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HEADQUARTERS
GIFU MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25, Unit 2 (Gifu, Honshu)

1 March 1949

Mr. Tamasaburo Hayashi
Sohara-mura,
Kamo-gun,
Gifu Prefecture

Dear Mr. Hayashi:

I should like to take this opportunity to commend you for being the first farmer in Kamo-gun to complete 100 percent delivery of the 1948 rice crop to the government.

This early fulfillment of your responsibilities in providing your share of the rice so urgently needed to feed the people of Japan indicates that you both understand and cooperate with the efforts of your government to attain economic recovery.

It is hoped that your fine example will be followed by every other farmer in Gifu Prefecture, who will recognize that maximum deliveries of rice strike a death blow at the blackmarket, increase the daily food ration to the workers of Japan and thereby stimulate the productivity of Japanese industry.

I should like to congratulate you on your efficiency as a farmer and on the high degree of citizenship which your early delivery demonstrates.

ADLAI C. YOUNG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

表
（評文）
彰
狀

岐阜縣加茂郡蘇原村

林 玉 三 郎 殿

小官は、一九四八年度産米の對政府白パーセント供出を加茂郡に於て最初に完了せられた貴君を表彰するものである。

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昭和二十四年三月一日

岐阜軍政部長官

陸軍歩兵大佐 アドレイ、シイ、ヤング（署名）

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HEADQUARTERS
GIFU MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25, Unit 2 (Gifu, Honshu)

1 March 1949

Mr. Kazumi Murayama
Tomino-mura,
Mugi-gun,
Gifu Prefecture

Dear Mr. Murayama:

I should like to take this opportunity to commend you for being the first farmer in Mugi-gun to complete 100 percent delivery of the 1948 rice crop to the government.

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表
(譯文)
彰
狀

岐阜縣武儀郡富野村

村 山 一 美 殿

小官は、一九四八年度産米の對政府百パーセント供出を武儀郡に於て最期に完了せられた貴君を茲に表彰するものである。

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GIFU MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25, Unit 2 (Gifu, Honshu)

1 March 1949

Mr. Keizo Ono
Tomino-mura,
Mugi-gun,
Gifu Prefecture

Dear Mr. Ono:

I should like to take this opportunity to commend you for being the first farmer in Mugi-gun to complete 100 percent delivery of the 1948 rice crop to the government.

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表 (譯文) 狀

岐阜縣武儀郡富野村

大野景三殿

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GIFU MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
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1 March 1949

Mr. Toshiro Yamada
Umehara-mura,
Yamagata-gun,
Gifu Prefecture

Dear Mr. Yamada

I should like to take this opportunity to commend you for being the first farmer in Yamagata-gun to complete 100 percent delivery of the 1948 rice crop to the government.

This early fulfillment of your responsibilities in providing your share of the rice so urgently needed to feed the people of Japan indicates that you both understand and cooperate with the efforts of your government to attain economic recovery.

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Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

表 (譯 文)
 影 狀

岐阜縣山縣郡梅原村

山 田 藤 四 郎 殿

小官は、一九四八年度産米の對政府百パーセント供出を山縣郡に於て最初に完了せられた貴君を茲に表彰するものである。貴君が日本國民の食餌に緊急不可缺なる米穀を供出し其の義務を早期に果されたことは、經濟復興を達成せんとする政府の努力を理解し之に協力の誠を致された証左である。

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GIFU MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APC 25, Unit 2 (Gifu, Honshu)

1 March 1949

Mr. Teijiro Nishiwaki
Hirohata-mura,
Yoro-gun,
Gifu Prefecture

Dear Mr. Nishiwaki:

I should like to take this opportunity to commend you for being the first farmer in Yoro-gun to complete 100 percent delivery of the 1948 rice crop to the government.

This early fulfillment of your responsibilities in providing your share of the rice so urgently needed to feed the people of Japan indicates that you both understand and cooperate with the efforts of your government to attain economic recovery.

