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My dear Mr. McCloy:

I am inclosing for your personal use two bound copies of my Final Report covering the evacuation of all persons of Japanese ancestry from certain military areas of Western Defense Command during 1942.

I have included the additional copy because it occurs to me that you may wish to present one of them to the Attorney General.

As you know, by direction of the Secretary of War, the report has been temporarily classified as confidential, pending a determination by the Secretary whether it will be made available for public or semi-public distribution. As you will note upon reading the formal letter of transmittal in the first part of the report, I strongly suggest the desirability of removing the classification and effecting an appropriate public distribution.

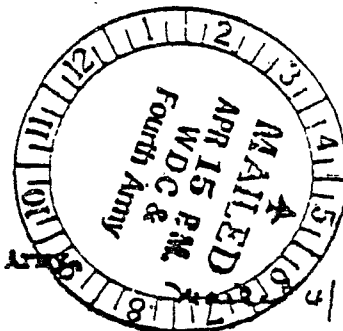
I am also forwarding this date, officially, to the Chief of Staff two bound copies of the Final Report together with the bound volumes which comprise the inclosures to the Final Report listed in the formal letter of transmittal. These are going forward via Air Express because I am advised that there is an urgent need of the material contained therein for use in the preparation of the Federal Government's briefs in the cases now pending before the Supreme Court of the United States challenging the constitutionality of the entire program.

I am also forwarding copies of the Final Report for the personal use of the Secretary of War and the Chief of Staff.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely,

J. L. DeWitt,
Lieutenant General, U. S. Army
Commanding.



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Honorable John J. McCloy,
Assistant Secretary of War,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

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