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Dear Dr. Nabrit:

This is to acknowledge with thanks your letter of April 21st. I noted with a particular interest the reason stated by Dr. Russell Dixon in re – the case of Leroy Hall. I do hope even at this date there is a possibility of re-opening his case. The boy is deserving of any consideration. With me so far – so good. Its interesting work but hard work. My operation is a very large one, and very taxing administratively. One group is representative in every respect, and doing a great job. Free many of the boys from Washington, D.C. One in particular is a former student of the Howard Law School, 1st Lt. Henri a native of the Virgin Island.

I have been reading recently of the many provisions being made in the field of vocational re-habilitation naturally such a program will be tremendous as a part war operation. It will require the services of experienced personnel in handling the many and varied problems of the veteran. I think our present assignment is the most thorough training ground as a related function in this regard. It was mentioned that Howard Univ would more or less house personnel and act more or less as a clearing house for the Negro veteran, if this be true I would be pleased to receive any information you may have, and to place my reply on record as being particularly interested [illegible] leave.

Please convey my best wishes to your staff – Dr. Thomas and Mr. Blackburn.

I do appreciate the fine words of [illegible] expressed by you, and to give assurance that we will continue to fulfill our assignments with efficiency and dignity worthy of the type of representation the American people expect of us as Red Cross workers. In the discharge of this concept of our duties we expect to earn and enjoy what the critics fail to see.

Sincerely,

Earl W. Howard