

CLIFFORD R. HOPE
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GEO. L. REID, JR.
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES U. S.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

July 3, 1942

Major General James A. Ulio,
The Adjutant General,
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Ulio:

Several days ago, at the request of the Kansas Lincoln Day Club of Hutchinson, Kansas, I wrote General Robinson of Fort Riley, Kansas, making inquiry as to whether it would be possible for Corporal Barrow (Joe Louis) to attend a Lincoln Day celebration at Hutchinson, Kansas on August 3rd. I am just in receipt of a letter from General Robinson in which he advises that Corporal Barrow could not be given permission to attend this celebration except by direct authority of the War Department. I am therefore referring the matter to you.

The Lincoln Day Club at Hutchinson is a substantial organization and has been in existence for many years. It is composed of the leading colored people of Hutchinson. It sponsors an Emancipation Day celebration each year and always endeavors to secure a well known member of the colored race as the guest of honor on that day. I am sure the Club would greatly appreciate any consideration which you may be able to give this application. I shall, of course, appreciate it also.

Very sincerely yours,

Clifford R. Hope
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July 4, 1942

Major General James A. Ulio,
The Adjutant General,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Ulio:

I have previously written you concerning the matter of permission for Corporal Barrow (Joe Louis) to make a public appearance at Hutchinson, Kansas, on the victory program to be held in that city on August 3rd under the auspices of the Kansas Lincoln Day Club. I am writing again to urge that this request be granted if at all possible.

Kansas has quite a large colored population and I am sure that if this request could be granted it would have a very marked and beneficial effect as far as the civilian morale among the colored people is concerned. Hutchinson is not a great distance from Fort Riley and this visit could be arranged with the minimum of interference with the military routine.

Very sincerely yours,

Clifford R. Hope
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AG 201 Barrow, Joe Louis
(7-3-42)

July 7, 1942.

Honorable Clifford R. Hope,
House of Representatives.

Dear Mr. Hope:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letters of July 3 and July 4, 1942, with reference to Corporal Joe Louis Barrow being allowed to attend the victory meeting held at Hutchinson, Kansas, on August 3. The question has been given careful consideration by the War Department, and it is regretted that this authority cannot be granted.

Corporal Barrow was transferred to Fort Riley, Kansas, for the express purpose of undergoing a course of training in the Cavalry Replacement Training Center, which upon successful completion should make a soldier of him and qualify him for promotion. Thereafter, the War Department has plans for important work for him throughout the Army. The War Department has decided that during this period he will perform the ordinary duties required of his assignment and will not be placed on detached service nor his services utilized as a nationally prominent figure; this decision was necessitated because of the numerous requests for his services.

In view of your interest, it is regretted that a favorable reply is not possible.

Sincerely yours,

J. A. ULIO,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.

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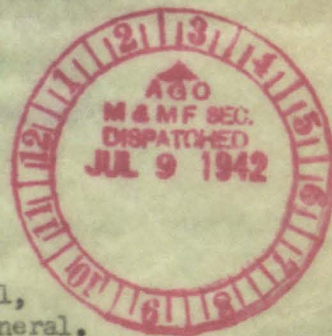
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Very respectfully,



The above reply is in accordance with verbal decision of G-1 (Col. White)

~~J. A. ULIO~~
J. A. ULIO
Major General,
The Adjutant General.

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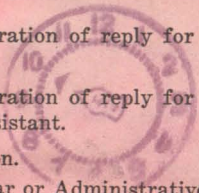
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By direction of the Secretary of War:

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The Kansas Lincoln Day Club

TELEPHONE 4840

HUTCHINSON, KANSAS

July 6, 1942

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Mr. Henry L. Stimson
Secretary of War
Washington, D. C.

Kind Sir:

The Negroes of Kansas will celebrate the 77th Anniversary of their freedom at Our annual convention in Hutchinson, August 2nd and 3rd. We have planned a defense and stamp drive in connection to our Americanization program and we are quite anxious to have Corp. Joe Louis Barrow as our honored guest on this occasion. His popularity as a citizen and soldier will not only make our bond and stamp campaign a success, but it will increase the flame of patriotism and Americanism in the hearts of the thousands of his race.

