

Dear Annie,

3rd Block

11/28/58

Since my last letter, I have had an epiphany I realized that if I did not take this job, it would be a mistake. I'd like to believe I am a man of honor. It would be dishonorable to shirk this responsibility. I have written my mother, and she approves of my decision. I have faith in the negroes, I believe that they would make good soldiers. The only thing holding me back was you. Since you approve, I will do my duty.

Yours truly,

Your loving Fiance.

2/5/58