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E. B. Schiller, Executive  
Wing #93  
Civil Air Patrol  
State Armory  
Spokane, Washington

Dear Mr. Schiller:

I regret the long delay in acknowledging receipt of the record of the excellent C. A. P. song.

We certainly have had tough luck with the records. The first one was lost altogether and never reached this office. The second was broken in three pieces when it arrived. But we managed to glue it together.

Although the play-back was pretty scratchy it was evident that you really have something. One of the C. C. D. officials who heard it says that it is the best Civilian Defense song which has been produced and I can well see his point without having heard any of the others.

Since we had it outlined in the recent bulletin suggesting that songs be sent in, I suppose that we ought to wait until we have some more replies before designating it the official C. A. P. anthem, but I cannot imagine that anything else will be better and you may certainly count on our every cooperation in getting this song around to the units of the patrol.

We will appreciate having a copy of the words and music at headquarters. I hate to ask for another record after what happened to the first two.

Sincerely,

Kendall K. Hoyt  
Captain A.A.F.  
Intelligence Officer

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