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Commanding

表 (譯文) 狀

岐阜縣養老郡廣幡村

西 脇 貞 次 郎 殿

小官は、一九四八年度産米の對政府百パーセント供出を養老郡に於て最初に完了せられた貴君を茲に表彰するものである。貴君が日本國民の食餌に緊急不可缺なる米穀を供出し其の義務を早期に果たされたことは、經濟復興を達成せんとする政府の努力を理解し之に協力の誠を致された證左である。

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HEADQUARTERS
GIFU MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25, Unit 2 (Gifu, Honshu)

1 March 1949

Mr. Yakuro Asai
Egira-mura,
Hajima-gun,
Gifu Prefecture

Dear Mr. Asai:

I should like to take this opportunity to commend you for being the first farmer in Hajima-gun to complete 100 percent delivery of the 1948 rice crop to the government.

This early fulfillment of your responsibilities in providing your share of the rice so urgently needed to feed the people of Japan indicates that you both understand and cooperate with the efforts of your government to attain economic recovery.

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表
(譯 文)
影 狀

岐阜縣羽島郡江吉良村

淺 井 彌 九 郎 殿

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GIFU MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25, Unit 2 (Gifu, Honshu)

1 March 1949

Mr. Yashiro Asai
Egira-mura, Hajima-gun,
Gifu Prefecture

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表
（譯文）
彰
狀

岐阜縣羽島郡江吉良村

淺井彌四郎殿

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GIFU MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25, Unit 2 (Gifu, Honshu)

1 March 1949

Mr. Kiyotaro Ogawa
Kagashima-mura,
Inaba-gun,
Gifu Prefecture

Dear Mr. Ogawa:

I should like to take this opportunity to commend you for being the first farmer in Inaba-gun to complete 100 percent delivery of the 1948 rice crop to the government.

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Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

表
(謝 文)
彰 状

岐阜縣稻葉郡鏡島村

小 川 喜 代 太 郎 殿

小官は、一九四八年度産米の對政府百パーセント供出を稻葉郡に於て最初に完了せられた貴君を茲に表彰するものである。

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GIFU MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25, Unit 2 (Gifu, Honshu)

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26 February 1949

SUBJECT: Letter of Appreciation

TO: Governor
Gifu Prefecture

1. It has been requested by the Chief, Natural Resources Section, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, that his appreciation be expressed to those agencies of the Japanese Government in Gifu Prefecture which worked with and assisted Mr. Ellis J. Kohler of that section during his stay in Gifu Prefecture in 1948.

2. Mr. Kohler's work in surveying soil conditions and distribution will assist greatly in the establishment of modern and scientific agriculture in Japan. The assistance rendered him by Japanese agencies served greatly to expedite and complete his assignment.

3. It is requested that this message be forwarded by you to those agencies of the Japanese Government with which Mr. Kohler worked.

ADLAI G. YOUNG
Col., Infantry
Commanding

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SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Natural Resources Section
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21 FEB 1949

SUBJECT: Letter of Appreciation

TO: Commanding Officer
Gifu Military Government Team
APO 25 2

1. Mr Ellis J Kohler of the Natural Resources Section recently completed field investigations on the reconnaissance soil survey of the Nagoya area in Central Honshu. The Natural Resources Section, in making a reconnaissance soil survey of all of Japan, has divided the country into eight areas, one of which is the Nagoya area. Mr Kohler's field work was started in November 1947 and completed in January 1949. The prefectures surveyed were Shizuoka, Aichi, Mie, Fukui, Ishikawa, Toyama, Gifu, Nagano, and Yamanashi.
2. Mr Kohler's field investigations included the following: Inspection and mapping of all soils and land types, determining the land pattern of each prefecture, observing land use in relation to use suitability based on the physical characteristics of the land, inspecting the pattern of accelerated erosion in relation to soil characteristics and land use, and securing other information pertinent to the soil survey report. In performing the work many conferences were held with Japanese officials and technicians of prefectural governments and agricultural institutions. The Japanese personnel were cooperative and helpful at all times.
3. The results of the field investigations will be consolidated in a Natural Resources Section report, subject: Reconnaissance Soil Survey of Japan, Nagoya Area. The report will include a map delineating the soils and the land pattern of the area. Upon completion and publication, copies of the report will be furnished to Military Government Teams.
4. Gifu Prefecture was surveyed in the late summer and early fall season of 1948. The Military Government Team gave excellent assistance in furnishing interpreter service, and providing splendid living conditions.

