

Dear Mas: Cot your letter today. I see that you've been doing a lot of thinking on the subject. Perhaps you are right and I ame wrong. I don't know. Furny thing (to me, anyway) is that majority of boys in WRCs seem to have a similar opinion to yours. Only cheerful bit of news comes from Hawaii where toys are reported to be mighty anxious to join up. I understand that seven thousand (or hundred) volunteered

ed. One of my friends - you know, yorhida who visited Jerome with me, is a boy from hubaland. These kids are nugged sort. But, they stick to you and that's what we want in a combat. We don't know how they are going to treat us after the wan. And as far as we who are already doughboys, are concerned, there is an Anny rule we must follow — that is, do your duty and ask Questions later!

To, it's up to your and I think your ought to follow your decision. Come join us when draffed.

[Letter to Mas Iwate from Tatsumi Iwate | February 24, 1943]

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Medium paper, ink

Description

5-page letter on recto and verso by Tatsumi Iwate to his brother Mas Iwate in the Jerome concentration camp on February 24, 1943 from Camp Shelby, Mississippi. On top center, Camp Hale has a line through it, on top right written in black ink, "3rd Bn, HQ CO, 442nd Inf. / Feb. 24, 1943." Tatsumi writes that he got Mas's letter today, only cheerful news comes from Hawaii where boys are reported to be anxious to join and seven thousand volunteered, that Yoshida who visited Jerome is from Hawaii, how they will be treated after the war, the typical day, that he has been promoted to Sergeant, and what Mary Nakahara and other girls have sent to him.