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Saturday the 25th August 1945

To: 1st Lieut. Hiraishi, Hiroki  
Camp Commander  
No. 21 Prisoner of War Camp Fukuoka.

Sir, It is my privilege as Commander of the British and Australian troops, at present here under your protection convey the appreciation of all ranks for the concern which you have shown for, and the efforts which you have made to relieve the monotony of our short stay here.

Since our arrival here on the R 1st June 1945 we have realized something of the increasing difficulties under which you have performed your duties; but the tolerance of your Command in the past, and your immediate consent to my request for organized excursions out of the Camp, has earned for you the profound respect of all ranks.

We hope for your continued co-operation, and look forward to the progressive improvement of our relation during the rest of our stay here.

A.S. Divies

Warrant Officer in charge of  
British and Australian Groups.

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Camp Commandant  
No. 1 Prisoner of War Camp, Fukuoka.

Sir,  
It is the desire of the under-signed British Warrant Officers to express our gratitude for the gentlemanly manner in which you have conducted the affairs of this Camp since taking over the role of Commandant.

The policy which you adopted has, in our opinion, saved many lives and eased so much of the misery we all experienced in the past.

We extend, on behalf of the British soldiers in this camp, our heartfelt thanks and pray good health and happiness to you and yours in the days to come.

Signed R. While  
W.O.II(BSM) R.A.

Signed F. Smith  
W.O.II(BSM) R.A.

No.1 Prisoner of War Camp  
Fukuoka,  
31st August, 1945

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To whom it may concern;

This will certify that Mr. Tsukasa, Furusho, commander of Fukuoka Prison Camp No. 23, is deserving of any consideration possible due to his fair and considerate treatment of the American War prisoners under his control.

We consider him a loyal Japanese subject and a true officer of the Imperial Army He has always conducted himself as we would like to conduct ourselves under the same circumstances.

Frank M. Turner  
Captain, U.S. Army

Thomas R. Taggart  
Captain, U.S. Army

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Please convey our best wishes to Mr. Eriwitchi and other members of the staff with whom we have come in contact and trust that only the better times shall remain in our memories, and that henceforth peace shall always be maintained between your country and ours.

Would you please convey a message of heartfelt gratitude to Mr. Nagasawa; from Pte. Ross (No. 289) for the timely and utmost assistance when he received the injury to his leg as work recently.

Wishing you all peace and happiness for the future, on behalf of the members of No. 2 furnace squad, and in particular.

Yours Sincerely

SGT. H.H. HALLAM  
W.O.II.F.D. WILLIAMS

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Mr. Miazaki,

Now that hostilities have ceased between our countries it is only a short time before we will be going home to our own country, back to our dear people at home.

We would like to take this opportunity, through the courtesy of the Japanese staff at our barracks, to thank you sincerely for all you have done to assist us whilst we have been employed in your department of stainless factory.

During the  $2\frac{1}{2}$  years we have been working in No.2 furnace shed, your attention and assistance to all our needs and difficulties has been given with heartiness and promptitude which has been greatly appreciated by all, and has helped us considerably to carry on this period of our internment which was quite strange and unfamiliar to our normal occupations.

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From: Sgt. S. Falcus, 6596866  
9th Loyal Northumberland  
Fusiliers c/o G.P.O.  
London, England.

To: The Manager,  
Ore Dressing Mill,  
Iruka.

Dear Sir,

I am writing to thank you on behalf of the men who worked in your mill as prisoners of war, for your thoughtfulness and kindness toward us. Your personal interest in our welfare, and the care you took in instructing us in our individual jobs, employing each man in the capacity in which he was most interested and happy, did much to dispel any gloom from our minds, and made us feel like ordinary working men. I must also mention your kindness and sympathetic attitude toward anyone who was sick during working hours. All members have expressed the desire to possess a copy of your permanent address, so that they may communicate with you. If you can let me have a copy I will ensure that everyone become acquainted with it.

