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Mr. Fitzhugh
Commerce Department
Howard University
Washington, D.C.



ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND
MARYLAND

April 1, 1944

Dear Mr. Fitzhugh

I can't express my sincere appreciation for your kindness in letting me have two dollars in order to make a trip to Baltimore. Unfortunately the trip was unsuccessful because I wasn't able to refund my railroad ticket. Then on that next day, my shipping orders came in for me to be transferred to Aberdeen Proving Grounds, and I didn't have time to come back to see you.

But I am glad that since this is pay-day around camp, I'm able to repay you for your kindness. How are things around the campus, does the place look a little empty? (smiles) I hear that girls now live in Clark Hall, is that right?

There are eight men from Howard here at Aberdeen along with eight others from different AST Units. We were interviewed this week for assignment and training (the army never gets through training). We had three choices of training in technical fields, the one of which will be determined by the interviewers, my three were instrument repair, army administration, and mechanics. The greatest opportunities lie in the first one mentioned because there I'll have a chance to put to work some of the things which I learned at Howard, if so, then this ASTP training was worth while for me, at least.

I would like to hear something of what the Commerce Club is doing around school; if they put out any literature on business please send me a copy.

Thanking you again, write me when you can —

I remain,

George Walker