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Somewhere in the nebulous Pacific.

Cpl Lawrence R. Bailey  
93rd Division Hq JA  
18 July 44

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San Francisco, Calif

Mr. James Nabrit Jr.  
Secretary  
Howard University  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Nabrit,

Enclosed find copy of Blue Helmet, division paper. I call your attention to page five, namely the page dedicated to the Educational aspects of the G I Bill of Rights so called. Noted was the provision several of the larger universities are making toward accommodating the returning veterans who desire to further and continue their education in pursuit of the finer life for which they have fought. Naturally I am wondering what my alma mater is doing pursuant thereto.

Howard stands high in the esteem of the men of the division, however, noticeable in the Blue Helmet, was the lack of mention of a single program in colored colleges or universities for education of the veterans under the newly enacted "Bill of Rights".

While our efforts are wholeheartedly concentrated on the fighting of the war to unconditional surrender of the enemy, we are not unmindful of the postwar era and its concomitants. In what moments we can spare for personal thought we are making plans for our future just to be prepared, therefore I would like to see and learn that Howard University will be in the vanguard in making and activating plans for implementing the G I Bill of Rights.

Surely, it would be a boon to Howard of to-day, an insurance of her future, and a recognition of her past traditions to activate reasonable plans.

When such plans are made I would suggest you contact the men of the division and other men throughout the world so that due publicity can be made. The division has an Orientation and Education Officer, a Special Service Officer who will be glad I'm sure to discuss your (Howard's) plans.

I close with best personal wishes.

Sincerely,

*Lawrence R. Bailey*  
Lawrence R. Bailey.

A.B. 1939

LLB. 1942

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