Dr. George R. Throop,
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Dear Dr. Throop:

In response to your request for information regarding the eligibility of Japanese students now in the School of Architecture to serve in the Military Intelligence Service, I have contacted three students out of six who constitute the group in this department. Of those missing two are in Chicago and one is sick.

The three men contacted all tell the same story. They have received their education in this Country, their knowledge of Japanese is limited to a few stumbling phrases and they are totally unable to read or write the language.

I doubt if the absentees will have more to offer. If, on their return, I find among them any who report favorably I will let you know of the fact. Otherwise they may be considered in the same category as their confreres.

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence Hill, Chairman