

Co. B, 1229 R. C.
Fort Dix, New Jersey

Major Francis P. Frazier
Bureau of Public Relations
Room 2B859 Pentagon Building
Arlington, Virginia

Dear Major Frazier:

When I phoned you yesterday, I was not aware of your promotion. My purpose in calling you was to see whether or not it might be possible to be assigned to work in your office. Now that I have heard the good news, I am even more anxious to work for you if it can be arranged.

It is my understanding that I can be assigned to work for any office that requisitions me. I am 30 years old, unassigned, in limited service, and, I believe, classified as a writer.

Shortly after entering the Army in December, I was sent to Fort Ontario, Oswego, New York, for basic training in an M. P. Replacement Training Battalion. Three weeks later, with a large number of the men there, I was returned to the Reception Center, in my case, Fort Dix, for reclassification and reassignment. Upon my return to Fort Dix, when assignment did not appear imminent, I volunteered to work in the Service Club. I have been a "C. C." there for about six weeks.

Immediately before entering the Army, I was Washington representative for several picture magazines, including Click and Picture Scoop. I spent about three years in this work, most of it with Click.

From 1936 to 1939, I was with the U. S. Senate Subcommittee of the Committee on Education and Labor, better known as the Senate Civil Liberties Committee, as an investigator, assistant secretary (the secretary was the administrative head), and editor. In the latter capacity, I edited the committee's record and reports, totaling more than 20,000,000 words. Also in this capacity, I acted as the committee's liaison with the press and with the various government departments and agencies interested in the work.

Prior to going to work for the Senate committee, I worked for three or four years for two newspapers in Wilmington, Delaware, the Morning News and the Sunday Star. For both of these papers, I covered the second largest town in the state and filled in in Wilmington, doing straight news, sports and features. At the same time I did occasional correspondence for various metropolitan papers, including by-line features for the old Philadelphia Ledger Syndicate.

Major Frazier, 2

That, in brief, Major, is the professional experience I have had as a writer and editor. If you desire more detailed information, please let me know and I will provide it. If you should care to talk to me about this, please write or wire me. I am confident I can get a pass.

As I told you yesterday, I have really done nothing in the past three months. I would relish an opportunity to share, in no matter how "buck-privatish" a way, in the worthwhile work you are doing.

I sincerely hope you can use me and that you will requisition me.

Respectfully yours,

Ivt. Harold Weisberg

[Faint, mostly illegible text]

[Faint, mostly illegible text]

[Faint, mostly illegible text]

[Faint, mostly illegible text]

[Faint, mostly illegible text]

[Faint, mostly illegible text]