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Bridigaire General B. O. Davis
369 National Guard
New York City

Dear General Davis:

It is a real pleasure for me to address this letter to General Davis. Your promotion which has long been due has been earned by you. From my early days at Wilberforce I have learned to respect your leadership and ability. You will be an inspiration to any army group, white or colored and if this preparedness program goes to the extent of a general call to service I assure you it will be a real pleasure and privilege to serve with you.

It has been a long time since I have had the pleasure of seeing you. In fact, I haven't seen you since the Camp Perry encampment and the trip Mrs. Morris and I took with you up the bay at which time we spent two or three days at your home. Please remember me to Mrs. Davis and the family. Mrs. Davis will be interested to know that Prof. Smith has moved from Wilberforce and is now in St. Louis. He spends the time jointly between his daughter's house and my house.

I trust that I will be able to see you soon. I wish for you continued success.

Your friend,

Ottoway O. Morris
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