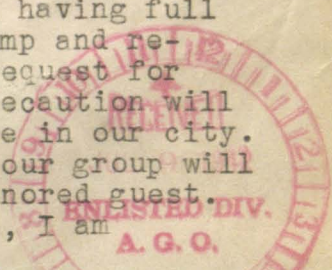
Our committee was informed by Corp. Joe Louis Barrow that he would be happy to attend our celebration stating also that he had refused other invitations. We are advised by Brigadier General Donald Robinson, Corp. Joe Louis Barrow's Commanding Officer, to write your department in regard to Barrow's leave of absence on that date.

Fort Riley, Barrow's camp, is only a two hour drive and his visit will not necessitate his being out of camp over night. We have never had an individual of such prominence so near us at such an appropriate time that he may inspire his race in the sale of bonds and the defense of democracy. We are confident that his appearance here will cause a general bond and stamp consciousness within our group and stimulate their loyalty to our country and the principle of democracy in which we are so anxious to defend.

We fully appreciate the necessity of your Department having full control of Corp. Joe Louis Barrow's absences from camp and respectfully desire your utmost consideration of our request for his appearance on August 3rd. Assuring you every precaution will be used for his safety to and from the camp and while in our city. I am hoping you realize the feeling of satisfaction our group will get by having Corp. Joe Louis Barrow as our honored guest. Thanking you sincerely for your considerations, I am

Respectfully,

James A. Woodson
Liberty Equality Justice



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AG 201 Barrow, Joe L.
(7-6-42) EA.

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July 9, 1942.

Mr. James A. Woodson,
The Kansas Lincoln Day Club,
Hutchinson, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

I am directed by the Secretary of War to acknowledge receipt of your letter of recent date, and to inform you relative to a furlough for Corporal Joe Louis Barrow, Fort Riley, Kansas.

The soldier's commanding officer has authority to grant a furlough upon receipt of his application therefor, provided there are no military reasons to the contrary.

Very truly yours,

J. A. ULIO,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.
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The Kansas Lincoln Day Club

TELEPHONE 4840

HUTCHINSON, KANSAS

July 7, 1942

Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt
President of the United States
Washington, D. C.

Dear President Roosevelt:

The Negroes of Kansas will celebrate the 77th anniversary of their freedom at Our Annual Convention in Hutchinson, Kansas, August 2nd and 3rd. We have planned a War Bond and Stamp drive in connection to our Americanization program. We, of the middle west, are fortunate to have Corp. Joe Louis in one of our army camps, and we have made elaborate plans for his coming to our city on August 3rd as our guest of honor, being confident his presence will not only make our Bond and Stamp drive a success but will stir the flame of Patriotism and Americanism in the hearts of the members of his Race.

Corporal Louis informed a committee from our Organization that he would be happy to attend our Celebration and we have been advised by Brigadier General Donald Robinson at Fort Riley, Corp. Louis' Commanding General, to appeal to the War Department for Louis' leave of absence. We have written to our Secretary of War, Henry L. Stimson, concerning this matter. However, we realize your position as Commanding Officer of the Army and the Navy and are fully aware of the extreme satisfaction we, as a group, will have in Corporal Louis' visit. He will be a great inspiration not only to our members but will boost the sale of Bonds and Stamps among the other Negroes in our country.

Louis' camp is only a two hour drive from our city. His visit will not necessitate his being away from his camp over night. We fully appreciate the importance of the War Department issuing special orders concerning Louis' leave of absence, and with the powers of Dictatorship and Aggression threatening us, we feel a program of Patriotism and Americanism in connection with a Bond and Stamp drive is in keeping with our desire to do our utmost for the Defense of Democracy. No other member of our Race could do as much for our program. We feel you realize fully the feeling of anxiety existing among the Negroes in anticipation of his visit and we respectfully appreciate your kind assistance in this matter. Thanking you sincerely for any consideration given us, I am

Respectfully yours,

James A. Woodson



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(7-7-42) EA

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

RECORD OF COMMUNICATION RECEIVED

From: Mr. James A. Woodson, The Kansas Lincoln Day Club, Hutchinson, Kansas.

