Det. QMC, Camp Carson, Colo. Sept. 25, 1942

Dear Mas:

How'dy old boy. You still there? Nep, I'm still here but it won't be long, I guess. On account of that 'Japanese Language' announcement. You see, we Nise is had interviews to day with an officer from Foreign Language School, Camp Savage, Minn. A Lieutenant Colonel, he is a dawn good speaker of Nipponese tongue. A former lawyer in L.A. came along with him. This man, I think he's a Nise; told us about this school both in English and Japanese Languages.

Army is training interpreters and traslators of Nip language in this school for Some time now and the new term begins in December. And they are looking for new candidates to train. Yeah, they told us that some of the graduates would go overseas for service. That sure gave me a little chill but I didn't back down. After the lecture, we all underwent a short examination to determine

our knowledge of Nip language. The Colonel gave me a Japanese book to read. Then asked me to translate the stuff into English.

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[Letter to Masaji Iwate from Tatsumi Iwate, September 25, 1942]

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Description

(2) page letter written on recto and verso to Mas Iwate from Tatsumi Iwate at Camp Carson, Colorado, on September 25, 1942. Tatsumi writes that he won't be at Camp Carson long, on account of the 'Japanese Language' announcement, that the Army is training interpreters and translators of 'Nip' language at the school for some time now, that Tatsumi was told by the Colonel that he would be one of the candidates to attend the school in December.