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October 16, 1942

Mr. George H. Kerr
Military Intelligence Service
War Department
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kerr:

Re: Rev. Ai Chi Sai of Formosa

Mr. Sai has just shared with me your courteous letter of the 13th instant.

I presume that your reticence to use his service is based upon my personal counsel to him to maintain the integrity of his Japanese citizenship.

Mr. Sai has worked industiously to prepare himself for future service, and it seemed best to me on that account that he should not compromise his national standing, unless requested to do so by our government.

Mr. Sai is a man of high moral character, modest, refined, studious and to be commended in every way.

Should you have need of his services later, I am sure that his mind will be open to your approach.

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May I acknowledge also your reference to Professor Minoru Tabuchi? Tabuchi-San came to me as an innocent boy and I had a very close and mutually helpful fellowship with him in Chicago through several years. In 1933 I visited Japan and China and to my delight, I found that Mr. Tabuchi had not only come to greet me at Yokohama, but that he practically followed me around as a faithful friend. He is one of the finest young men that I know and your kind reference to him brings me an inner joy.

Neither Mr. Sai nor I expect to come East in the near future, but if we can be of service to you at any time, please command us freely.

Sincerely yours,

ROBERT CASHMAN
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*I sent Mr. Kerr your picture and mine, so that
he may know us better.*

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