

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

April 26, 1943.

Honorable Abe Murdock,  
United States Senate.

War Department,  
Commanding General,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator Murdock:

I am in receipt of your letter of April 21, 1943, inclosing one from Mr. Al Warden, Sports Editor of the Ogden Standard Examiner, Ogden, Utah, requesting that Sergeant Joe Louis Barrow be permitted to referee a boxing event at Ogden, June 14 and 15, 1943.

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 War 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,

E. B. LEWIS

H. B. LEWIS  
Brigadier General,  
Acting The Adjutant General.



1 Incl. fr. Mr. Al Warden.

(Action from President - see tab A.)  
Col Walker, G-1 (71413) says  
presidents still OK.

Enl. Br. RDF Ext. 78731-79098

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Fort-Cumberland Post No. 13

THE AMERICAN LEGION

208-208 Harrison Street

CUMBERLAND, MARYLAND

RECEIVED  
WAR DEPARTMENT  
SECRETARY'S OFFICE

1943 APR 22 AM 10:13

Fromm. William F. Jones, Commander of  
Fulton Myers Post. 153 The American Legion  
Cumberland, Maryland,

Commander  
G. RAY LIPPOLD

First Vice Commander  
ALBERT M. KERNS

Second Vice-Commander  
SAMUEL A. GRAHAM

Adjutant  
RUSSELL C. PAUPE

Finance Officer  
LEO C. REICHERT

Historian  
HEYL D. WALKER

Chaplain  
THOMAS R. FARRELL

Sergeant at Arms  
PAUL C. WEISENMILLER

Executive Committee  
JOHN R. KELLY  
ROBERT C. BOWERS  
HUMPHREY E. JOHNSTON

To, Hon, Henry Stimson, Sec, of War, Washington D.C.

Subjest, Sale of War Bonds.

It is intention of Fulton Myers Post 153 The American Legion  
Cumberland, Md To have a Mass meeting and Dance at the Md.  
State Armory Cumberland. in May 1943.

We are writing and requesting of you to send Joe Louis for  
this meeting. If this can be arranged we feel sure as Veterans  
of World War. # I that more War Bonds would be sold in  
Cumberland, Md than in anyday previous and we feel that it  
would be a good investment to have Joe Louis too come here  
as we the members of Fulton Myers Post and Veterans we do want  
to do our Bit as in I7&I8. in helping this our U.S.A. go over  
the top in this War, and we feel by having Sgt, Joe Louis with  
us the Bond Sale will go over big.

We will arrange for the affair any date in May that we get or  
have Sgt, Louis here .Sir, if you see fit we would like the date  
May 27th and if we could arrange to sell Bond in Hagerstown, Md  
on May 28th would it be asking to much of you as Cumberland is  
66 Miles from Hagerstown we could make it big Bond Program  
for Two Nites.

At this affair we will have our Dept. Commander, The Mayor of  
our City Cumberland, and a Representatives from an Bank which  
will finance the purchane the Bonds and to take care of the  
money from the sales of Bonds, the sane can be arrange for  
Hagerstown Md. will appreciate an early reply so we can go  
to work on the program.

APR 22 1943

1 Incl

Yours in Comradeship  
*William F. Jones*  
William F. Jones, Commander.  
Fulton Myers Post 153 The  
American Legion.  
106 N. Mechanic St.  
Cumberland, Md.



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P.S. We turn more members at the Dept, round up Sunday April 18th  
I an sending this Bullinton as you may see that we we have a Post.

COOK...  
APR 23 1943

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(4-23-43)PE-A

*del*

April 28, 1943.

Mr. William F. Jones, Commander,  
Fulton Myers Post 153,  
The American Legion,  
Cumberland, Maryland.

Dear Sir:

I am directed by the Secretary of War to acknowledge receipt of your letter of recent date, with inclosure, requesting that Sergeant Joe Louis Barrow be permitted to appear on a program, sponsored by the American Legion, for the sale of war bonds.

Due to his national prominence, there have been many requests for Sergeant Barrow's participation in various types of ceremonies in numerous sections of the country. To have acceded to all these requests would have entailed so many absences from his organization that the War Department has found it desirable to direct that all such requests be denied in order that the soldier's services be not diverted from the normal duties of his Army assignment.

It is regretted that your request cannot be favorably considered.

Very truly yours,

H. B. LUIS  
Brigadier General,  
Acting The Adjutant General.  
By:



2nd Par. drafted by Col. Hughes.

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4-28-43*

Encl. Br. RDF Ext. 78731-79096



Fulton Myers  
Fort Cumberland Post No. 13.