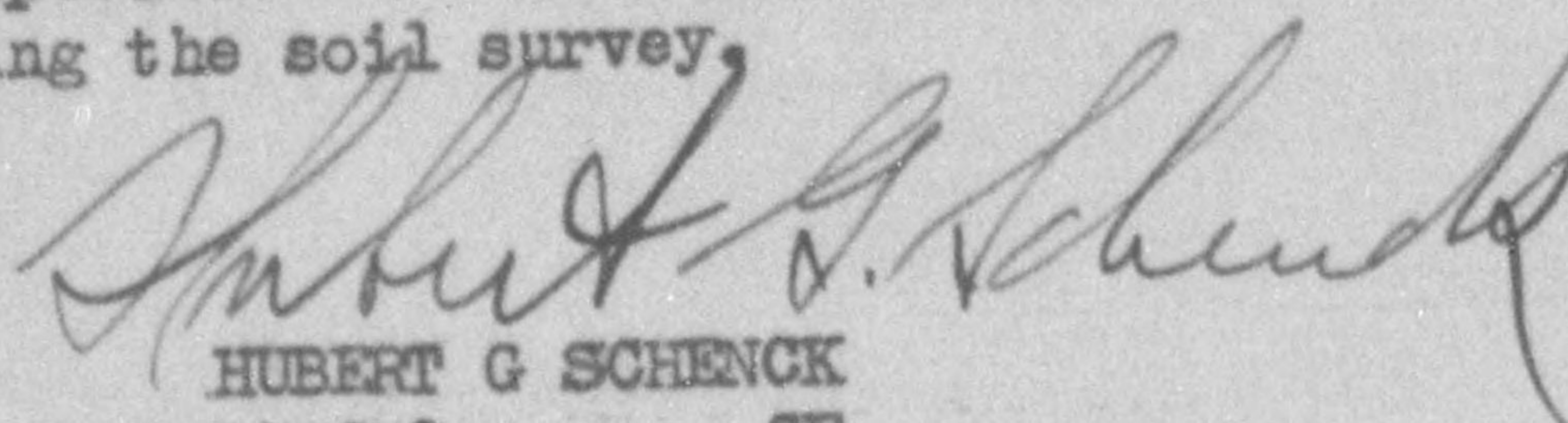
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5. Appreciation is expressed to the Gifu Prefectural Military Government Team for the marked assistance and excellent cooperation extended which aided greatly in the progress of the soil survey.

6. Request that an expression of appreciation be given to the Governor of Gifu Prefecture for the cooperation and assistance extended by Japanese Government agencies in making the soil survey.

Copies furnished:
CG 8th Army
CO Tokai-Hokuriku Military
Government Region


HUBERT G. SCHENCK
Lt Col CE
Chief, Natural Resources Section

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GIFU MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25, Unit 2 (Gifu, Honshu)

20 January 1949

Mr. Shinzaemon Komori
Sakauchi-mura,
Ibi-gun,
Gifu Prefecture

Dear Mr. Komori:

I should like to take this opportunity to commend you for being the first farmer in Ibi-gun to complete 100 percent delivery of the 1948 rice crop to the government.

This early fulfillment of your responsibilities in providing your share of the rice so urgently needed to feed the people of Japan indicates that you both understand and cooperate with the efforts of your government to attain economic recovery.

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GIFU MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25, Unit 2 (Gifu, Honshu)

18 January 1949

Mr. Kenzo Okada
Shiratori-cho,
Gujo-gun,
Gifu Prefecture

Dear Mr. Okada:

I should like to take this opportunity to commend you for being the first farmer in Gujo Gun to complete 100 percent delivery of the 1948 rice crop to the government.

This early fulfillment of your responsibilities in providing your share of the rice so urgently needed to feed the people of Japan indicates that you both understand and cooperate with the efforts of your government to attain economic recovery.

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GIFU MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25, Unit 2 (Gifu, Honshu)

18 January 1949

Mr. Sahei Kuroko,
Shiratori-cho,
Gujo-gun,
Gifu Prefecture

Dear Mr. Kuroko:

I should like to take this opportunity to commend you for being the first farmer in Gujo-gun to complete 100 percent delivery of the 1948 rice crop to the government.

