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Def. Doc. #1993 OSAK: P.O.W. C.MP Hirohata Sub-Camp Hirohata, Japan 20. 8. 22. The Medical Director and Staff, Seitetsu Hospital, Hirohata, Japan. To: Sidney E. Seid, Captain, Medical Corps, U.S. Army. From: For almost two years I have been the Prison Camp surgeon at the Prisoner of War Camp at Hirohata. During this time you have helped care for the Prisoner of War Camp at Hirohata. During this time you have helped care for the prisoners. You have equipped our dispensary with medical and surgical instruments. You supplied us with medicines and surgical supplies, and were relatively generous with them, even when those items were very scarce and difficult to obtain. Your staff physicians gave medical and surgical consultations. You loaned me medical reference books, You also x-rayed our patients when it was required. I know how busy your staff has been, and I know how scarce medical supplies have been in Japan. Therefore, I can and do appreciate what you have done for us. I am writing you this letter as I leave Japan, so that you and whoever else reads this letter may know that I acknowledge the fine spirit in which you acted toward us. You and your staff have treated us so much more fairly and honorably than others, that you deserve commendation for it. May the scars of war scon heal. May you and your staff have success and happiness in the years to come.

CERTIFICATE OF SOURCE AND AUTHENTICITY

I, HIROTA, Teruki, who occupy the post of the medical director of HIROHATA SETTETSU_SHO HOSPITAL, NIPPON SEITETSU Co., Ltd. since August 1939 (13th year of Showa) hereby certify that the document hereto attached, written in English consisting of 1 page is a exact and authorized letter of appreciation given to me personally from P.O.W.'S who were interned at HIROHATA Branch, OSAKA P.O.W. Camp.

Certified at No. Ko-1625 Eika, Shikamaku, Himejishi, Hyogo-Prefecture

/S/ HJROTA, Teruki
The director of hospital,
HJROHATA SEITETSU SHO, Nippon
Seitetsu Co., Ltd.

I here's certify that the above signature and seal were affixed hereto in the presence of the Witness.

At the same place

At the same time

/s/ Masuo

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