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Mindanao P.I. - 20 Aug. 45
Co. F 96th Engrs., A.P.C. - 159
9 P.M. - San Francisco, Calif.

Promethians,

Were my last News Letter
not making the usual rounds
among friends, I could check to
be sure that it was the February
edition. You can bet I was on
the look-out for it just as I
am waiting now for the next copy.

To my knowledge I am the
only member of the 2515th who
was transferred to the 96th Engineer
General Service Regiment. May my
word be taken that there is no
reason why I should be envied.
I have few personal gripes, however.

Others are, I'm sure, catching
up back dues, so the meeting
we planned may be as scheduled.

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I'm following their example, in part, anyway, by submitting what I have.

Read, if you haven't, a few accounts of the problems Negroes in the South are meeting as they apply for business loans.

Organizations like ours may have to combat and overcome some troubles of this type in all our home states, in every section of the country.

Incidentally, can you tell me the number of Negroes who have joined each of the following Veteran organizations: (1) V.F.W. (2) American Legion (3) other notable groups. With our members joining the organization in which Negroes receive most consideration, we, as a unit, may be able to gain a definite voice in at least one major organization. How do these

ideas register with you?

Have no other suggestions for the future of the Promethians reached your office?

I'm not too sure this Army of Occupation won't claim me. Naturally I refuse to believe anything before it happens. Will the formation of a permanent club be held up if some of us are slow getting back, or will it capitalize on getting a start before the dozens of organizations which will be springing up as soon as enough Vets are back? I'm for getting it on its way, chartered as soon as is possible.

Enclosed please find money order for five (5) dollars. Please keep News Letters coming & in special cases, keep me posted on the latest developments for the club.

Sincerely

William W. Baker