Dated: July 7, 1942.
Rec'd A. G. O. July 14, 1942.

To: President.

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Respectfully yours,

/s/ James A. Woodson



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(7-7-42) EA

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Mr. James A. Woodson,
The Kansas Lincoln Day Club,
Hutchinson, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of July 7, 1942, addressed to the President and referred to the War Department for attention and appropriate acknowledgment, in which you request that Corporal Joe Louis Barrow be allowed to attend the Annual Convention in Hutchinson, Kansas, on August 3, 1942.

The War Department has given this matter careful consideration and it is regretted that this authority cannot be granted. Corporal Barrow was transferred to Fort Riley, Kansas, for the express purpose of undergoing a course of training in the Cavalry Replacement Training Center, with a view to enabling him to qualify for promotion. Because of the many requests for Corporal Barrow's participation in various ceremonies, the Department found it necessary to issue instructions that during this period he will perform the ordinary duties of his assignment and that he will not be placed on detached service nor his services utilized as a nationally prominent figure. Thereafter the War Department has plans for important work for him throughout the Army.

Sincerely yours,

John W. Martyn

JOHN W. MARTYN
Administrative Assistant

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SECY OF WAR WAR DEPT WASHINGTON DC

AT THE SUGGESTION OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL FTRILEY KANSAS,
AND WITH THE PERMISSION OF JOE LOUIS BARROW WE ARE REQUESTING
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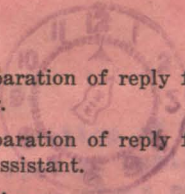
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PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON DC

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RENO COUNTY WAR SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS, KANSAS
LINCOLN DAY CLUB, RENO COUNTY COLORED DEMOCRAT CLUB,
RENO COUNTY REPUBLICAN CLUB, RENO COUNTY USO

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AG-201 Barrow, Joe Louis
(7-7-42) EA

July 10, 1942.

Secretary,
Reno County War Savings Bonds and Stamps,
Hutchinson, Kansas.

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Dear Sir:

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Very truly yours,

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J. A. ULIO
Major General,
The Adjutant General.
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Secretary,
Reno County Republican Club,
Hutchinson, Kansas.


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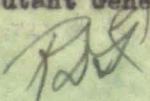
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J. A. ULIO
Major General,
The Adjutant General.
By: 

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AG 201 Barrow, Joe Louis
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July 10, 1942.

Secretary,
Lincoln Day Club,
Hutchinson, Kansas.

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J. A. ULIO
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The Adjutant General.
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AG 201 Barrow, Joe Louis
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July 10, 1942.

Secretary,
Reno County Colored Democrat Club,
Hutchinson, Kansas.

SK

Dear Sir:

The question of Corporal Joe Louis Barrow being allowed to attend the Victory Meeting to be held at Hutchinson, Kansas, on August 2, has been given careful consideration by the War Department, and it is regretted that this authority cannot be granted.

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J. A. ULIO
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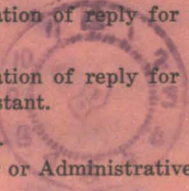
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July 8, 1942

Mr. Henry L. Stimson
Secretary of War
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

We are advised that the Negroes of Kansas will hold their 77th Anniversary of their freedom, in Hutchinson on August 2-3, and they have extended an invitation to the Commanding Officer at Ft. Riley, that Corp. Joe Louis Barrow be granted furlough that he might be their guest at the Celebration.

It has been our pleasure for a great number of years to lend our cooperation to the Negroes of our City, toward the success of their annual celebrations, and it is our sincere hope that you will find it possible that their request be granted, and Corp. Joe Louis Barrow be privileged to be here on at lease one day of the Celebration.

Sincerely,

HUTCHINSON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

BY

Bert Snyder
Bert Snyder, Secretary-Manager.