THE AMERICAN LEGION

--206-208 Harrison Street  
CUMBERLAND, MARYLAND

AG 201 Barrow, Joe Louis  
(4-23-43) PE-A

The War Department, Adjutant General Office  
Washington D.C.

- Commander  
**G. RAY LEPPOLD**
- First Vice Commander  
**ALBERT M. KERNS**
- Second Vice Commander  
**SAMUEL A. GRAHAM**
- Adjutant  
**RUSSELL C. PAUPE**

To Brigadier General H.B. Lewis  
Acting Adjutant General  
Washington D.C.

Finance Officer  
**LEO C. REICHERT**

Dear Sir:

Historian  
**HEYL D. WALKER**

In reply to your letter of April 28-1943 we were somewhat surprised that the War Department of our country would deny the request of World War Veterans of #1 War, or give a favorably consideration as to having Sergt, Joe Louis Barrow in helping the Legion to put over it, s War Bond Drive.

Chaplain  
**THOMAS R. FARRELL**

Sergeant at Arms  
**PAUL C. WEISENMILLER**

I know that the Army has its duties for its Soldiers for I give my Service From 17-19 in the Army and was glad to do it, and I realize also that your Department would have numerous of requests for Sergt, Barrow. But as a Legion Post and a small one we feel that by having a Soldier of National Prominence like Sergt, Barrow that our program of selling War Bonds would go over big.

Executive Committee  
**JOHN R. KELLY**  
**ROBERT C. BOWERS**  
**HUMPHREY E. JOHNSTON**

I believe you feel as we feel the more Bonds sold the money for this our Country and our Boys on the Fighting Fronts of the World would have the sufficient tools to smash the Axis and do a very good job of it. I only wish I could be there with them help to put over this why I am pleading to your Department at this time for Sergt, Barrow as Veterans we want to do our part on the home front and I know you no there is exception to all rules and we do feel that by being Veterans and Legionnaires that the War Department could reconsider its rules and help us with the request as made. I know the boys on the front would think it a wonderful and a great duty to know that Sergt, Barrow was helping to put this program on. Sir we are hoping that your Department will grant us this one request for without it we will not be able to take part in the Legion Bond sale program I send you this clipping so that you may see just what the Fort Cumberland Post is doing and we do want to be in on this program as well. We are asking for the dates of May 27 & 28 if it can be arranged by the Department or if you see it fit to give Sergt, Barrow an leave of absences from his organization we are hoping for favorably reply.

Yours in comradeship

William F. Jones, Commander,  
Fulton Myers Post #153  
The American Legion  
Cumberland Md



AG 201 Barrow, Joe Louis  
(5-11-43)PE-A

May 11, 1943.

William F. Jones, Commander,  
Fulton Myers Post 153,  
The American Legion,  
Cumberland, Maryland.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of recent date, with inclosure, in which you reiterate your request of April 28, 1943, for the personal appearance of Sergeant Joe Louis Barrow on a program sponsored by your local American Legion post for the sale of war bonds May 27 and 28, 1943.

As you were informed in my letter of April 28, 1943, there have been many requests for this soldier's participation in various types of ceremonies in numerous sections of the country, and the War Department has found it necessary to direct that all such requests be denied in order that the soldier's services be not diverted from the normal duties of his Army assignment.

To make an exception in this instance would be manifestly unfair to the many other promoters, who, for similarly patriotic motives, have requested permission for the appearance of Sergeant Barrow on their programs, and whose requests the War Department has likewise been compelled to deny.

I am sorry that my reply cannot be favorable, but trust that you will understand the situation from a military standpoint of efficiency.

Very truly yours,

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



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# Signal Corps, United States Army

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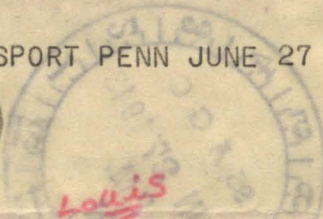
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DEAR SIR SARGEANT JOE LEWIS BOXING CHAMP IS APPEARING IN PITTSBURGH PA MONDAY JULY 5TH AS A DINNER GUEST OF THE CENTER AVENUE YMCA. THE CITY OF MCKEESPORT IS HOLDING ITS INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION DURING THE AFTERNOON OF MONDAY JULY 5TH AND WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANYTHING YOU MAY DO IN HAVING SGT LEWIS MAKE AN APPEARANCE AT OUR AFFAIR HOPING TO BE FAVORED WITH A REPLY AT YOUR CONVENIENCE  
YOURS VERY TRULY

FRANK A TODD MCKEESPORT BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB

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*Off 2-01 Barron, Frank (27 June 43) F.A.*



United States Army

Addressed to

JUN 27 1943

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 YOURS VERY TRULY  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
SERVICES OF SUPPLY  
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

File No. AG 201 Barrow, Joe L.  
(27 June 43)PE-A

June 29, 1943

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INFORMAL ACTION SHEET

Subject Appearance of Joe Lewis Barrow.

