

H and S Co. 823rd Engr. Bn.
A.P.O. 689 c/o Postmaster
New York City, New York
April 11, 1943

The Treasurer
Howard University
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,

I was more than delighted to hear from my alma mater and happy to know that my former teachers and all my Howard friends were thinking of me. The message from President Johnson made me and I'm sure all others who received the same, proud to have been affiliated with such a fine institution. To know that those at home are thinking of me goes a long way toward keeping up morale. I would like to commend President Johnson on his endeavors toward that end.

Since receiving the last communication containing the directory, I have sent several names of former Howard students to the committee and filled out a war record. I had intended before receiving the first letter and still intend to write Dean Downing but I never got around to it. I shall be glad to receive any Howard publications that you care to send so that I in turn may know what Howard is doing. I shall try to keep in touch with your committee as often as possible and divulge such information as is permissible. Thank you for your interest.

Yours Sincerely,
(T/A) John B. Powell