7:40 2:50 Pm
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- _____ Chief of Staff. _____ Public Relations.
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By direction of the Secretary of War:

JOHN W. MARTYN,
Administrative Assistant.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 11, 1942

Respectfully referred to the
Secretary of War for attention and
appropriate acknowledgment.

M. H. McIntyre

M. H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

RECORD OF COMMUNICATION RECEIVED

From: Mr. Bert Snyder.

Dated: July 8, 1942.

To: Henry L. Stimson.

Rec'd A. G. O. July 11, 1942.

Subject: He states that the Negroes of Kansas will hold their 77th Anniversary of their freedom, in Hutchinson on August 2 & 3, and they have intended an invitation to the Commanding Officer at Fort Riley that Corporal Joe Louis Barrow be granted a furlough that he might be their guest at the celebration. It is our sincere hope that you will find it possible that our request be granted.



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AG-201 Barrow, Joe Louis
(7-8-42) EA

July, 13, 1942

Mr. Bert Snyder,
Secretary-Manager,
Hutchinson Chamber of Commerce,
Hutchinson, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of July 8, 1942, requesting that Corporal Joe Louis Barrow be granted a furlough.

R.W. 7/11/42

The question of Corporal Joe Louis Barrow being granted a furlough to attend the celebration of the 77th Anniversary of the Freedom of The Negroes to be held in Hutchinson, Kansas, August 2-3, has been given careful consideration by the War Department and it is regretted that this request cannot be granted.

I am directed by the Secretary of War to advise you that because of the many requests for Corporal Barrow's participation in various ceremonies, the Department found it necessary to issue instructions that while undergoing a course of training in the Cavalry Replacement Training Center, Fort Riley, Kansas, he will perform the ordinary duties of his assignment and that he will not be granted a furlough nor his services utilized as a nationally prominent figure. Thereafter the War Department has plans for important work for him throughout the Army.

Very truly yours,

J. A. ULIO,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.

By: *Jm*

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

RECORD OF COMMUNICATION RECEIVED

From: Frederic J. Haskin, Director
The Haskin Information Service, Washington, D. C. Att. Mrs. O'Brien

To: AGO

Dated: July 15, 1942.

Rec'd A. G. O. July 16, 1942

Subject: One of our readers has asked for the exact date that Joe Louis became a corporal. We have ~~RECEIVED~~ reviewed the sports pages for the last 4 months and could not determine the date. Any information you could give would be appreciated.

AG-201 Barrow, Joe L. (7-15-42)EA.

AG-201 Barrow, Joe L. (7-15-42)EA. 1st Ind. McI-dr

War Department, A. G. O., July 25, 1942. To the Commanding General, Fort Riley, Kansas.

1. For appropriate action and direct reply to the writer who has been advised of this reference.
2. A report dated June 30, 1942, the latest received in this office, shows Joe L. Barrow, 32193789, a corporal, Troop B, 8th Training Squadron, Cavalry Replacement Training Center.

By order of the Secretary of War:



Adjutant General.
Encl for gpc 2994

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MARCUS C. STEWART, EDITOR

GEORGE P. STEWART, FOUNDER

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July 23, 1942

Hon. Henry L. Stimson
Secretary of War
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Stimson:

On August 30, 1942 a mammoth "Americans for Victory Day" will be held at Victory Field in Indianapolis, Indiana. This will not be a protest meeting, but, on the contrary, it will be an expression of loyalty on the part of Negro Americans throughout Indiana, and our objective is the sale of \$50,000 worth of defense bonds and stamps at that time.

Our committee feels very keenly that the attendance at this meeting of Corporal Joseph Louis Barrow would be helpful to this effort which will be attended by such native Indiana celebrities as Paul V. McNutt and Wendell L. Wilkie.

If you can be of any assistance in this matter, it will be appreciated and our committee will take care of any expense by reason of Corporal Joseph Louis Barrow's attendance.