From Enlisted Branch, EM, Section, 2202 Munitions 78813  
(Branch or division) (Room number) (Building) (Telephone number)

To: Bureau of Public Relations, 2A888 Pentagon Col. Livingston  
(Branch or division) (Room number) (Building) (Attention)

Remarks or indorsements: Remark and recommendation

*Thomas H. Brock*  
Adjutant General.



1st Ind.

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Bureau of Public Relations, War Department, Washington, D. C.,  
30 June, 1943.

To: The Adjutant General, Attention: Enlisted Branch, EM Section.

Sergeant Joe Louis Barrow will not be available for appearance at the McKeesport Boys and Girls Club in that he has no free time for additional appearances on 5 July 1943.

*Robert E. Kintner*  
ROBERT E. KINTNER,  
Lt. Col., M.I.,  
Executive.

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June 29, 1943

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File No. AG 201 Barrow, Joe L.  
(27 June 43) PE-A

INTERNAL ACTION SHEET

Subject: Appearance of Joe Lewis Barrow.

From: Enlisted Branch, IM Section, Munitions (Branch or Division) (Room number) (Building) 2202

To: Bureau of Public Relations, Pentagon, Col. Livingston (Branch or Division) (Room number) (Building) 2A888

Remarks or Indorsements: Remark and recommendation

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Adjutant General



REK/jp

1st Ind.

Bureau of Public Relations, War Department, Washington, D. C., 30 June 1943.

To: The Adjutant General, Attention: Enlisted Branch, IM Section.

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*Handwritten signature*  
ROBERT E. KINTNER  
1st Col., M.I., Executive.



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2. Except for initial action, each comment dated and numbered consecutively, with telephone and room number after the signature or initials.
3. A line drawn across the sheet under each action.
4. Carbon record copy made of all interoffice action.



AG 201 Barrow, Joe L.  
(27 June 43)PE-A

1 July 43.

Mr. Frank A. Todd,  
McKeesport Boys and Girls Club,  
McKeesport, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Todd:

Reference is made to your telegram of 27 June 1943, re-  
questing the appearance of Sergeant Joe Louis Barrow at the  
Independence Day celebration to be held by the City of McKeesport.

It is regretted that favorable consideration cannot be  
given your request as Sergeant Barrow will have no free time for  
additional appearances on 5 July 43.

Very truly yours,

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

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Copy furnished: The Bureau of Public Relations,  
RE: your reply to liaison of 6/29/43  
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Enl. Br. RDF Ext. 78731-79098



AG 220.3  
(27 Jul 43)PE-A

20 August 1943.

Mrs. Ruby K. Hays,  
Route 3, Box 767A,  
San Diego, California.

Dear Mrs. Hays:

Reference is made to your letter of 27 July 1943, addressed to the President and referred to the War Department for consideration and acknowledgment, relative to the case of Sergeant Joe Louis Barrow and Corporal William D. Conn.

Due to the needs of the service, no assurance can be given regarding the stations of enlisted men. For the duration of the war, soldiers are assigned where their services are most urgently needed and under the present policy, men in the Army of the United States are available at all times for transfer to any place to which United States troops may be sent.

It is hoped that the information contained in this letter satisfactorily answers your inquiry.

Very truly yours,

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

*Original Barrow, Conn. (20 Aug 43) drb*

*File 2148  
drb  
25 Aug 43*



AG 001 Baltimore, Maryland  
(26 July 43)PE-A

August 1943.

J. Harvey Kerns, Executive Secretary,  
Baltimore Urban League,  
2404 Pennsylvania Avenue,  
Baltimore, Maryland.

Dear Sir:

I am directed by the Secretary of War to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 26 July 1943 requesting that Sergeant Joe Louis Barrow, Mess Attendant First Class Dorris Miller and Mess Attendant First Class Charles Jackson French be permitted to appear on a program sponsored by the Baltimore Urban League.

Due to his national prominence, there have been many requests for Sergeant Barrow's participation in various types of ceremonies in numerous sections of the country. To have acceded to all these requests would have entailed so many absences from his organization that the War Department has found it desirable to direct that all such requests be denied in order that the soldier's services be not diverted from the normal duties of his Army assignment.

