January 30, 1946

Dear Reed:

I omitted to say, in my earlier note to you about Yamashita that I have no objection to cutting out the clause on page 17 reading as follows: “at least when it does not affirmatively appear that the confession has given weight to the evidence when it was entitled to none”, and I have no doubt my brethren will agree to it.

Yours faithfully

Harlan F. Stone

Mr. Justice Reed