Yours for victory,

Marcus C. Stewart

MARCUS C. STEWART, Editor
Indianapolis Recorder

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Date JUL 25 1942, 194

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- Adj. General. ----- Panama Canal.
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By direction of the Secretary of War:

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WD 201 Barrow, Joe Louis
(7-23-42) EC

~~July 23, 1942~~

JUL 31 1942

Mr. Marcus C. Stewart,
Editor, Indianapolis Recorder,
518-20 Indiana Avenue,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of July 23, 1942, expressing the desire that Corporal Joe Louis Barrow be allowed to attend a mammoth meeting "Americans for Victory Day" to be held at Victory Field, Indianapolis, Indiana.

The War Department has given this matter careful consideration and it is regretted that this authority cannot be granted. Corporal Barrow was transferred to Fort Riley, Kansas, for the express purpose of undergoing a course of training in the Cavalry Replacement Training Center, with a view to enabling him to qualify for promotion. Because of the many requests for Corporal Barrow's participation in various ceremonies, the Department found it necessary to issue instructions that during this period he will perform the ordinary duties of his assignment and that he will not be placed on detached service nor his services utilized as a nationally prominent figure. Thereafter the War Department has plans for important work for him throughout the Army.

Sincerely yours,

John W. Martyu



JOHN W. MARTYN
Administrative Assistant

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Copy furn: O.G., Cavalry Replacement Training Center,
Fort Riley, Kansas,
Administrative Assistant.

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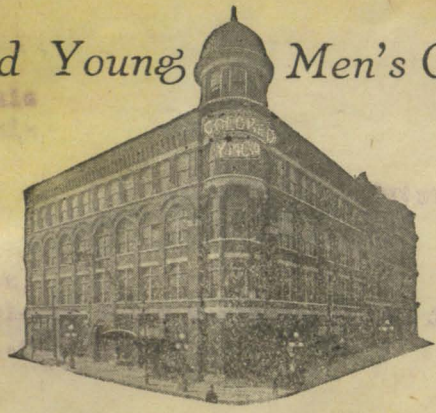


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Nashville Colored Young Men's Christian Association

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WAR DEPARTMENT
SECRETARY'S OFFICE

1942 OCT 7 AM 10:08



Fourth and Charlotte Avenues
Nashville, Tennessee

Oct. 1, 1942

Hon. Henry G. Stimson,
Secretary of War,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The Honorable Thomas L. Cummings, Mayor, City of Nashville, Tennessee, is employing every energy, individually and in his official capacity to have the citizens of this city and the citizens of adjacent neighborhoods to Nashville invest to their maximum ability in the purchase of War Bonds and War Stamps, accelerating Americas ability for Victory in this present war.

As a citizen and employee of the City of Nashville, especially interested in the recreational activities of Nashville, Tennessee, I am authorized to suggest the following:- If it is possible to have Sergeant Joe Louis to come to this city in an exhibition activity as he has not been seen in this section, if so, there will be given opportunity to thousands of citizens in this area who would not pass up the opportunity or privilege of seeing this National character, and especially his exhibition activities.

If Sergeant Louis' services to the extent of the foregoing can be had we propose to stage the occasion on a Bond Purchase scale by arranging the admission and/or with the purchase of Bonds and Stamps, commensurate with the seating arrangements, the details of which, will be submitted to you.

The spirit of the organizations of this city for War Bond purchases is one hundred percent and through the activities of the organizations of this city there is not the slightest doubt but what every man and woman can not be induced to purchase War Bonds or War Stamps and/or duplicate purchases heretofore made.

If the services of Sergeant Louis can be had under the foregoing, you will please advise, suggesting the date.

Respectfully yours,
Lathan

A. G. O.
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AG 201 Barrow, Joe Louis
(10-1-42)PE-A

October 16, 1942.

Mr. William Lathan,
Nashville Colored Young Men's Christian Association,
Nashville, Tennessee.

Dear Sir:

I am directed by the Secretary of War to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 1, 1942, in which you request the presence of Sergeant Joe Louis Barrow to participate in the sale of war bonds and stamps.