Since the War Department is without authority to advise in matters relating to Naval personnel, it is suggested that you communicate with the Chief, Bureau of Naval Personnel, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., concerning Mess Attendants First Class Dorris Miller and Charles Jackson French.

I regret that I am unable to comply with your request.

Very truly yours,

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

*A. H. 201 Barrow, Joe French (26 July 43) PE-a*

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## THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

## RECORD OF COMMUNICATION RECEIVED

*From:* Wm. F. Jones, Commander  
American Legion, Cumberland, Md.  
*To:* President Roosevelt

*Dated:* 16 August 1943.

*Rec'd A. G. O.* 19 August 1943.

*Subject:*

Wm. F. Jones, Commander of American Legion requests that Sgt. Joe Louis Barrow be permitted to attend a bond selling drive to be held at Maryland State Armory about 9 September 1943. States that Louis's presence will make this drive a most successful one.



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SPSPA 201  
Louis, Joe  
(16 Aug 43)

26 August 1943.

Mr. William F. Jones,  
Fulton Myers Post #153,  
The American Legion,  
Cumberland, Maryland.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of 16 August 1943, addressed to the President, concerning your desire to have Sergeant Joe Louis Barrow and his group of enlisted men boxers on the bond selling program at the Maryland State Armory dance and mass meeting, has been referred to this office for reply.

War Department policy prohibits the use of Joe Louis tour for war bond campaigns, relief purposes or commercial undertakings.

It is regretted that a more favorable reply cannot be given you.

For the Director:

MARVIN YOUNG,  
Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry,  
Acting Chief, Athletic & Recreation Branch,  
Special Service Division.



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COPY

26 August 1943.

SP3PA 201  
Louis, Joe  
(16 Aug 43)

Mr. William F. Jones,  
Pulston Myers Post #123,  
The American Legion,  
Cumberland, Maryland.

Dear Sir:

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For the Director:

MARVIN YOUNG,  
Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry,  
Acting Chief, Athletic & Recreation Branch,  
Special Service Division.



# VICTORY MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

P. M. H. SAVORY  
CHAIRMAN OF BOARD  
C. B. POWELL  
PRESIDENT

HALEY BELL  
1ST VICE PRESIDENT  
R. A. VALENTINE  
SECRETARY-TREASURER

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
SECRETARY'S OFFICE



HOME OFFICE  
5607 SOUTH STATE ST.  
CHICAGO

1943 AUG 24 AM 8:45

1238 U Street, N.W.,  
Washington(9) D.C.,  
August 23, 1943.

*Enl*

Hon. H. L. Stimson, Secretary,  
U. S. War Department,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir :

After contacting the O.W.I, the Provost Marshal, The Adjutant General, and finally the Judge Advocate General's Office, I was directed to present my case to your office for a final decision.

I wish to have your permission to use the picture of Sargeant Joe Lewis Barrow on a calendar which we propose to put out this December. It is our custom to place on the calendar such appeals to the public to buy War Bonds and "All out for Victory".

I have succeeded in getting Joe's consent, but he referred me to your Office before it could be final.

Joe is a member of our Board of Directors, and now that he is much in the public and press, we feel that it would aid us greatly in placing his picture on our calendars.

Hoping to hear from you at an early date , and thanking you in advance for any favorable consideration you may extend in the premises, I wish to remain,

AUG 24 1943

Yours for Victory

*B. T. Montgomery*  
Benjamin T. Montgomery, Dist. Mgr.



COORDINATION  
AND RECORD DIV  
OFF. SEC. WAR

RECEIVED SERVICE  
CHIEF OF  
RECORDS



*Case Barrow, Joe Lewis (23 Aug 43) B.T.M.*







WAR DEPARTMENT  
ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
MEMO ROUTING SLIP

W. D., A. G. O.  
Form No. 0115  
April 7, 1943

To the following in order indicated:

GPO 16-34260-1

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	(Name or title) (Organization) (Building and room)	(Date) <i>9-2</i>
2	<i>Research Mr.</i>	
3	<i>Spotting - Lt. Col. Parsons</i>	

would be included &  
recommended approval  
What do you think?

