States, I found the Story of the 442d Combat Team on my desk. I want to thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending it to me, and you may be sure that it will always serve as a pleasant reminder of the important role played in our Mediterranean campaigns by the men of the 442d.

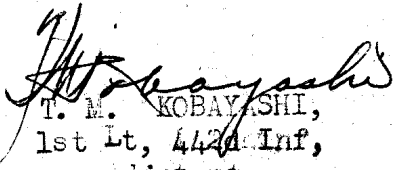
They demonstrated conclusively the loyalty and valor of our American citizens of Japanese ancestry in combat. Their actions before Rome and again in the drive from Massa to Genoa were indispensable to the success of our Allied victories in Italy. I send my best wishes for your continued good fortune, and for that of all members of your command.

Sincerely,

/s/ Mark W. Clark

/t/ MARK W. CLARK
General, U.S.A.,
Commanding.

A TRUE EXTRACT COPY:


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