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APO 25, Unit 2 (Gifu, Honshu)

18 January 1949

Mr. Masakichi Terawaki
Hachiman-cho,
Gujo-gun,
Gifu Prefecture

Dear Mr. Terawaki:

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APO 25, Unit 2 (Gifu, Honshu)

13 January 1949

Mr. Juzo Furukawa
Imao-cho,
Kaizu-gun,
Gifu Prefecture

Dear Mr. Furukawa:

I should like to take this opportunity to commend you for being the first farmer in Kaizu Gun to complete 100 percent delivery of the 1948 rice crop to the government.

This early fulfillment of your responsibilities in providing your share of the rice so urgently needed to feed the people of Japan indicates that you both understand and cooperate with the efforts of your government to attain economic recovery.

It is hoped that your fine example will be followed by every other farmer in Gifu Prefecture, who will recognize that maximum deliveries of rice strike a death blow at the blackmarket, increase the daily food ration to the workers of Japan and thereby stimulate the productivity of Japanese industry.

I should like to congratulate you on your efficiency as a farmer and on the high degree of citizenship which your early delivery demonstrates.

ADLAI C. YOUNG
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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GIFU
MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25, Unit 2 (Gifu, Honshu)

9 October 1947

Colonel Ray L. Burnell
Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region
APO 710
Nagoya, Honshu, Japan

Dear Colonel Burnell

On behalf of all the members of Gifu Mil Govt Team, I wish to express to you their heartfelt appreciation for the high quality of leadership that you have demonstrated as the Commanding Officer of the Tokai-Hokuriku Military Government Region.

Your genuine and sincere interest in the personal welfare of the men of your command will long serve as an inspiration to the other officers of the command. Every man on this team has experienced the satisfaction of knowing that there was a Region Commander who was continually working for his interests.

The logical plans and policies that you established and extended in the field of Military Government will serve as a standard to be followed long after your departure from this theatre. Your influence will continue to be felt by both the Japanese people and by the military and civilian personnel who served under you.

We wish to extend our sincerest wishes for your future success and happiness.

C. E. GEISER
Major, TC
Commanding

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December 17, 1947

Lt. Colonel Frank C. Seitz,
Commanding Officer,
Gifu Military Government Team,

Dear Lt. Colonel Seitz,

I wish to acknowledge with heartiest thanks receipt of your cash donation amounting to yen 6,660.20, so kindly contributed from your honourable members of Gifu Military Government Team for our community chest fund. In compliance with your kind instruction given in your letter of the 16th inst., the same shall strictly be used for the important purpose accordingly.

This grateful contribution that teaches our Japanese true and beautiful American Spirit shall greatly encourage our drive for helping our many poor people who so badly need the aid.

Again, representing Gifu Ken people of 1,500,000, I express our heartfelt gratitude to you, sir.

Sincerely yours,

K. Muto
Kamon Muto,

Governor,
Gifu - Ken.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Public Health and Welfare Section

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22 December 1947

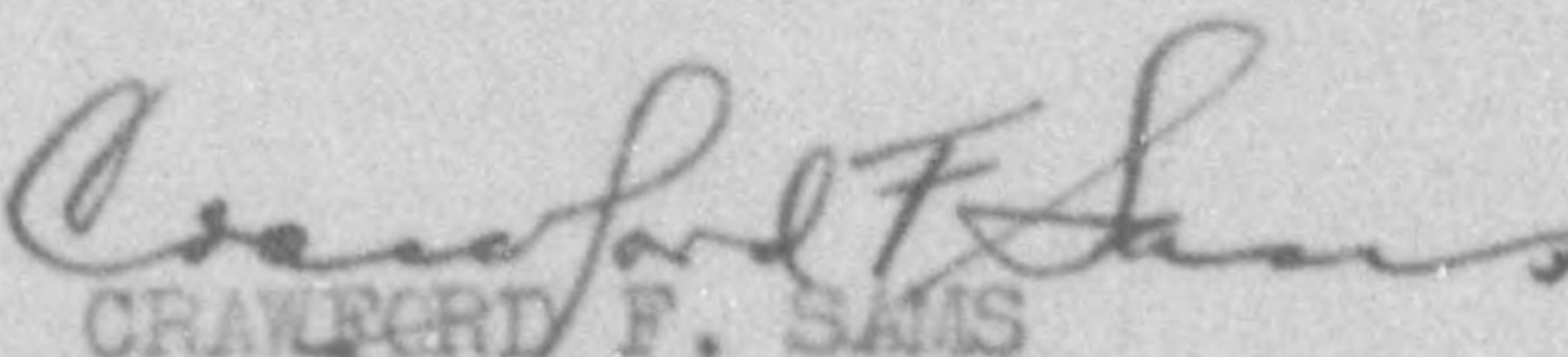
Lt. Col. Frank Seitz
Commanding Officer
Gifu Military Government
APO #25