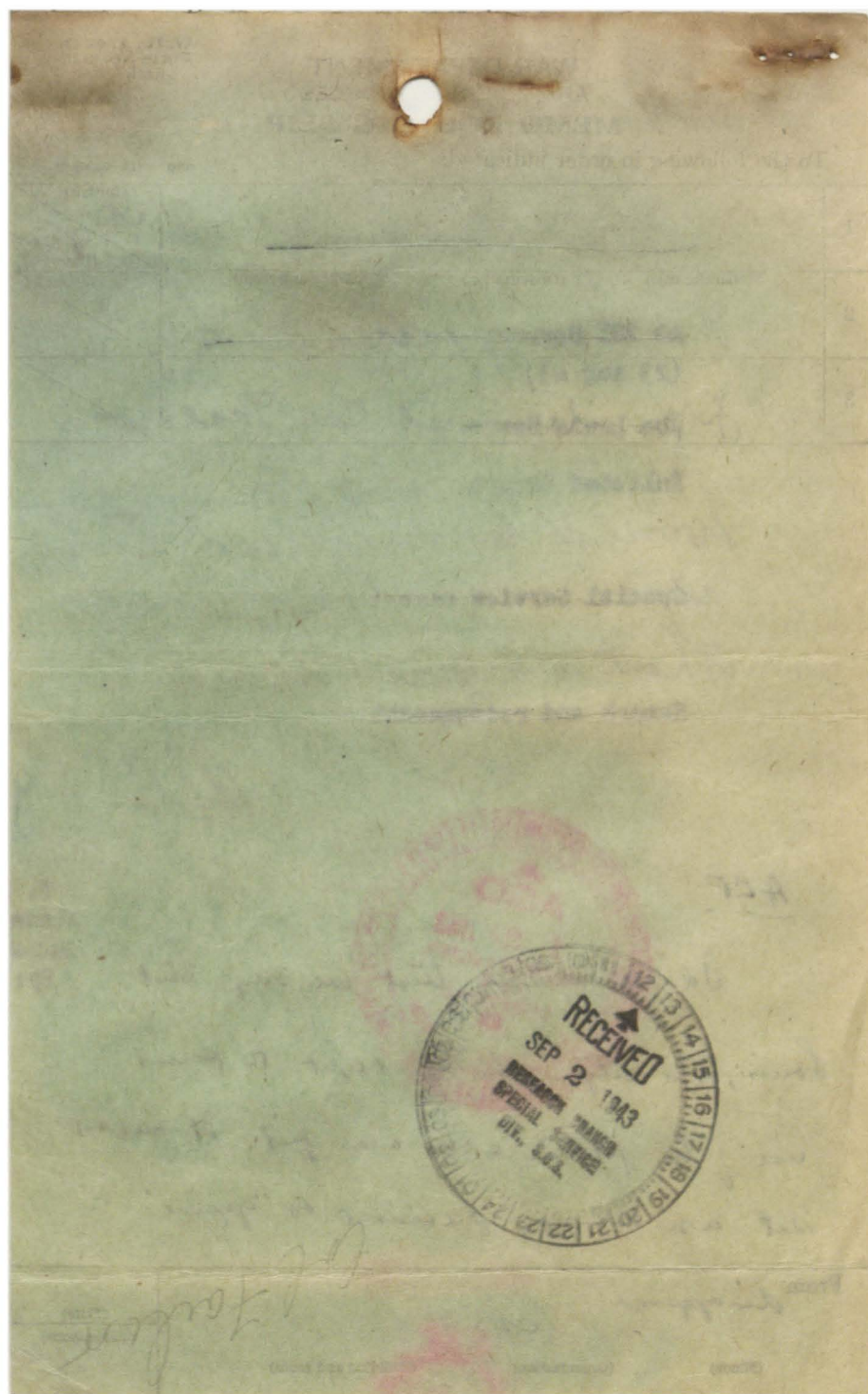
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I'd recommend that we say that  
Louis, as a citizen, has the right to permit  
use of his picture as he sees fit. It might  
set an unhappy precedent to "expose" or

From <i>disapprove</i>	(Date)
<i>CD</i>	(Telephone)
(Name) (Organization) (Building and room)	

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Back



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(23 Aug 43)PE-A

15 September 1943.

Benjamin T. Montgomery, District Manager,  
Victory Mutual Life Insurance Company,  
1238 U Street, N. W.,  
Washington 9, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Further reference is made to your letter of 23 August 1943, in which you request permission to use a picture of Sergeant Joe Louis Barrow on a calendar to be distributed this December.

I am pleased to inform you that Army regulations do not prohibit an enlisted man from engaging in an enterprise as described in your letter. There is no objection to the use of the picture of Sergeant Barrow on the calendar in question provided the soldier so approves, provided that there is no implication of War Department endorsement of the Victory Mutual Life Insurance Company, and provided that the calendar in other respects is in accord with policies of the War Department Bureau of Public Relations, as described in attached information bulletin. These policies govern the use of a theme concerning the Army in commercial advertisements.

The layout and copy of the proposed calendar should be submitted to the Director, War Department Bureau of Public Relations, Washington, D. C. for review prior to its release for public distribution.

