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HEADQUARTERS  
NEW JERSEY NATIONAL GUARD  
Armory, Armory Drive, Trenton

May 24, 1940.

Captain Thomas M. Gregory,  
Company B, New Jersey Guard,  
Memorial Building,  
Kentucky & Adriatic Avenues,

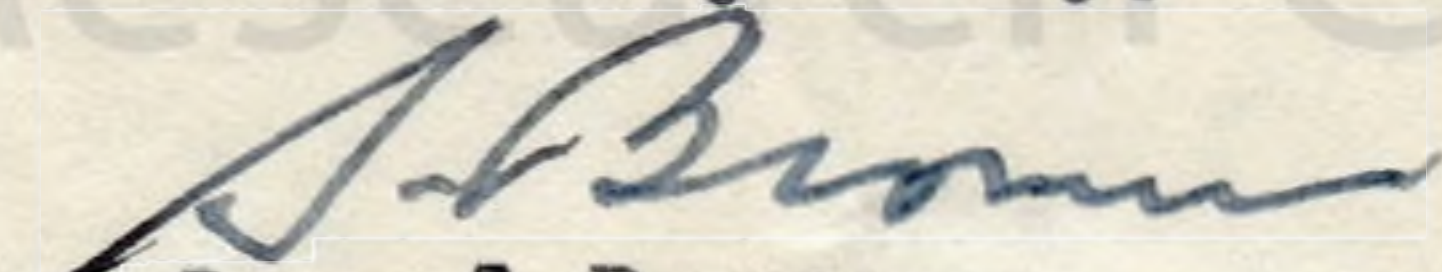
Dear Captain:

I have your communication in relation to the latest uprising of Herod E. McLeod in which you request my advice as to your actions in the matter.

Article XVI, paragraph 7 of State Militia Act Chapter 49, Laws of 1937 definitely states that trespassers and disturbers may be placed in arrest. I not only advise but direct that the next time McLeod places himself in your recruit ranks or otherwise makes himself objectionable in any form, that you personally order him from the drill floor. As we only rent the two floors and the rooms, it seems to me not advisable to order him from the building, but the floors and rooms are ours during drills. Take Parsons or any other policeman with you and upon McLeod's failure to promptly leave, order his arrest under the State Militia Act.

I positively do not want any temporizing with McLeod. I am very sorry that I was not present on Wednesday for he would be cooling his heels in jail.

Yours very truly,

  
Samuel Brown,  
Major, Infantry, NJNG.,  
Com'dg. 1st Bn. NJG.