



McCLOSKEY GENERAL HOSPITAL  
Temple, Texas



TRUMAN K. GIBSON  
Asst. To Sec of WAR  
WASHINGTON D.C.

SIR:

Exam:

This man is the well.

16 July 44

Known with letter. He will  
write you. Follow the case carefully.

No letter received. 8-29-44

I AM SORRY TO BOTHER YOU AGAIN BUT UNDER THE

CIRCUMSTANCES THERE SEEMS TO BE NO ALTERNATIVE.

ON OR ABOUT THE 7<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY I WAS AT CAMP HOOD,  
TEXAS VISITING THE COLORED OFFICERS CLUB AND UPON LEAVING I  
TOOK A SHUTTLE BUS FROM THE CLUB TO THE CENTRAL STATION. AS  
I MOVED TO THE REAR I NOTICED ONE OF THE OFFICER'S WIFE AND  
SAT DOWN BESIDE HER. THE LADY IS VERY FAIR AND TO MANY  
PEOPLE LOOKS TO BE WHITE. IT IS EVIDENT THE DRIVER SEEMED  
TO RESENT MY TALKING TO HER AND TOLD ME TO MOVE TO THE  
REAR. HE DIDN'T ASK THE LADY TO MOVE SO I REFUSED. WHEN I  
DID HE THREATENED TO MAKE TROUBLE FOR ME WHEN WE REACHED  
THE BUS STATION. UPON REACHING THE BUS STATION A WHITE  
LADY TELLS ME THAT SHE IS GOING TO PREFER CHARGES  
AGAINST ME. SHE SAID SHE HEARD THE DRIVER TELL ME TO  
MOVE TO THE REAR. I TOLD HER I DIDN'T CARE IF SHE  
PREFERRED CHARGES AGAINST ME AND SHE WENT AWAY ANGRY.  
THAT IS THE LAST THAT WAS SAID TO THE LADY AND THE NEXT  
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NOW THAT I SHOULD HAVE BUT I HAVE NEVER CURSED ONE OUT  
AND I CERTAINLY DIDN'T START WITH HER.

little advice. I WANT to know just how far should go with the case, what I MEAN is should I appeal to the NAACP and the Negro Press? I DON'T WANT ANY unfavorable publicity for myself or the Army but I believe in fair play AND I feel I have to let some ONE IN ON THE CASE. If I write the NAACP I hope to get statements from all the witnesses because a broad minded person CAN see how the people framed me.

You CAN see SIR that I need your advice. I DON'T CARE what the outcome of the TRIAL is because I know I am being framed AND the charges AREN'T too bad. I would like get your advice about the publicity. I have a lot of good publicity out AND I feel I have numerous friends ON the press but I first want to hear from you before I do ANY thing I will be sorry for later ON.

SIR as I said I don't mind trouble but I do believe in fair play AND justice. I feel that I'm being taken in this case AND I will tell people about it unless the TRIAL is fair. Let me hear from you so I will know what steps to TAKE.

Jack Robinson  
 LT. JACK ROBINSON  
 WARD 11 B  
 McClosky Gen. Hosp.  
 Temple Texas

*Handwritten in pencil on upper right side of page: "Evan: This man is the well known athlete. He will write you. Follow the case carefully. G."*

16 July 44

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Ass't. to Sec of War  
Washington D.C.

Sir:

I am sorry to bother you again but under the circumstances there seems to be no alternative.

On or about the 7<sup>th</sup> of July I was at Camp Hood, Texas visiting the colored officers club and upon leaving I took a shuttle bus from the club to the central station. As I moved to the rear I noticed one of the officer's wife and sat down beside her. The lady is very fair and to many people looks to be white. It is evident the driver seemed to resent my talking to her and told me to move to the rear. He didn't ask the lady to move so I refused. When I did he threatened to make trouble for me when we reached the bus station. Upon reaching the bus station a white lady tells me that she is going to prefer chargers against me. She said she heard the driver tell me to move to the rear. I told her I didn't care if she preferred charges against m and she went away angry. That is the last that was said to the lady and the next think I hear is I've cursed a white lady out. I feel now that I should have but I have never cursed one out and I certainly didn't start with her.

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