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Mr. James M. Nabrit Jr.
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Dear Mr. Nabrit:

I wish to thank you most sincerely for your kindness in writing me such pleasant and encouraging letter, also for the beautiful Christmas card. Such kind thoughtfulness on the part of the university is compelled to keep up that old Howard Spirit that every true Howardite possesses. The personal touch of the letter and the card gave me a personal pride in and a warm feeling toward Howard. They gave me more courage and a greater desire to carry on in order to measure up to what is expected of a Howard man. Although I am one of a thousands of Howard graduates, the method you employed in contacting me gave me a feeling of individual importance.

At the present time, I am the assistant post special service officer. Several other Howard men, medical and dental officers, are down here. Most of us were on the officer cadre to set up a redistribution center in Chicago. The thing fizzled out as you know. We were then sent back to our respective stations, Livingston being ours.

Again, thank you so much for the letter and card. Also thank you very much for the Howard Bulletin. I enjoy reading it. This leaves me very well and getting along all right so far as I am able to judge. Best of luck to you sir, and continued success to Howard.

Sincerely yours,

Jesse D. Springer
Captain Infantry
Class of '26.