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Lt. Col. Paul E. Helliwell  
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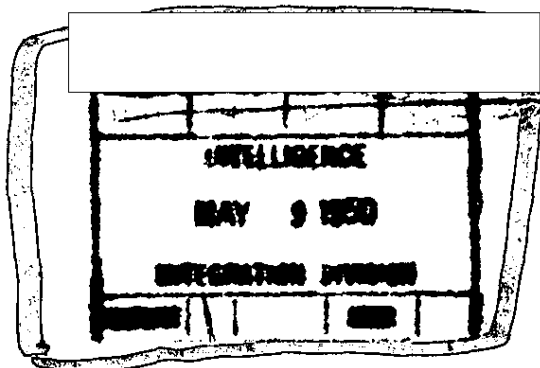
Dear Paul,

Thank you for your letter of 22 May 1945. I don't think there is anything more to say on this subject until I get out. Except, possibly this. First, although I am greatly flattered by your estimate of what I am doing here in Washington, I feel sure that at least as good work can be done by several men who are hereabouts and would be available. Secondly, I have not proposed coming out with any romantic ideas either about the pleasure of living in the Theater or about the duration of the assignment. I do think I realize that it is an extremely rugged theater and certainly realize that any assignment would be for 18 months or more. Let's leave this, however, now until we can talk it over in person. Best regards to you.

Sincerely yours,

Duncan C. Lee, Major AUS  
Chief, Japan-China Sec.,  
Far East Division, SI

c.c. - No report, Subsequent Meeting



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