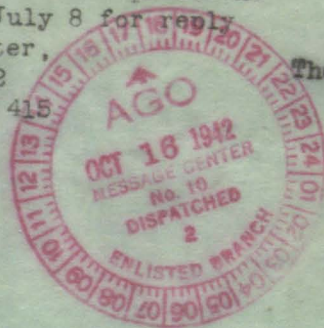
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Very truly yours,

Ralph D. Foster

J. A. ULIO
Major General,
The Adjutant General.
By:

Col. Gibson (4200) G-1
advised that we use precedent
in letter, July 8 for reply
to this letter,
10-16-42
Room 415



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Enlisted Branch RDF 3833



Louis, Joe 710

Ohio Negro Chamber of Commerce, Inc.

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Service Concessions Co.
Columbus, Ohio

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November
26th
1942

Dear Mr. Stimson:

Confirmation has come to this office that Sgt Joe Louis has asked for overseas service with the army.

His fine appeal is indeed a great American act and is a help to the fine spirited morale to our boys in camp and at the front as we are all in this War together.

Should you consider his request we would like to have you grant him a furlough to come to Columbus to aid the Ohio Negro Chamber of Commerce in a December 15, War Bond and War Savings Stamps rally. A conference has been held with Henry L. Corriveau, deputy administrator of the U.S. treasury department, No 8 E Long-st regarding the sale of war stamps and bonds. A committee will be appointed to complete the plans here November 30.

With sincere regards, I remain,

Very respectfully,

H B Brady, Executive Secretary

Hon. Henry L. Stimson
War Secretary
Washington, D.C.

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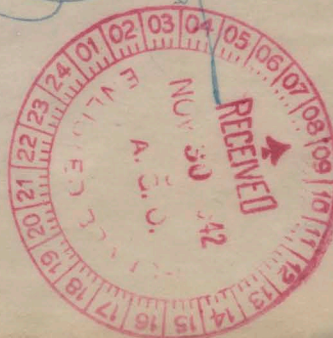
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cc:U.S. Senator H H Burton

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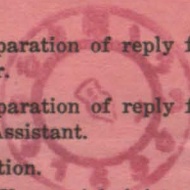
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- Adj. General
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- Chief of Bureaus
- Chief of Div.
- Surg. General
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By direction of
 JOHN W. MARTIN
 Administrative Assistant



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AG 201 Barrow, Joe Louis
(11-26-42)PE-A

December 2, 1942.

Mr. H. B. Brady, Executive Secretary,
Ohio Negro Chamber of Commerce, Inc.,
100 North Fourth Street,
Columbus, Ohio.

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Dear Sir:

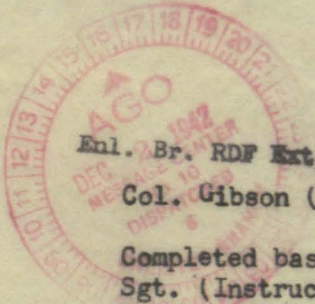
I am directed by the Secretary of War to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 26, 1942, in which you request that Sergeant Joe Louis Barrow be granted a furlough to aid the Ohio Negro Chamber of Commerce in a December 15, War Bond and War Savings Stamps rally.

This matter has been given careful consideration and it is regretted that this authority cannot be granted. Because of the many requests for Sergeant Barrow's participation in various ceremonies, the Department found it necessary to issue instructions that he will perform the ordinary duties of his assignment and that he will not be placed on detached service nor his services utilized as a nationally prominent figure.

No action has been taken on this soldier's request for overseas service. He is now on duty as an instructor in the Cavalry Replacement Training Center, Fort Riley, Kansas.

Very truly yours,

J. A. ULIO
Major General,
The Adjutant General.
By: Ralph D. Foster



Enl. Br. RDF Ext. 79098

Col. Gibson (4200) G-1 consulted by phone, advised this action. DL 414

Completed basic training Oct. 12, 1942,
Sgt. (Instructor) Troop B, 8th Trng. Sq.
Cavalry Replacement Training Center,
Fort Riley, ... per Miss Nelson (2803)
Replacement Section

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Patrick
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Room 415
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REV. ARTHUR W. JONES, Minister
501 Holbrook St., Phone 3725

MRS. L. M. COLES, Clerk
101 Martin St., Phone 1757-W

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8:00 P. M.

