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Major Earl L. Johnson  
National Commander, Civil Air Patrol  
Office of Civilian Defense  
Dupont Circle Bldg.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am taking the liberty of sending you under separate cover a reference recording made during Denver's trial blackout.

This portion of the program followed the special transcription furnished by the Seventh Service Command, and was on the air during the final five minutes of the blackout, 9:15 to 9:27 PM (approx.), Monday, December 14, 1942, over KOA and KMYR.

Our observer was on the top of the Daniels and Fisher tower, and the pick-up from the airplane was made from a Civil Air Patrol plane piloted by Lt. