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# WHAT MAKES A GOOD SOLDIER

EXPERIENCE has shown that it requires more than mechanical equipment to make a good soldier. The spirit of the man is what counts. Unless there is the proper motive to prompt one to action he will not willingly stand up in a crisis. Felix Eboué made a good soldier because in fighting to restore France to nationhood he was advancing a noble cause. All that he was he owed to the spirit of liberty, equality and brotherhood which dominates the French mind. He met some rebuffs from the few who believed that the honors bestowed upon this black man could have been worn more gracefully by some Caucasian, but the spirit of uncontaminated France reacted to the contrary and brought to Eboué the recognition which his great personality deserved. He rose from rank to rank until he became Governor General of Equatorial Africa. He staked his all on the restoration of French authority and died in the midst of his arduous labors. Well might France inter his remains in the Pantheon among the great and famous dead of that nation.

It is remarkable, too, that throughout his career Eboué worked for the improvement of the status of the Natives wherever he served. He endeavored to respect their culture, to build upon it a modern educational system, to improve their methods of agriculture, to introduce new products, new cattle, new commodities, and new ideas. In other words, he taught France that by working to improve the status of the Natives she would be working to advance the interests of France. This is a new imperial policy which has been rejected in the United States and Britain. These two countries suppress and crush all Negro leaders with a sane program for the uplift of their belated people. These imperialists have the idea that their subjects exist only for the exploitation by their superiors who treat them not much better than dumb, driven cattle. Native leaders to carry out their policy are examined thoroughly and certified beforehand; and, if they diverge the least from this established course, they are dismissed or starved into subordination.

A man thus accepted in the policy-making circles of France had something to fight for when France was overrun by the despot from without. In that same war, however, the American Negro soldier had nothing to inspire him. In his own ranks he was kicked around and set off to himself as a source of contamination and reduced to the status of a laborer. Negro officers, as a rule, did not achieve a higher status than that of bossing squads of common laborers. The few who in certain crises were sent to the front faced so many indignities that some of them said that they hardly knew whether

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*"Many will ask what Harlem finds to honor in this stormy, controversial and bold young captain — and we will smile. Many will say turn away — away from this man, for he is not a man but a demon, a monster, a subverter and an enemy of the black man — and we will smile. They will say that he is of hate — a fanatic, a racist — who can only bring evil to the cause for which you struggle. And we will answer and say unto them: Did you ever touch him, or have him smile at you? Did you ever really listen to him? Did he ever do a mean thing? Was he ever himself associated with violence or any public disturbance? For if you did you would know him. And if you knew him you would know why we must honor him: Malcolm was our manhood, our living, black manhood! This was his meaning to his people. And, in honoring him, we honor the best in ourselves." (Eulogy delivered by Ossie Davis at the funeral of Malcolm X.)*

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Looking back on his own pre-prison life not so much in anger as in newfound wisdom, Crump tells the story of Guy Morgan. Like Crump, Morgan hates his father, a hellfire-and-brimstone revival preacher with a weakness for girls, who finally abandons the family for the favors of a particular girl named Zola. Morgan, like Crump, is brutally and unjustifiably beaten by a Negro-hating cop.

Guy Morgan is every kid who ever came out of any slum anywhere in the world. Unloved, misunderstood, a product of Chicago's racial prejudice, he sees his dreams turn to ashes, his loves turn to hate. His father deserts him; his mother unsuspectingly rejects him; Marion smothers him, Luzon taunts him. Only when he is with Crow and the gang is he a man. And only when he is alone on top of the hill is he a king.

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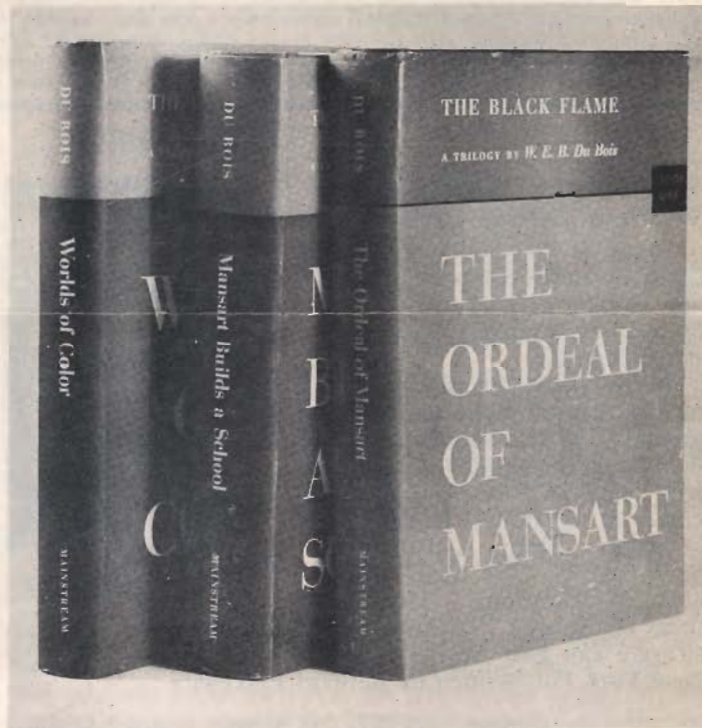
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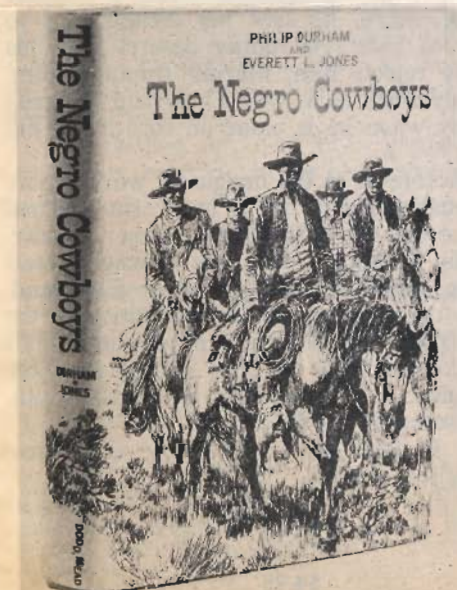
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from



## MALCOLM X

As a recurrent phenomenon throughout the course of human history, oppression, slavery, and conditions of degradation, have given birth to leaders, teachers, and prophets from the degraded and oppressed. These men are marked by exceptional devotion and dedication to the improvement of these conditions. Malcolm X was such a man.

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The brotherhood of Malcolm X among the "Grass Roots" can best be summed up by the stirring tribute to him delivered at his funeral February 27, 1965 by the famous actor, author and playwright, Ossie Davis.

Here — at this final hour, in this quiet place, Harlem has come to bid farewell to one of its brightest hopes — extinguished now, and gone from us forever.

For Harlem is where he worked and where he struggled and fought — his home of homes, where his heart was, and where his people are — and it is, therefore, most fitting that we meet once again — in Harlem — to share these last moments with him.

For Harlem has ever been gracious to those who have loved her, have fought for her, and have defended her honor

even to the death. It is not in the memory of man that this beleaguered, unfortunate but nonetheless proud community has found a braver, more gallant young champion than this Afro-American who lies before us — unconquered still.

There are those who will consider it their duty, as friends of the Negro people, to tell us to revile him, to flee, even from the presence of his memory, to save ourselves by writing him out of the history of our turbulent times.

Many will ask what Harlem finds to honor in this stormy, controversial and bold young captain — and we will smile.

Many will say turn away — away from this man, for he is not a man but a demon, a monster, a subverter and an enemy of the black man — and we will smile.

They will say that he is of hate — a fanatic, a racist — who can only bring evil to the cause for which you struggle!

And we will answer and say unto them: Did you ever touch him, or have him smile at you? Did you ever really listen to him? Did he ever do a mean thang? Was he ever himself associated with violence or any public disturbance?

For if you did you would know him. And if you knew him you would know why we must honor him: Malcolm was our manhood, our living, black manhood! This was his meaning to his people. And, in honoring him, we honor the best in ourselves.

Last year, from Africa, he wrote these words to a friend: "My journey," he says, "is almost ended, and I have a much broader scope than when I started out, which I believe will add new life and dimension to our struggle for freedom and honor, and dignity in the States. I'm writing these things so that you will know for a fact the tremendous sympathy and support we have among the African States for our Human Rights struggle. The main thing is that we keep a United Front wherein our most valuable time and energy will not be wasted fighting each other."

However much we may have differed with him — or with each other about him and his value as a man, let his going from us serve only to bring us together, now. Consigning these mortal remains to earth, the common mother of all, secure in the knowledge that what we place in the ground is no more now a man — but a seed — which, after the winter of our discontent — will come forth again to meet us. And we will know him then for what he was and is — a Prince — our own black shining Prince! — who didn't hesitate to die, because he loved us so.

(Eulogy delivered by Ossie Davis at the funeral of Malcolm X.)

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**Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church**

3600 BARING STREET

Philadelphia 4, Pa.

June 28

1963

BAring 2-7606

The Rev. Edward Rementer, Vic

Mr. William Ridgeway  
3416 Hamilton St.  
Phila. 4, Pa.

Dear Mr. Ridgeway:

I just want to send you this letter to remind you of your offer to talk to our staff on July 5, 1963. The time is 7:30 P.M., but if you would like to come for dinner, please feel free to do so. If you come for dinner, it will be at 6:00 P.M. at the Rickett's home, 3600 Powelton Avenue. If you come at 7:30, we will meet you in the parish office.

According to our discussion, you wanted to talk on the Negro, his history and culture, from earliest times to the present, in this country. This will be an informal talk and we will appreciate as much discussion as possible.

Enclosed, I have sent you a copy of a report one of the priest of our church wrote. He has a parish in Roxbury, Mass. and this report reflects his change in attitude after 10 years in this parish, and how he found Jesus Christ already at work in the "slums" when he came to them expecting to bring Christ to them.

Sincerely yours,

*Jack Studebaker*  
Jack Studebaker

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UNITED STATES POST OFFICE  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
Office of the  
Postmaster

August 8, 1944.

Mr William D. Ridgeway  
913 South 17th Street

Philadelphia, Pa. #46

My dear Sir:

After careful consideration of your efficiency record, your name was recommended to the Department for promotion, which has been approved.

Your salary is therefore increased from \$ 2100 to \$ 2200  
and title changed from Clerk to Special Clerk  
effective July 1, 1944.

It is hoped that this promotion will be a further incentive to you to continue giving careful attention to your duties.

Very respectfully,

*Joseph F. Sallenger*

Postmaster. *HE*

JFH-25-10

ROY A. HEYMANN  
M. J. SIEDENBACH  
NORMAN WEISS  
ROY A. HEYMANN, JR.

# Heymann & Bro. *Real Estate*

215 SOUTH BROAD STREET  
PHILADELPHIA

October 21, 1942



TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Mr. William D. Ridgeway of 913 South 17th Street, Philadelphia, Penna., has been a tenant in that property for over eight years and he has taken excellent care of our property.

Mr. Ridgeway has proven himself a man of his word and has always paid his rent promptly.

We would not hesitate to recommend him for a position of trust.

Respectfully yours,  
HEYMANN & BRO.

EJH:CVC

BY:

*Edward J. Husik*  
Edward J. Husik

Post Office Department  
FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

IN REPLYING  
MENTION INITIALS AND DATE  
SPL

Washington

December 22, 1937.

Mr. William D. Ridgeway,  
Clerk in the Post Office,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

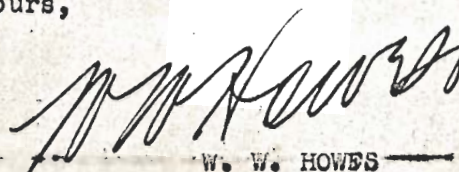
My dear Mr. Ridgeway:

Charges have been preferred against you for loaning money to employees and charging interest at the rate of 10% a pay day.

As a disciplinary measure the postmaster has been authorized to suspend you for a period of 15 days.

In the event you give further cause for complaint more drastic disciplinary action will be taken.

Sincerely yours,



W. W. HOWES  
First Assistant Postmaster General.



**AGENCY CERTIFICATION OF INSURANCE STATUS**  
**Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance Act of 1954**

<b>COMPLETE ALL CASES</b>	1. FULL NAME OF EMPLOYEE (Last) (First) (Middle) <p style="text-align: center;">Ridgeway William Delaney</p>			2. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) <p style="text-align: center;">8-23-1901</p>												
	3. CHECK REASON FOR TERMINATING INSURANCE															
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4. DATE OF EVENT CHECKED IN ITEM 3 (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) <p style="text-align: center;">10-31-1957</p>		5. ANNUAL COMPENSATION RATE (CONVERT DAILY, HOURLY, PIECEWORK, ETC. RATE TO ANNUAL RATE) ON DATE IN ITEM 4. <p style="text-align: center;">\$ 4710 PER ANNUM</p>		6. DATE OF NOTICE OF CONVERSION PRIVILEGE (SF 55) TO EMPLOYEE (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)												
<b>COMPLETE ONLY IF EMPLOYEE IS 65 OR OVER</b>	7. (A) WAS EMPLOYEE INSURED ON HIS 65TH BIRTHDAY? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		7. (B) IF "YES", WHAT WAS HIS ANNUAL RATE OF BASIC SALARY ESTABLISHED FOR INSURANCE PURPOSES ON THAT DATE? <p style="text-align: center;">\$ _____ PER ANNUM</p>													
	8. (A) DID EMPLOYEE ACQUIRE OR REACQUIRE INSURANCE AT ANY TIME AFTER HIS 65TH BIRTHDAY? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		8. (B) IF "YES", WHAT WAS HIS ANNUAL RATE OF BASIC SALARY ESTABLISHED FOR INSURANCE PURPOSES ON THE DATE HE LAST ACQUIRED INSURANCE COVERAGE? <p style="text-align: center;">\$ _____ PER ANNUM</p>													
<b>COMPLETE IN ALL CASES</b>	9. I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION HAS BEEN OBTAINED FROM, AND CORRECTLY REFLECTS, OFFICIAL RECORDS, AND THAT THE EMPLOYEE NAMED WAS COVERED BY FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' GROUP LIFE INSURANCE ON THE DATE SHOWN IN ITEM 4.															
<b>SIGN ORIGINAL ONLY</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Norman J. Sidley</i> (Personal signature of authorized agency official)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Norman J. Sidley (Type name of authorized agency official)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">U.S. Post Office (Name of agency)</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Oct. 17, 1957 (Date)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chief Accountant (Title)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Philadelphia, Pa. (Mailing address of agency)</p>													

**CONVERSION INFORMATION**

You are entitled to purchase an individual policy of life insurance (except term insurance) without medical examination, in accordance with the provisions set forth in your CERTIFICATE OF GROUP INSURANCE. The individual policy may be in an amount equal to or less than your group life insurance and will be issued at rates applicable to the type of policy purchased, your current age, and class of risk.

If you wish to convert your group life insurance to an individual policy, sign your name and type or print your address in the spaces below and send the original of this form to the OFFICE OF FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' GROUP LIFE INSURANCE, 330 FOURTH AVE., NEW YORK 10, N. Y. The envelope containing this form must be postmarked within 31 days of the date your group insurance terminated (see item 4 above) or within 15 days of the date of conversion notice (see item 6), whichever basis gives you the most time. Information on how to apply for conversion will be mailed to you promptly.

If you are retiring, please see the Important Notice To Retiring Employees, below.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Your personal signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Please type or print your address (Number, street, city, zone, State)

**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO RETIRING EMPLOYEES**

If you retire on an immediate annuity with 15 or more years' creditable service of which at least 5 years are civilian service, or on account of disability, your group life insurance (not accidental death and dismemberment) will continue during retirement without cost to you PROVIDED YOU DO NOT CONVERT TO AN INDIVIDUAL POLICY. However, your group insurance, which is based upon your salary (not your annuity) is reduced by 2% each month beginning at age 65. The maximum reduction is 75%.

The original of this form should be attached to your application for retirement unless you prefer to convert to an individual policy. If your application for retirement is filed before you receive this certification, forward the original of this form as soon as possible to the agency or office which administers your retirement system. You will be notified by the Civil Service Commission of your insurance rights.

**DEATH WITHIN 31 DAYS**

Under certain conditions life insurance is payable if death occurs within 31 days after an employee's group insurance terminates, even though he had not applied for conversion. If death occurs within this period, further information concerning possible benefits should be obtained from the agency named above.

OFFICE OF THE POSTMASTER

# United States Post Office

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

FIRST CLASS  
OFFICE No. 40100

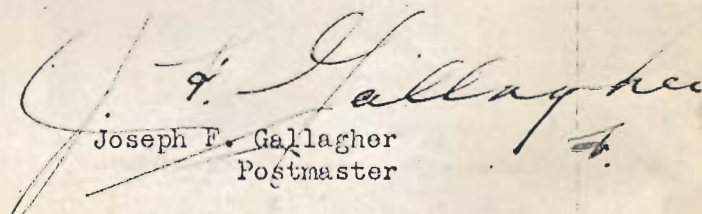
October 14, 1942

To Whom It May Concern:

William D. Ridgeway, of 913 S. 17th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, has been employed as a clerk in the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Post Office since October 12, 1920. I understand that he has applied for a commission in the United States Army. Mr. Ridgeway has established a satisfactory record as an employee of this office. During the past fiscal year he attained an annual rating of 96.63%. He is further credited with having amassed 120 merits during this fiscal year.

Respectfully yours,

JFH-10

  
Joseph F. Gallagher  
Postmaster

**APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT • PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT •**

CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

File a separate application for each position except where two or more titles appear on the same examination announcement.

Please TYPE or PRINT in ink. Notify Personnel Dept. of any change in address.

1. TITLE OF EXAMINATION(S). (List each Title on a separate Line)		2. EXAM. NO.	APPLICANT NO.				WEEK NO.	
3. BASIS OF COMPETITION <input type="checkbox"/> OPEN COMPETITIVE <input type="checkbox"/> PROMOTION		IF YOU ARE PRESENTLY A CITY EMPLOYEE, STATE YOUR TITLE: YOUR DEPT.	DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE					
4. MR. MISS MRS. NAME (Last) (First) (Middle) (Maiden, if any) <b>Ridgeway William Delaney</b>		5. ADDRESS (No. and Street) (City, Zone) STATE <b>3416 Hamilton St Phila 04 Pa.</b>	App.	Dis.	O.C.	Prom.	BY - DATE	REASON FOR DISAPP.
6. TELEPHONES (Home or Relative) (Business) <b>Ev2-2691</b>		7. BIRTH DATE <b>Aug. 23, 1901</b>	HONORABLE DISCHARGE SEEN BY (Date)				<input type="checkbox"/> 1A <input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 1B <input type="checkbox"/> 4
9. MARITAL STATUS <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Separated <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced		8. SOC. SEC. NO. <b>177-32-8143</b>	PROOF OF MARRIAGE, DISABILITY OR DEATH SEEN BY: (Date)				<input type="checkbox"/> 1C <input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 2A <input type="checkbox"/> 6
10. WILL YOU ACCEPT TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO IF YES, HOW LONG? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> 3 MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> 1 MONTH OR LESS		VETERAN'S PREFERENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved				<input type="checkbox"/> 2B <input type="checkbox"/> 7		<input type="checkbox"/> 8 OTHER:
11. RESIDENCE Are you now a resident of the City of Philadelphia? If "yes", how long have you resided here immediately prior to this application? <b>45</b> years <b>0</b> months.		NOTICE TO APPEAR SENT BY DATE				NOTICE OF RESULTS SENT		

**QUESTIONS 11 THROUGH 22 MUST BE ANSWERED "YES" OR "NO"**

11. RESIDENCE Are you now a resident of the City of Philadelphia? If "yes", how long have you resided here immediately prior to this application? <b>45</b> years <b>0</b> months.	YES	NO	14. Have you ever received a discharge other than Honorable from the Armed Forces of the United States? (Give details under 23).	YES	NO
12. CITIZENSHIP Are you a citizen of the United States? <b>NOTE: Naturalized citizens must submit proof of Naturalization to the Personnel Department immediately after appointment. Any appointee who cannot prove citizenship within a reasonable time will be dismissed.</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		15. Have you ever been employed by the City of Philadelphia? (Explain on reverse side).		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
13. VETERAN'S PREFERENCE Do you claim Veteran's Preference? If "Yes" check one of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> As an honorably discharged veteran who served in the Armed Forces of the United States during any period between Dec. 7, 1941, and July 26, 1953 or previous wars in which the United States was engaged. <input type="checkbox"/> As the wife or widow of a disabled veteran. <input type="checkbox"/> As the widow of a veteran who died in service during war. <b>NOTE: Veterans must submit the original, photostat or certified copies of Honorable Discharge or Certificate of Honorable Service, showing the dates of service, at the time of filing this application. Wives or widows must submit in addition, proof of marriage and disability or death. If this proof is unavailable, explain why.</b> <b>PROOF OF RIGHT TO VETERAN'S PREFERENCE SHOULD BE SUBMITTED AT THE TIME OF FILING APPLICATION FOR EXAMINATION. SEE SECTION "VETERAN'S PREFERENCE" ON THE EXAMINATION ANNOUNCEMENT FOR DETAILS.</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		16. May we contact your PRESENT employer for information about your duties? (If answer is "NO" give reason in question 23). <b>none</b>		
			17. Have you ever been dismissed from employment for inefficiency, delinquency, or misconduct, or have you ever been permitted to resign to avoid dismissal? (Explain and state which jobs in question 23).		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			18. Do you have any physical defect or disability? (Describe in question 23).	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
			19. Have you ever had any mental illness or nervous disease or epilepsy, or been a patient in an institution for treatment of such illness or disease, or been a patient of a psychiatrist? (Give details in question 23).		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			20. Have you ever been ARRESTED for any law violation - including military offenses - other than minor traffic offenses? (Give details under 23).		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			21. Were you CONVICTED of any law violation - including military offenses - other than minor traffic offenses? (Give all details under 23).		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			22. Have you filed an application for other City examinations within the last two years? (Give titles and approximate dates under 23).		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

23. EXPLANATIONS TO QUESTIONS 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 (Use additional sheets of paper if necessary)

**16 not employed at present**

**18 Dordonal Ulser and Glaucoma**

24. HOW DID YOU LEARN OF THIS JOB OPPORTUNITY?				25. LICENSES, REGISTRATIONS & CERTIFICATES REQUIRED FOR THIS EXAMINATION		26. DRIVER'S LICENSE	
				ISSUED BY	DATE	NUMBER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

**READ THIS APPLICATION AND YOUR ANSWERS CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING BELOW**

I certify that the statements made by me on BOTH SIDES of this application are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and are made in good faith. I understand that if I knowingly make any misstatement of facts I am subject to disqualification or dismissal and to such other penalties as may be prescribed by law, ordinance, or Civil Service Regulations.

Date **SEP 21, 1965**

Signature

*William D. Ridgeway*

27. EDUCATION	SCHOOL: (Circle highest grade completed in regular day school)											YEARS OF COLLEGE COMPLETED						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6

(List Evening High School Courses below)

	NAME	ADDRESS	Dates Attended		Day or Night	Did you Graduate	No. of credit hours completed	Degree Received	Major Course of Study
			From	To					
Elementary	Slater. 14th St. & 7th Ave.	Birmingham, Ala	1907	1910					
High School	Swift Memorial College, Rogersville, Tenn.		1910	1918		yes			
College, University, or Professional School									
Technical or Business School	St. John's	13th & Market Phila, Pa.	1956	1957			30		Credit Union
Other Schools or Courses									

28. EXPERIENCE (DESCRIBE HERE ONLY THE EXPERIENCE THAT QUALIFIES YOU FOR THE EXAMINATION FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING. List all other experience in Question 29 below. If you need more space, use additional 8 1/2 x 11" sheets. Describe your duties fully. If you held several different positions with the same employer, list each separately. Begin with the MOST RECENT employment and work backward consecutively.)

LENGTH OF EMPLOYMENT	FIRM NAME	ADDRESS	CITY AND STATE
From: Mo. 3 Yr. 1960	Commonwealth of Penna.		
To : Mo. 8 Yr. 1963	Dept. of Public Instruction	Harrisburg, Penna.	
TOTAL: 3 Yrs. 5 Mos.	Investigator	Investigator	John Schillow, Supervisor
SALARY OR WAGE	DUTIES: Describe the nature of the work PERSONALLY performed by you with estimated PERCENTAGE OF TIME on each type of work. State size and kind of working force, if any, supervised by you and extent of such supervision.		
Starting 3995 per Yr.	Routine check on State licenses and the investigating of complaints filed against license holders.		
Final 4745 per Yr.			
TOTAL HRS. PER WEEK:			

REASON FOR LEAVING  
Fires by Republicans

LENGTH OF EMPLOYMENT	FIRM NAME	ADDRESS	CITY AND STATE
From: Mo. 10 Yr. 1920	United States Post Office	Philadelphia, Penna.	
To : Mo. 10 Yr. 1957			
TOTAL: 37 Yrs. Mos.	Clerk		Charles Mack, Supervisor
SALARY OR WAGE	DUTIES: See directions above.		
Starting 1400 per Yr.	Distribution and dispatching of the outgoing mails		
Final 4710 per yr.			
TOTAL HRS. PER WEEK	40		

REASON FOR LEAVING  
Retired

LENGTH OF EMPLOYMENT	FIRM NAME	ADDRESS	CITY AND STATE
From: Mo. 5 Yr. 1920	John Wannamakers	13th & Markets Sts	Phila, Pa.
To : Mo. 10 Yr. 1920			
TOTAL: Yrs. 5 Mos.	Depts. Store	Porter	
SALARY OR WAGE	DUTIES: See directions above		
Starting per	Cleaning and dusting the store and fixtures		
Final per			
TOTAL HRS. PER WEEK	52		

REASON FOR LEAVING

29. EXPERIENCE (LIST ALL NON-QUALIFYING EXPERIENCE Account for ALL time since school)

Date (Mo. & Year)		NAME OF EMPLOYER	ADDRESS	YOUR TITLE	YOUR SALARY	REASON FOR LEAVING
From	To					
7/1919	5/1920	Campbell Soup Co	Camden, N. J.	Laborer	?	better Job
10/ 1956	10/ 1962	Mutual Credit Union	, Phila. Pa.	Clerk	400 Yrly	another job

HEADQUARTERS THIRD SERVICE COMMAND  
United States Army  
Baltimore, Maryland

SPKLM-P-201

-Ridgeway, William D.  
(11-17-42)

P-6  
November 17, 1942

SUBJECT: Volunteer Officer Candidate

TO: Director of Selective Service  
Selective Service Headquarters

Post Office Box 92  
Harrisburg, Pa.

1. In compliance with letter AG 352 (3-19-42) MT-M, War Department, dated March 24, 1942. Subject: "Attendance at Officer Candidate Schools of Selective Service Registrants deferred for dependency only", the above named man, having been selected by a Board of Officers, for induction as a volunteer Officer Candidate, the following records furnished herewith:

Letter 201 (11-17-42)  
DSS Form 175 (dup)  
DSS Form 221 (quad)

2. In accordance with instructions contained in the above quoted letter, it is requested that the registrant be forwarded at the earliest possible date to a Recruiting and Induction Station for induction, as part of the monthly quota for your state. When forwarded to induction station, one copy of Form 175 and all copies of Form 221 should accompany the registrant, together with other papers incident to induction, including the result of his general classification test.

3. The acceptance of this applicant will not operate to authorize his immediate induction and he should take no action toward settling his personal affairs unless, and until, he has received notice from his local board of his date of induction, which date will in many instances be several months later than the date of his initial acceptance.

For the Commanding General:

Incls.  
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(As listed above)

SAMUEL P. FABER,  
1st Lt. Inf.  
Rctg Sub-Sec Mil Br.  
Pers Div

PERFORMANCE RATING REPORT

Name of Employee Last: <b>Ridgeway,</b> First: <b>William</b> Initial: <b>D</b>	Payroll Title <b>Field Investigator I</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual <input type="checkbox"/> Interim <input type="checkbox"/> Probationary
Department, Board or Commission <b>Department of Public Instruction</b>	Salary <b>\$150.50</b>	Step <b>A</b>
Bureau, Division, Institution or Other Subdivision <b>Bureau of Professional Licensing</b>	Anniversary Date	STATUS <input type="checkbox"/> Perm. -Merit <input type="checkbox"/> Prob. -Merit <input type="checkbox"/> Prov. -Merit <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Merit
Location of Employment <b>Education Building</b>	Rating Period From <b>3/1/61</b> To <b>3/1/61</b>	

General Performance Factors—All employees should be rated on at least five of the following factors:	Superior	Excellent	Good	Fair	Unsatisfactory
1 Quality of work — Accuracy; Precision; Completeness; Neatness.		<b>X</b>			
2 Quantity of work — Amount of acceptable work turned out.			<b>X</b>		
3 Work habits — Organization of work; Care of equipment; Promptness; Industry.			<b>X</b>		
4 Relationship with people — Ability to get along with others; Effectiveness in dealing with the public, clients, other employees, patients or inmates.		<b>X</b>			
5 Initiative — Resourcefulness; Adaptability; Versatility and originality.			<b>X</b>		
6 Dependability — Degree to which employe can be relied upon to work steadily and effectively; Attendance.			<b>X</b>		
7 Analytical Ability — Thoroughness and accuracy of analysis of data, facts, laws, rules and procedures.					
8 Ability as supervisor — Proficiency in training employes, in planning, organizing, laying out work; Leadership.					
9 Administrative ability — Promptness of action; soundness of decision; Application of good management principles.					
Special performance factors — List and define and rate employe on any appropriate factors not listed above.					

Comments to employe: Supervisor should include examples of work especially well done as well as suggestions on improvement of work performance. Continue on additional sheets of 8½" x 11" white paper, if necessary.

**This man takes his position seriously and makes a good impression, nothing but the best has been heard of his work. Should develop into a very good Investigator.**

OVERALL RATING

Must be consistent with the Factor Ratings, but there is no prescribed formula for computing the overall rating.  
 Superior     Excellent     Good     Fair     Unsatisfactory

Signature of Rater <i>H. Kennedy</i>	Title <b>Chief of Law Enforcement.</b>	Date <b>1/27/61</b>
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Signature of Reviewing Officer <i>William D. Ridgeway</i>	Date
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I would like to discuss this report with the Reviewing Officer. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	As requested, Reviewing Officer discussed report with employe.
	Signature of Reviewing Officer    Date

I acknowledge that I have read this report and that I have been given an opportunity to discuss it with the rater. My signature does not necessarily mean that I agree with the report.

*William D. Ridgeway*    **Feb. 2, 1961**  
 Signature of Employee    Date

## GENERAL INFORMATION FOR EMPLOYEES

Work performance rating is not just a once-a-year affair. Whether you realize it or not your work performance is being rated continually. Every day you work, every job you do gives your supervisor a chance to observe how well you perform your duties. Eventually he can't help but form a pretty good idea of your value to him in helping him do his job.

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## DEFINITION OF ADJECTIVAL RATINGS

**SUPERIOR:** A rating of **superior** means that the employe's work performance with respect to the factor under consideration consistently exceeds the standards expected. It is a rating that should be given only on the basis of an exceptionally careful and deliberate evaluation of the employe's performance. If the performance of the individual is not exceptional, he should not be given a rating of superior. This rating should not be used merely to make the employe happy. If standards of performance are observed, ordinarily some employes will deserve superior ratings, but these will be the exception rather than the rule.

