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Dear Mr. Anderson:

I have the letter you recently sent the President in connection with various civil rights matters.

The Armed Services are now operating under an Executive Order which has greatly extended equal treatment and opportunity. Rapid progress has been made and is being made throughout the entire military establishment.

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The creation of a Fair Employment Practice Committee by Executive Order presents some very difficult problems of authority and finance, which are currently being studied by the Bureau of the Budget.

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Cordially,

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The President of the United States  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Mr. President:

It was brought to my attention by Mr. Walter White of the NAACP that there is segregation of races in federal offices and in the Army which could be abolished without the use of the Civil Rights legislation. I was told that, by Executive order, for at least a year, a Fair Employment Practice Commission may be set up.

I understand that it may be inappropriate now to take such steps, but is there any assurance that such may be done in the future?

Respectfully yours,

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