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.  
Information bulletin

ENL BR 78513



*Handwritten notes:*  
15 Sept 43  
15 Sept 43

*Handwritten initials:* PLS



AG 301 Barrow, Joe Louis  
(23 Aug 43) PE-A

12 September 1943.

Benjamin T. Montgomery, District Manager,  
Victory Mutual Life Insurance Company,  
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Very truly yours,



J. A. W. 10  
Major General  
The Adjutant General's Office  
W. A.



Information bulletin

ENL BR 78213



In complying with her orders this office Captain Harold Fitzgerald U.S.A.  
accompanied by six enlisted men now at <sup>your station</sup> ~~Shenango~~ Per. Repl. Depot will proceed  
by commercial airplane from Pittsburgh Pa to ~~camp~~ camp busck, Michigan. Travel is directed  
as necessary for the accomplishment of emergency war mission

To proceed by commercial aircraft from Shenango Per. Replacement Depot (186)

nearest point to camp busck, Michigan

all 220.482 (20 Sept) PE-A -

To: Capt Fitzgerald



*AG 2201 Fitzgerald, Carrol*  
AG 220.482 (20 Sept 43)PE-A

20 September 1943

Personnel, A. G. O.  
Munitions Building

Enlisted E. M. SPXPE-A  
2247

CAPTAIN CARROL FITZGERALD  
C/O COMMANDING OFFICER  
SHENANGO PERSONNEL REPLACEMENT DEPOT  
TRANSFER PENNSYLVANIA

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IN COMPLIANCE WITH LETTERS THIS OFFICE CAPT CARROL FITZGERALD PAREN INF  
PAREN ACCOMPANIED BY SIX EM NOW AT SHENANGO PEERS REPL DEPOT WILL PROCEED  
BY COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT FROM PITTSBURG PA TO FT CUSTER MICH ON TWENTY ONE  
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ACCOMPLISHMENT OF AN EMERGENCY WAR MISSION END SPXPE DASH A

ULIO  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

Official:

*GEORGE S. BLAIR*  
Adjutant General

*AG 2201 Fitzgerald, Carrol*

*Out 1755  
20 Sept 43*

*Joe Louis Party  
of boxes*



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20 Sept 43*

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A MAMMOTH BOXING TOURNAMENT IS BEING HELD IN SALT LAKE CITY JANUARY 25TH 26TH AND 27TH WILL ALL PROCEEDS BEING TURNED OVER TO INFANTILE PARALYSIS FUND TICKET SALES WILL BE GREATLY STIMULATED IF YOU CAN ASSIGN SGT JOSEPH BARROWS (JOE LEWIS) TO ACT AS REFEREE AND POSSIBLY TAKE PART IN AN EXHIBITION BOUT COMMITTEE WILL GLADLY DEFRAY ALL EXPENSES YOUR COOPERATION IN THIS WORTHY UNDERTAKING WILL BE SINCERELY APPRECIATED

HERBERT B MAW GOVERNOR OF UTAH.

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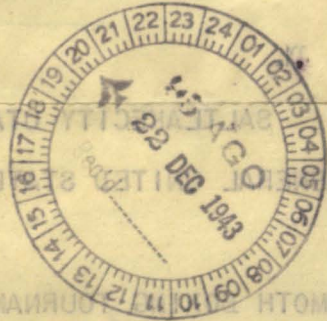
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WAR DEPT.

Dec 23 14 11 243

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WAR DEPT SIGNAL CENTER  
CITY JANUARY 25TH AND 27TH WILL ALL PROCEEDS  
BEING TURNED OVER TO THE... AND TICKET SALES  
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28 December 1943.

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Governor of Utah,  
Salt Lake City, Utah.

My dear Governor Maw:

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Enl. Br. *JHK* 78561

*This letter approved by Col Barre B-1. EBS.*

*12/28/43.*



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Ltr to: Hon. Herbert B. Maw, Gov. of Utah, Salt Lake City,  
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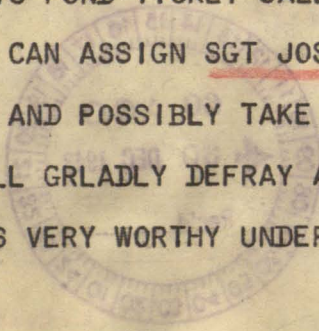
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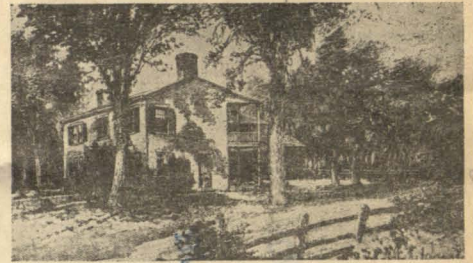
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# The Harriet Beecher Stowe Home Memorial Association

(INC.)  
CINCINNATI 6, OHIO

December 29 1943

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Home of Harriet Beecher Stowe

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Dear Mr President:

Our campaign to purchase and preserve the historic Home of Harriet Beecher Stowe, author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin", has been successful. It was in this home that a tireless crusade was ever waged against slavery by this noted woman and her family.