Loyal Baptist Church

Cor: Holbrook & Gay Sts.

Danville, Va.

BRO. JOHN GORRELL,
Chairman Trustee Board
641 Newton Street
Phone 1629-J

BRO. R. T. RUDD,
Chairman Deacon Board
546 Sycamore Street

"The Church in the heart of Danville, for the hearts of the people"

January 13, 1943

To the Adjutant General
United States Army
Washington, D.C.

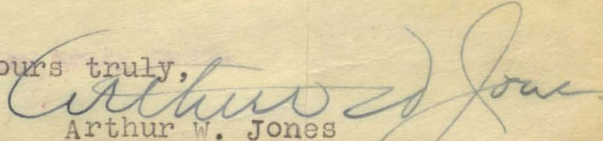
Dear Sir :

We are colored citizens and anxious to contribute to the war bond drive now going on throughout the country. We would like to present to the citizens of Danville, Virginia, Joe Louis, who is now serving with the armed forces of the Nation. All monies realized from the sale of tickets etc. would be put into war bonds with the approval of the local authorities.

We want him only to speak and if such a program would have your sanction, I would appreciate your referring this letter to the proper authorities.

Thanking you for any consideration in this matter and hoping to be able to contribute in a larger way to sale of bonds for victory, I beg to remain

Yours truly,



Arthur W. Jones
503 Holbrook street
Danville, Virginia

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2:00 pm
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AG 201 - Bureau; Joe Louis (1-13-43) PE-H



Local Baptist Church

Davidville, Va.

The Church is the heart of Davidville, for the hearts of the people.

January 15, 1943

To the Adjutant General
Department of War
Washington, D.C.

Being satisfied in the course of my service that the
war should have no effect on the people of the country, as
would be to prevent to the citizens of Davidville, Virginia,
the same as in other parts of the world, and the fact of the
fact, all money received from the sale of tickets etc. would
be put into bonds with the approval of the local authorities.
I want the only to speak in such a program would
have your attention, I would appreciate your returning this
letter to the proper authorities.

Thanking you for any consideration in this matter
and hoping to be able to contribute in a larger way to the
bond for victory, I am to remain

Yours truly,
Arthur L. Jones
303 Holbrook Street
Davidville, Virginia



AG 201 Barrow, Joe Louis
(1-13-43)PE-A

January 19, 1943.

Reverend Arthur W. Jones,
Loyal Baptist Church,
503 Holbrook Street,
Danville, Virginia.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of January 13, 1943, requesting that Sergeant Joe Louis Barrow be granted permission to appear on a benefit program, the proceeds of which are to be used in the purchase of War Bonds and War Stamps.

This matter has been given careful consideration and it is regretted that this authority cannot be granted. Because of the many requests for Sergeant Barrow's participation in various ceremonies, the Department found it necessary to issue instructions that he will perform the ordinary duties of his assignment and that he will not be placed on detached service nor his services utilized as a nationally prominent figure.

It is regretted that your request cannot be favorably considered.

Very truly yours,



J. A. ULIO
Major General,
The Adjutant General.
By:

alph D. Foster

Enl. Br. RBF Ext. 79068-79098

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

RECORD OF COMMUNICATION RECEIVED

From: Al Warden, Sports Editor, the Ogden
Standard Examiner, Ogden, Utah
To: Honorable Abe Murdock, U. S. Senate.

Dated: April 13, 1943.

Rec'd A. G. O. 423-43

Subject:

The Army and Navy Posts of Utah are planning a two night boxing program June 14 and 15, and Mr. Warden is assisting in the arrangements. They would like to have Joe Louis there as referee. Sergeant Joe Louis Barrow's expenses will be paid. Mr. Warden desires that Senator Murdock take the matter up with the proper authorities and advise him.



AG 201 Barrow, Joe Louis (4-21-43)PE-A

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To: _____

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Letter to Senator Murdock

April 26, 1943.

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