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Ms. Loni Ding
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Dear Loni:

I appreciate your kind thought but cannot accept your check. Whatever I have done in support of your activities comes from my respect and admiration of your untiring and unselfish dedication toward educating the public of the many contributions and sacrifices made by the Japanese and Japanese Americans in America. Any information video or otherwise that can be projected will go a long way for better understanding of the asians and asian americans.

Please do not take to heart, but whatever I can do is very minimal in comparison to the monumental job you have taken on.

The late Dr. Jack Jew is the first asian american who is also a graduate of army language school at Fort Snelling, Minnesota to be promoted to the rank of brigadier general in the army reserve. He was the commanding general of the army reserve general hospital stationed in the bay area. Jack and I were friends when I was on the staff of the army language school at Ft. Snelling and Presidio of Monterey. He used to take me out when I visited him in San Francisco. It is very sad that he had to die so young.

When you get to go to Japan be sure to look up Barry Saiki who may be able to help you with your work. Here is his address in Tokyo: Barry Saiki, c/o Universal Public Relations, Shiba, [redacted] Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan. Tel: [redacted] Harry Fukuhara should be able to arrange a meeting for you. Barry and I are both Stocktonians and lived on the same block.

Again thank you for appreciation, but I will have to return your check.

Sincerely,

Dick

P.S.

Be sure to use the map of "MIS veterans where they served" for it is a very excellent graphic picture of the geography of the Pacific War. The Go For Broke, Inc. has an old copy of it. This map was my brainstorm.