

December 9, 1965

Mr. Charles Sussman  
2221 South Seventh Street  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Zone 19148

Dear Mr. Sussman:

Thank you for your interest in honoring certain police officers of this department. However, I am not in favor of introducing Resolutions in the U. S. Senate and the U. S. House of Representatives to award special Congressional Medals for bravery to the officers you mentioned.

Hanging in our office is a large plaque which recognizes 15 of our police officers who were killed in line of duty. In my opinion, our officers are putting their lives "on the line" just about every time they make an arrest. In special cases where daring arrests are made, there are no special honors bestowed upon our officers other than departmental recognition. I do not believe that we should make an exception in this instance.

Sincerely yours,

J. E. Curry  
Chief of Police