In commemoration and appreciation of this great woman we are holding a "Harriet Beecher Stowe Jubilee" at the Taft Auditorium, Cincinnati, Friday evening, JANUARY 21st. We shall have a chorus of 100 or more voices and are expecting Miss Marion Anderson to participate. We are holding this jubilee, too, in order to secure funds with which to rehabilitate the Home.

We are hoping to make it an epoch making period and beg to ask if you will have Sergeant Joseph Louis be with us on this memorable evening. His presence would prove inspiring to the many soldiers at the contiguous Camps and would further prove an historical event in the lives of many of our common citizenry. For your information I beg to state that the first soldier to lose his life from Hamilton County, was private Robert Brooks, a young colored man.

Thanking you for any cooperation in this eventful occasion, we beg to remain

Very respectfully

*Geoff Conrad*  
President.

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MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO TREASURER, ELMER F. HUNSICKER, COURT HOUSE, CINCINNATI 2, OHIO



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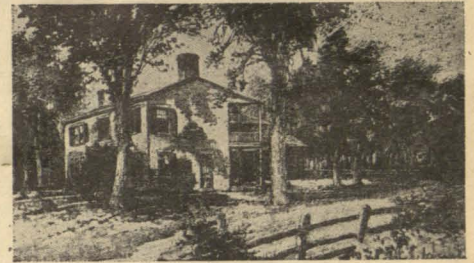
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Hon Franklin D Roosevelt  
President United States  
White House  
Washington D C

Dear Mr Roosevelt:

Our letter of December 29th.  
We are having a Jubilee in celebration of the taking over of the historic home of Harriet Beecher Stowe, author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin". The matter of the attendance of Miss Marion Anderson is uncertain and we are anxious to have with us as a drawing card Sergeant Joe Louis. We shall have a chorus of 200 voices and Louis' attendance would insure the success of the jubilee. The money raised will be used to rehabilitate the old Home of Mrs Stowe.

The Jubilee is to be held at the Taft auditorium Friday evening, January 21st. Louis would be free to return to his Quarters immediately after appearing on our program.

We had hoped to have Mrs Roosevelt with us but have been advised that she will be unable to do so, although she would like very much to be present on such an occasion.

Will you not help us out at this time.

There are many soldiers in camps hereabouts who would delight in seeing Sergeant Louis.

Will you kindly advise.

Yours sincerely

*Scott Conrad*  
President.

In view of letter from  
this office (AGO) 25 Jan 44,  
no further action is necessary.  
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*Handwritten initials*

The Harriet Beecher Stowe  
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Dear Mr. Roosevelt:  
We are having a Jubilee in celebration  
of the fiftieth anniversary of the home of Harriet  
Beecher Stowe, author of Uncle Tom's Cabin. The  
number of the attendance of this Jubilee is  
uncertain and we are anxious to have with us  
a number of representatives from your  
country and from other countries. The  
amount of \$200,000 has been set aside  
for the purpose of the Jubilee. The money  
to be used to rehabilitate the old home of the  
author. The Jubilee is to be held at the  
additional Jubilee at the same time. It  
would be free to return to the Jubilee  
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We are anxious to have the President with  
us but have had no definite word as to  
whether he will be present. It is very  
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Very truly,  
[Signature]

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AG 201 Barrow, Joe Louis  
(29 Dec 43) PE-A

25 January 1944.

Mr. George W. B. Conrad,  
1311 Burdette Avenue,  
Cincinnati, 6, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

I refer to your letter of 29 December 1943, with inclosure, addressed to the President and referred to the War Department for consideration and acknowledgment, requesting that Sergeant Joe Louis Barrow be permitted to participate in the Harriet Beecher Stowe Jubilee, to be held at Taft Auditorium, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Regretting that my reply cannot be more favorable,  
I am

Very truly yours,

*EMG*



ROBERT H. DUNLOP  
Brigadier General,  
Acting The Adjutant General.  
By: *E. R. Naylor*

