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Civil Communications Section
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Mr. Homer M. Sarasohn
Civil Communications Section
General Headquarters
Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers

Dear Mr. Sarasohn:

On the occasion of your departure from Japan, I wish to express my appreciation for the invaluable contribution you have made to the Occupation in your capacity as Industrial Engineer in the Research and Development Division of the Civil Communications Section, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers.

Your outstanding work in connection with the rehabilitation and re-orientation of the Japanese communications equipment manufacturing industry has materially aided in the task of re-establishing Japan as a completely stable nation.

Through the introduction of the ideas of scientific industrial management you have helped to raise the engineering standards and promote the use of modern manufacturing methods and practices to such an extent that the industry is now one of the most reliable and important adjuncts of the Japanese economy.

I wish to commend you for your outstanding work in introducing in Japan the modern concepts and practices of statistical quality control and for your development of the series of courses in modern industrial management methods through which you have so ably indoctrinated Japanese management personnel in up-to-date techniques of production management, manufacturing methods, production engineering and design engineering practices.

Your advice and assistance on the many problems in the field of research and development in the Japanese communications equipment manufacturing industry have contributed materially to the accomplishment of the Civil Communications Section's mission.

Please accept my best wishes for continued success in connection with your future endeavors.

Sincerely,


GEORGE T. BACK

Brigadier General, USA
Chief, Civil Communications Section