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Thaddeus Hobbs

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TO

Dr. Merze Tate

Howard University

Washington 1, D.C.

FROM

Pfc Thadeous H. Hobbs

18193871

Co. A - 311<sup>st</sup> Inf - APC 92

c/o PM - New York, N.Y.

Wednesday - Oct. 25, 1944

(Sender's complete address above)

SEE INSTRUCTION NO. 2

Dear Dr. Tate,

Somewhere in Italy

I received your letter of Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> yesterday. If we had no ruling in the constitution concerning the withdrawal of funds and about the use of the money, it was an oversight on our part, but one that was thoroughly discussed and ironed out. I don't have access to the original at this moment, but in part it states that you have the authority to draw out the money at any time with the approval of the Advisory Board. At the present, or when the constitution was drawn, we knew nothing about the use that would be made of the money, expenses, etc., therefore we put in the above named clause, leaving the use of the funds to your and the Board's discretion. If this isn't precise enough, please let me know so it can be remedied. Write to St. Haven about those names. As soon as we are paid here,

I will send our money along with the names of the contributors. The trip across was quite interesting. We passed the Rock of Gibraltar, Crete, Myra, Bizerte, Pantelleria, Sicily, Palermo and Livorno, Naples, Isle of Capri, [redacted] and lesser cities. We visited [redacted] where we climbed to the top of the [redacted] [redacted] visited the Baptistery, and the Cathedral, which has a roof of gold. The paintings, sculpture, and architecture are magnificent. Italy is still beautiful despite the bombings. Its history is very interesting.

Sincerely Thadeous

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REPLY BY V...-MAIL

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