Dear Col. Seitz:

I would like to express my appreciation for the courtesies extended by you and the members of your Team, particularly the Public Health Officer and Welfare Officer, during my recent visit.

Action is being taken on certain problems that were discussed with the Health Officer and Welfare Officer which I hope will be of assistance to them.

Sincerely,


CRAWFORD F. SMIS
Colonel, Medical Corps
Chief

16 May 48

GIFU
MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25, Unit 2 (Gifu, Honshu)

For outstanding citizenship and devoted effort towards the progress and welfare of Japan, this headquarters desires to commend

MR. TOKUTARO KANAMORI
Murozura-cho, Ogaki City
Gifu Prefecture

Realizing the importance to the rehabilitation of Japanese economy of farmers' efforts to increase their crop production and comply with the quotas for delivery of staple foods, Mr. Kanamori has exerted himself during the 1947 crop collection to increase his own production and to deliver to the government, not only his assigned quota, but 4.5 koku surplus rice and 1.2 koku surplus barley.

Furthermore, he has formed, among the farmers in his neighborhood, a Yield Technique Research Society, designed to provide the farmers with the latest information relative to increasing agricultural production.

Mr. Kanamori's outstanding contributions to the prosperity of Gifu Prefecture and of Japan reflect great credit on himself and on the farmers of the nation.

FRANK C. SEITZ
Lt. Col., Inf.
Commanding

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GIFU
MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25, Unit 2 (Gifu, Honshu)

10 September 1948

SUBJECT: Complaint Investigations

TO: Commanding Officer
Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region
APO 710

1. It was reported that a Mr. Hideo Oroschi, an employee Oroschi Coal Mining Company, Ltr., offered ¥40,000 in bribes to the Commerce and Industry Bureau and Rehabilitation Finance Bank through a Mr. Takeoka. The Japanese Police are investigating.

2. The investigation of charges alleging that riparian dwellers are required to pay tribute was partially completed by Mr. Acton, Economics Section Chief, on 31 August 1948. A copy of the report is attached as inclosure 1.

3. A report originating in the Legal and Government Section, Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region, and indicating that the Ibuki Industry Co., Ogaki City, the Seki Precision Machine Company, Seki Town; and the Waida Industry Co., Takayama City, are owned and operated by labor unions was investigated by Mr. Acton, Economics Section Chief. He found that the first two firms are not owned by labor unions, but that small numbers of shares have been given to workers as production incentives. Waida plans to sell shares to 12 or 13 section chiefs.

Nothing in Japanese Law or Occupation Force directive is known to prohibit the owning and operating of a business enterprise by a labor union.

4. At present there are 20 cases under investigation.

1 Incl:
Investigation Report

FRANK C. SEITZ
Lt. Col., Inf.
Commanding

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GIFU
MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25, Unit 2 (Gifu, Honshu)

23 August 1948

Mr. Reichi Kusakabe
Mayor Takayama City
Takayama, Gifu Prefecture

Dear Mayor,

On a recent official inspection trip by members of the Gifu Military Government Team, they report that their treatment while in Takayama was extremely unfriendly and discourteous. To be specific, on the night of 19th August 1948, Lt. McIntire, Public Health Section, and a party of four which included a representative from SCAP, and Mr. Acton, Economic Section and a party of three were billeted at the Gakufuso Kan Hotel. The manager, Masataka Oshigami, was not only very uncooperative but actually highly insulting to members of this team. An embarrassing situation was avoided by the fact that our interpreters would not translate any of the insulting remarks passed by Oshigami.

