



“Some of them will never become Americans. I get so disgusted with them at times for clinging to their Japanese ideas. One boy asked me yesterday, ‘who do you think will win the war?’ I answered, ‘America, of course, and you had better think it too or get out of the country.’”



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