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U.S. Naval Hospital, Staff
San Diego 34, Calif.
April 13, 1945

Hon. James M. Nabrit.
Sec. Howard University
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Nabrit,

I have long been a recipient of the Howard Pamphlet relative to the events and happenings of my alma mater. Also I have been anticipating to write, but must confess that I am sometimes, as are we all, the victim of procrastination.

In the outset I must say it with interest and pleasure that I peruse the interesting literature contained in these pamphlets.

As I read of the fate of these Howardites who have sworn their lives for America's cause, I sometimes shudder as I think of "Will my People be better off." I wish it was possible that I could personally assuage the pangs of sorrow to their beloved ones. How I do hope the clouds of death, hatred and devastation will soon go away. Then we all can look and behold the radiant light of peace on Earth and good will to Men.

I tell all my associates in very proud language that it was within the consecrated walls of Howard University that I truly began ascending the academic ladder of wisdom. "Long live Howard and all she stands for."

I could enjoy most the splendid and scholarly lectures that are being given relative to the better half of the Negro and his current problems.

That an everlasting light of prosperity and happiness may shine upon you and your work, Howard and Howardites are my wishes as I sincerely remain,

Harry C. McBeth, PHM.3/c