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APO 92 c/o PM N.Y.C.

Secretary of the University

Dear Mr. Nabrit:

Received this ballot today but too late to be of any use as it has to be in your hands by February 5<sup>th</sup>, 1945. . . There are many Howard men and women here in Italy and in other parts of the war zones who are similarly affected . The Two weeks allowed by the Committee for the receiving and returning of the ballot was, in the case of the overseas Alumni, a great injustice. . .Should next year find us still overseas, I trust that some consideration will be given to the length of time necessary for forwarding, receiving, and returning the ballot in time for it to be valid.. I don't profess to speak for all the Alumni overseas but the ones here in my unit feel as I do.

Respectfully yours,

1<sup>st</sup>Lt. Herman M. Bell, Jr.

Class of '40