Enl. Br. *WLB* 79098

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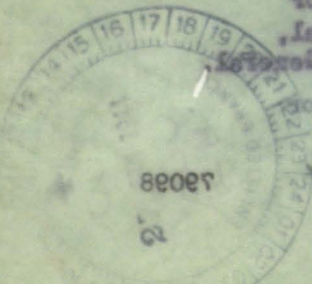
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By: R. R. Baylor



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EDWIN M. WATSON  
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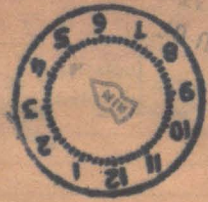
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US ARMY SECY TO PRESIDENT WHITE HOUSE  
MAY WE EXPECT JOE LOUIS JANUARY 21ST YOURS 12TH  
GEORGE W CONRAD.

*25201 General  
(19 Jan 44) G. W. Conrad  
The House*

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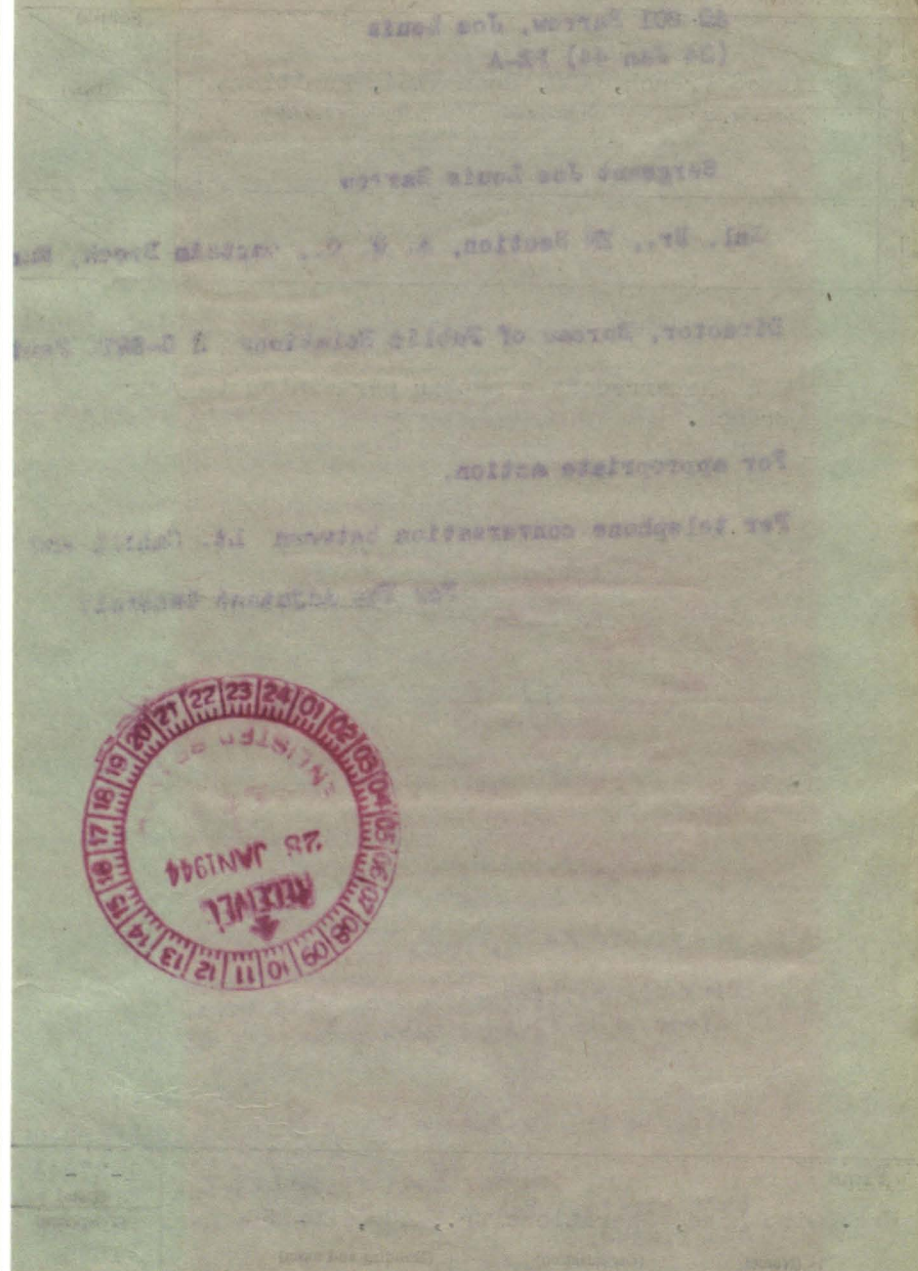
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