It is my opinion that these tactics were used deliberately by Oshigami in the hopes that Occupational Force personnel would refrain from staying at the Gakufuso. An attitude such as this is entirely uncalled for and obviously cannot be tolerated by this office.

I regret the necessity of reporting these discourtesies to you but am confident that the necessary corrective action will be taken so that members of this team can again look forward to a pleasant stay when in Takayama.

Sincerely yours,

FRANK C. SEITZ
Lt. Col., Inf.
Commanding

Information copy to Governor Muto.

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GIFU
MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25, Unit 2 (Gifu, Honshu)

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31 August 1948

SUBJECT: Complaint Investigations

TO: Commanding Officer
Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region
APO 710
ATTN: Legal and Government Section

1. Two Prefectural Assembly members were interviewed on the subject of the alleged bribery reported upon in the report of 20 August 1948. Nothing concrete, except that bribes had been offered, was learned. It was suggested that the bribers be brought to justice, and it is anticipated that the Legal and Government Section will suggest the setting-up of a Prefectural Assembly investigating committee to go into the case in detail.

2. Charges that Takayama City officials were involved in dishonest dealings in salt and rice are under investigation by the Japanese Police. The City bought 101 tons of salt for sale to the local citizenry and there is a question as to the profit gained by the agent who arranged the purchase.

3. The Public Health Officer investigated reports that there were ticks in rationed brown sugar and found them to be true. Recommendations for the control of the parasites were made to officials of the Prefecture.

4. There are 22 cases under investigation.

FRANK C. SEITZ
Lt. Col., Inf.
Commanding

HEADQUARTERS
GIFU MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25, Unit 2 (Gifu, Honshu)

29 March 1949

To the Family of Mr. J. Araki
Nagara
Shimizu-mura

It is my desire to extend deepest sympathy and regret for the untimely death of Mr. J. Araki.

The earnest efforts of the men who gave their lives for the improvement and welfare of the children of the Ito school district will be remembered and honored as the new building is used and all children of the community will be deeply grateful.

The spirit of civic pride and cooperation which led Mr. Araki to leave his regular duties and assist other citizens in making a better future for the children of Japan will be a shining memory and example for all citizens of the future. When the same spirit of pride, enthusiasm, and cooperation touches the hearts of all Japanese in local, national, and international relations, the country of Japan will have resumed its rightful and respected place in the family of nations. Let me urge you and your neighbors to maintain and spread such noble spirits of broad understanding each day.

The welfare officer of military government has assured me that all possible measures will be taken to make secure your daily lives. May the honored memory of Mr. Araki make secure also your spiritual lives.

Sincerely yours,

ADLAI C. YOUNG
Colonel, Infantry

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HEADQUARTERS
GIFU MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25, Unit 2 (Gifu, Honshu)

29 March 1949

To the Family of Mr. M. Tokoro
Nagara
Shimizu-mura

It is my desire to extend deepest sympathy and regret for the untimely death of Mr. M. Tokoro.

The earnest efforts of the men who gave their lives for the improvement and welfare of the children of the Ito school district will be remembered and honored as the new building is used and all children of the community will be deeply grateful.

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Sincerely yours,

ADLAI C. YOUNG
Colonel, Infantry

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HEADQUARTERS
GIFU MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25, Unit 2 (Gifu, Honshu)

29 March 1949

To the Family of Mr. K. Wakahara
Nagara
Shimizu-mura

It is my desire to extend deepest sympathy and regret for the untimely death of Mr. K. Wakahara.

The earnest efforts of the men who gave their lives for the improvement and welfare of the children of the Ito school district will be remembered and honored as the new building is used and all children of the community will be deeply grateful.