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**GOOD:** A rating of **Good** indicates that the employe's work performance with respect to the factor under consideration meets but not often exceeds all of the requirements of the work assigned. This is the rating given to an employe whose work effectiveness is judged by the supervisor to be reasonably adequate and acceptable.

**FAIR:** The rating **Fair** means that the performance with respect to the factor under consideration falls short of acceptable performance or is just getting by. The rating is intended as a definite notice to the employe to improve his work performance. Usually it means the supervisor should devote additional attention to assisting the employe in making the needed improvement.

**UNSATISFACTORY:** A rating of **Unsatisfactory** indicates the performance with respect to the factor under consideration is usually so far below acceptable standards that the work done by the employe is of relatively little value to the department. The rating means the need for improvement is so urgent that immediate attention is necessary. It may suggest greatly increased effort, special training, reassignment, disciplinary action, or dismissal.

## THE OVERALL RATING

For purposes of summarizing the total performance of the employe into a rating that will indicate to him his overall standing and which can be used in making decisions as to eligibility for annual salary adjustment and eligibility for promotion, an overall rating must be given on each report. This adjective type summary will not be used to determine order of furlough since the law requires that a numerical rating be used for that purpose.

To indicate the overall rating, an "X" is placed in the box in one of the overall ratings.

Because the importance of different performance factors varies from job to job there is no prescribed formula for averaging the factor ratings to arrive at an overall rating. For example, "Relationship with people" is a factor of major importance for an Information Clerk, but of secondary importance for an Addressing Machine Operator. That factor cannot be given the same weight with respect to the overall ratings in the different classes.

If the overall rating is to be sound it must be consistent and realistic. Avoid signing an overall rating at variance with the factor ratings. For example, if the factor ratings are all Good, or nearly so, an overall rating of Excellent is unwarranted.

## TO RATERS AND REVIEWERS

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In rating an employe under this program simply put into action your knowledge of the work duties to be performed, the manner in which they should be performed, and how well they are being performed by the employe. Performance ratings fairly determined on the basis of actual work requirements followed by frank discussion of the employe's actual work performance will foster mutual understanding between you and the employe you supervise.

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Bureau, Division, Institution or Other Subdivision <b>Bureau of Professional Licensing</b>	Anniversary Date <b>3-9-61</b>	
Location of Employment <b>Education Building</b>	Rating Period From <b>3-9-61</b> To <b>3-9-62</b>	

GENERAL PERFORMANCE FACTORS—All employes should be rated on at least five of the following factors:	OUT- STANDING	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	UNSATIS- FACTORY
1 QUALITY OF WORK — Accuracy; Precision; Completeness; Neatness.		<b>X</b>			
2 QUANTITY OF WORK — Amount of acceptable work performed.			<b>X</b>		
3 WORK HABITS — Organization of work; Care of Equipment; Industry; Promptness in meeting deadlines on work schedules.			<b>X</b>		
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6 DEPENDABILITY — Degree to which employe can be relied upon to work steadily and affectively; Adherence to established work hours.			<b>X</b>		
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8 ABILITY AS SUPERVISOR — Proficiency in training employes, in planning, organizing, laying out work; Leadership.					
9 ADMINISTRATIVE ABILITY — Promptness of action; Soundness of decision; Application of good management principles.					
SPECIAL PERFORMANCE FACTORS — List, define and rate employe on any appropriate factors not listed above.					

COMMENTS TO EMPLOYEE: Supervisor should include examples of work especially well done as well as suggestions on improvement of work performance. Continue on additional sheets of 8 1/2" x 11" white paper, if necessary.

**A good employee anxious to do a good job and very little complaint regarding reports and his work in the field.**

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Outstanding       Excellent       Good       Fair       Unsatisfactory

Signature of Rater <i>Frank P. Kennedy</i>	<b>Chief of Law Enforcement</b>	Date <b>1/17/62.</b>
Signature of Reviewing Officer	Title	Date

I would like to discuss this report with the Reviewing Officer.       Yes       No

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**FAIR:** The rating Fair means that the performance with respect to the factor under consideration no more than meets and occasionally falls below acceptable performance. The rating is intended as a definite notice to the employe to improve his work performance. Usually it means the supervisor should devote additional attention to assisting the employe in making the needed improvement.

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OFFICERS CANDIDATE BOARD  
ORDNANCE REPLACEMENT TRAINING CENTER  
Aberdeen Proving Ground  
Maryland

October 29, 1942.

SUBJECT: Volunteer Officer Candidate.

TO : Mr. William D. Ridgeway,  
913 South 17th Street,  
Philadelphia, Penna.

1. This is to inform you that the Officer Candidate Board, Ordnance Replacement Training Center, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, has recommended approval of your application as a Volunteer Officer Candidate.

2. Your papers have been forwarded to the Third Service Command Headquarters, Baltimore, Maryland, where final action will be taken.

*G. B. Cline*  
G. B. CLINE,  
Lt. Col., Ord. Dept.,  
President.

SSF-1358  
(rev. 11-19-42)

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE  
HEADQUARTERS FOR SELECTIVE SERVICE

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Post Office Box 92  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

In reply refer to  
c:27s. 11-19  
November 19, 1942

Mr. William D. Ridgeway  
913 S. 17th Street  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Sir:

We retain in this office correspondence and papers approving your application for Volunteer Officer Candidate Training.

