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Dr. James M. Nabrit
Office of the Secretary
Howard University
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Nabrit,

A few days ago I received your informative letter and a copy of the "Bulletin." I was very happy to receive both for they took my mind from the ugly picture of war to thoughts of better days. I had wondered what the vicissitudes of time had done with several of my old friends. Now most of the questions are answered.


Elizabeth Powell (Liberal Arts in 1941) was rather indignant over not receiving the "Bulletin." So put her on your mailing list. Walter Calvin, whom you taught in Law School, send salutations to you and to Dean Hastie. Calvin represents the American Red Cross and is doing a very good job at it. Ledbetter, Tommie Martin and Sammie Jackson are here with or near the 92d too. I hear that Sonnie Bell is here but I have not seen him yet.

How is the Law School doing? Give my regards to Louis Berry, Dean Hastie and Andy Hanson. Tell them that the day is not far off when we shall be together again and that I hope that "we shall walk together in majesty, in justice and in peace." Unless we can, thousands of dead will have died in vain and the world will not have fulfilled its obligation to them and to that truly great man who died today.

One by one the lights go out. We can only hope that our path will not be obscure and that Franklin Delano Roosevelt's light will still shine before us to show us the way to peace and justice for all mankind. Of him it can be said "He died that we might live." Only the hope of making a lasting peace drove him to accept the gigantic task which he accepted. Only the fruition of his hopes can justify his sacrifice.

Regards to Mrs. Nabrit and the faculty. Until I hear from you, I beg to remain

Sincerely yours,


E. Lewis Ferrell