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The man who tied us all together, who said many, many times " We (the Americans) are a little circle, and no matter what your differences are among yourselves, so far as your relations with the Internees are concerned, let nothing ever penetrate that circle."

He seemed to sense when we were discouraged and was always ready with a "Pep Talk" or sympathetic understanding. If we had a problem, minor tho it must often have seemed to him, he knew it was major to us, and always somehow found time to listen and give us the advice we needed.

Always ready with praise if particularly ~~deserved~~^{deserved}, with constructive criticism, with encouragement, always loyal to his staff, with a deep feeling of humanity towards the Internees, it has been an inspiration and privelege to have been a member of his staff.