The quota for Pennsylvania for November is 218, and has been filled.

The sequence number of your application received after the November quota was filled, is 635. Unless quotas are greatly increased, your induction as a candidate may not be authorized for several months.

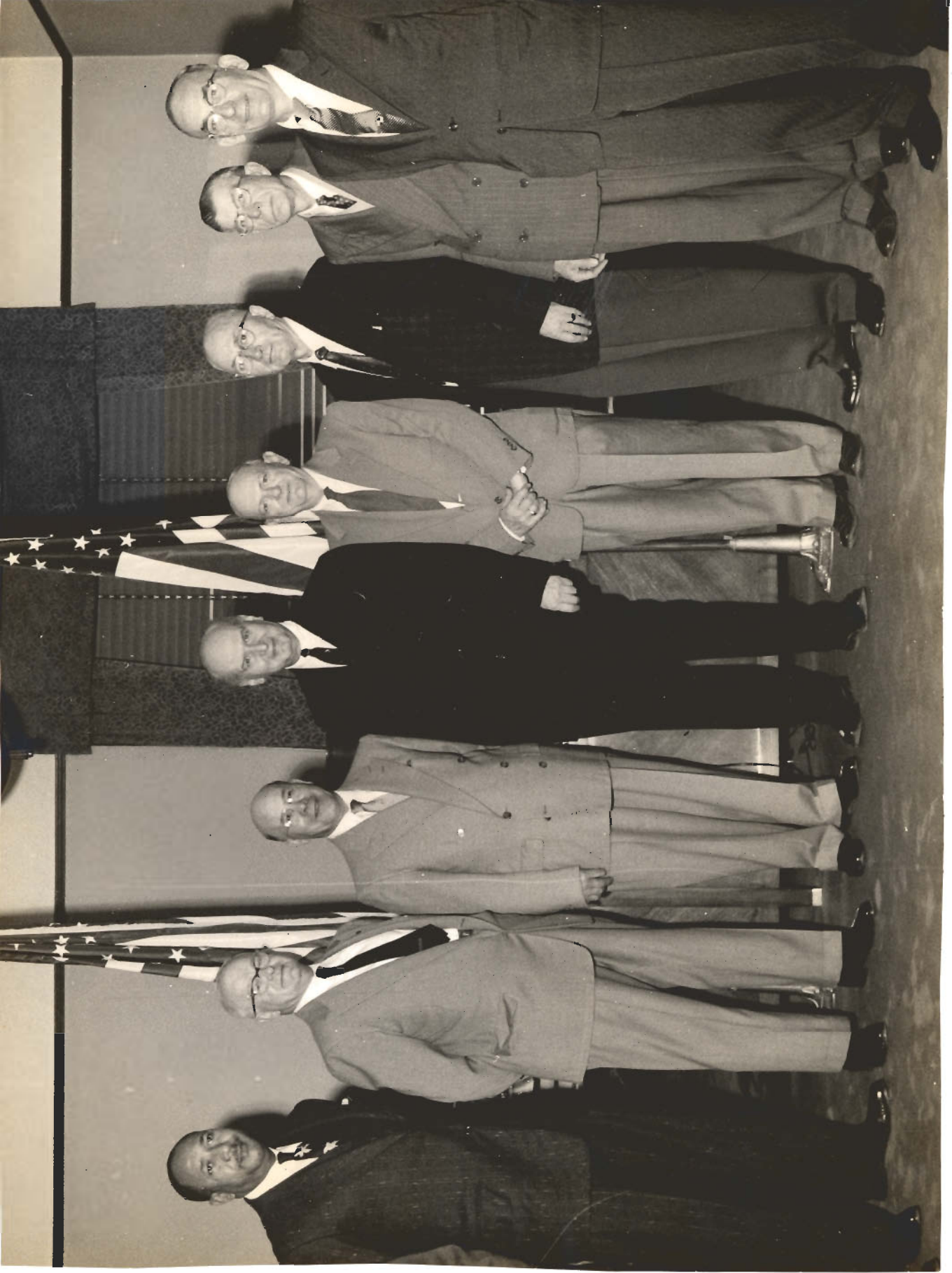
If you believe you can qualify for Antiaircraft Artillery or Engineers, and if you are willing to limit your application to these two branches, we will be glad to receive your request for induction under such conditions. We have an additional quota for these two branches.

To be qualified for Antiaircraft Artillery, the applicant should have a technical education while practical experience will be acceptable for Engineer Training.

Very truly yours

*B. F. Evans*  
B. F. EVANS  
Lt. Col., A. U. S.  
Acting Director

cc to Local Board No. 13, City of Philadelphia



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 8, 1956

Dear Mr. Bey:

The President has asked me to thank you for your letter of recent date. As you know, the President is devoted to the principle which he has expressed thus: "A cardinal ideal in this heritage we cherish is the equality of rights of all citizens of every race and color and creed."

This Administration is proud of the progress which has been made in the past three years toward guaranteeing to all our citizens equal privileges under the law. In the District of Columbia, in the Federal Government, in the Armed Forces, tremendous strides have been taken in the direction of full equality for all Americans. You may be sure that this progress will continue, under the firm leadership of President Eisenhower.

Sincerely,

*Maxwell M. Rabb*

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