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Office of Secretary

Howard University

Washington #1/D.C.

Dear Sir,

I was overjoyed to receive a copy of the Howard U. Bulletin and the letter about the Howardites in the armed forces. Most of the men killed and wounded were in my outfit and were my friends. It hurts to see some of the best men alive get the bad breaks.

In spite of my training I wonder if this is all for the best, if it's right, whether or not justice actually exists.

I see in the Bulletin that my wife, whose maiden name was used, is cum laude. She ought to keep up with me, at least. Perhaps we'll be able to graduate together. That is my hope.

It's a pleasure to talk with an ex Howardite over some news of the school. We're justly proud of it. The record speaks for itself, we always say.

Thanks,

Sincerely yours,

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