I must also mention the workmen who were our instructors, they deserve our thanks, especially, and I hope you will convey

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this to them, Minami of the 4th Floor, Takino of the vacuum, and  
Tunada of the 6th Floor stores.

Goodbye and good luck to you Sir,

Sincerely Yours

S. Falcus.

Iruka

25th August, 1945

Toyama, Nippon  
August 25, 1945

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Corporal Jiro Ikeda, Imperial Nipponese Army, has been on duty as Sergeant Major at this Prisoner of War Camp No. seven (7) from June 2, 1945 to date during which time I have been Prisoner Commander.

Corporal Jiro Ikeda has performed his duties efficiently and fairly with exceptional courtesy to all Prisoners of War at a time when this was not the normal attitude of our guards.

I feel personally indebted to Corporal Jiro Ikeda for his courtesy to myself and my men. I speak for all one-hundred ninety-five Americans here in requesting such courtesy and consideration as you can grant him.

GUY H. STUBBS  
Lt. Col. CAC  
U. S. ARMY

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Excerpt from SB-5

A letter of appreciation from POW.

I certify that the above document is a correct and  
true copy of the documents in the custody of this bureau.

On August 27, 1947.

/S/ IIDA, Yukio (seal)

The acting-chief of POW  
Information Bureau.

Letter of Thanks  
To the Chief of the POW Camp, Mukden

1. On behalf of all the American prisoners of war here in this camp, I wish to express my gratitude for the efforts made by all the personnel who are engaged in health inspections for the purpose of investigating the causes and the present conditions of our bad health, and thereby, deciding measures for its improvement and cure.

2. All of us are much impressed by the most painstaking and thorough-going method and attitude taken by these experts. We believe that in spite of the difficulty of their task they will surely achieve satisfactory results.

3. We have received very kind treatment since we came to this camp. It was beyond our expectation to have such concern shown for our welfare. I firmly believe that all of us concerned are so grateful that they will never throughout their lives forget this experience.

S. H. Hankins (TN Phonetic) Major, USA  
Chief of American Liaison Section  
POW Camp, Mukden

17 February 1947

Excerpt from the March Mukden POW Camp Monthly Report

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4. Sanitary Measures

Concerning sanitary measures, we are aiming at their perfection by carrying out, continuing from the previous month, the third-term preventive measures, according to the regulations pertaining thereto.

We entrusted the Mukden Army Hospital with the examination for enteritis infection of the 191 hospitalized patients. This was conducted on the four days from March 16th to 19th. The results were as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Material Inspected</u>	<u>Object of Search</u>	<u>Results</u>	<u>No. of persons examined</u>
From March 16		Bacteria	One case of	
To March 19	Faeces	causing in- flammation of intestines	positive re- action to dysentery germ test	191

We are planning to have, in April, a second examination for infection by the Sanitation and Water Supply Squad (the Water Supply and Purification Squad).

Excerpt from the April Number of the Mukden  
POW Camp Monthly Report

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5. Sanitary Measures

For the prevention of epidemics, the third-term preventive measures were carried out continuing from the previous month. The Sanitation and Water Supply Squad of the Kwantung Army organized its Second Special Inspection Corps for our camp. The corps carried out its examination of faeces and serum and skin reactions, starting their work from April 16. The results show an overwhelming number of cases of negative reaction, as is shown in the following table. We therefore closed the third-term preventive measures.

Results of Inspection for Infection  
(Only In-patients were examined twice)

<u>Date</u>	<u>No. of persons examined</u>	<u>Material</u>	<u>Results</u>	<u>Reference</u>
April 16	196	Faeces	Positive 2 (F Y)	In-patients
April 17	310	"	Negative	Healthy
April 18	268	"	"	"
April 19	255	"	"	"
April 20	227	"	"	In-patients
April 21	205	"	"	
Total	1461		Positive 2	