FREEMAN ARMY AIR BASE

Seymour, Ind. 17 April 1945.

William H Hastie, Esquire Dean, Howard University Law School, Washington, DC.

Dear Sir:

I am writing to request your services as Civilian Defense Counsel in my proposed trial by General Court-Martial, for a violation of the 64th and 68th Articles of War.

I have requested my Military Counsel, 1st Lt Edward K Nichols, Jr, to acquaint you with all details, and to provide you with copies of any charges immediately upon processing and serving of same.

Respectfully Yours,

MARSDEN A THOMPSON, 2d Lieutenant, Air Corps.