The spirit of civic pride and cooperation which led Mr. Wakahara to leave his regular duties and assist other citizens in making a better future for the children of Japan will be a shining memory and example for all citizens of the future. When the same spirit of pride, enthusiasm, and cooperation touches the hearts of all Japanese in local, national, and international relations, the country of Japan will have resumed its rightful and respected place in the family of nations. Let me urge you and your neighbors to maintain and spread such noble spirits of broad understanding each day.

The welfare officer of military government has assured me that all possible measures will be taken to make secure your daily lives. May the honored memory of Mr. Wakahara make secure also your spiritual lives.

Sincerely yours,

ADLAI C. YOUNG
Colonel, Infantry

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HEADQUARTERS
GIFU CIVIL AFFAIRS TEAM
APO 25, Unit 2 (Gifu, Honshu)

ACY/hp

21 September 1949

Mr. Masuyo Higashi
Mayor of Gifu
Gifu, Honshu

My dear sir:

I wish to express my appreciation for the many courtesies extended to me during my tour of duty in your city.

My stay has been pleasant and the cooperation extended by your office excellent.

Under your dynamic leadership, the improvements and benefits for the good of the public have been many.

I hope for your continued success.

Sincerely yours,

ADLAI C. YOUNG
Colonel, Infantry
Chief

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HEADQUARTERS
GIFU CIVIL AFFAIRS TEAM
APO 25, Unit 2 (Gifu, Honshu)

ACY/hp

20 September 1949

Mr. Isao Ogawa
Chief, Liaison Office
Gifu Prefectural Government

My dear Mr. Ogawa:

In terminating my associations with the Gifu Civil Affairs Team, I desire to express to you my sincere appreciation and gratitude for the fine work and cooperation performed by your office.

You have always been ready and willing to do anything requested of you, and have done your work well and promptly. Convey my appreciation to all members of your staff.

Also, convey my gratitude to the Mayors, Village Headman and other officials for their cooperation given my representatives when visiting the various towns.

Sincerely,

ADLAI C. YOUNG
Colonel, Infantry
Chief

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HEADQUARTERS
GIFU CIVIL AFFAIRS TEAM
APO 25, Unit 2 (Gifu, Honshu)

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20 September 1949

Mr. Kamon Mito
Governor, Gifu Prefecture

My dear Governor:

On September 22, 1949 I will relinquish command of the Gifu Civil Affairs Team and proceed to new duties in Tokyo.

In leaving Gifu I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the fine spirit of friendly co-operation and the many courtesies extended by you and members of the Prefectural Government to members of the Gifu Civil Affairs Team.

I believe that real progress has been made and much has been accomplished to restore the Japanese Government to her rightful place among the nations of the world.

In parting I hope you have continued success in your administration and request your continued efforts to maintain and develop a spirit of friendship between our two nations.

Sincerely yours,

ADLAI G. YOUNG
Colonel, Infantry
Chief

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HEADQUARTERS
GIFU MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25, Unit 2 (Gifu, Honshu)

1 December 1948

Mr. Kanichi Yokomaku
Wago-mura,
Ampachi-gun,
Gifu Prefecture

Dear Mr. Yokomaku:

I should like to take this opportunity to commend you for being the first farmer in Ampachi-gun to complete 100 percent delivery of the 1948 rice crop to the government.

This early fulfillment of your responsibilities in providing your share of the rice so urgently needed to feed the people of Japan indicates that you both understand and cooperate with the efforts of your government to attain economic recovery.

It is hoped that your fine example will be followed by every other farmer in Gifu Prefecture, who will recognize that maximum deliveries of rice strike a death blow at the blackmarket, increase the daily food ration to the workers of Japan and thereby stimulate the productivity of Japan industry.

I should like to congratulate you on your efficiency as a farmer and on the high degree of citizenship which your early delivery demonstrates.

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Major, Infantry
Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS
GIFU MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25, Unit 2 (Gifu, Honshu)

17 December 1948

Mishino-Isshiki Buraku
Takayama City
Gifu Prefecture

Dear Citizens:

I should like to take this opportunity to commend you for being the first buraku in Takayama City to complete 100 percent delivery of the 1948 rice crop to the government.

This early fulfillment of your responsibilities in providing your share of the rice so urgently needed to feed the people of Japan indicates that you both understand and cooperate with the efforts of your government to attain economic recovery.

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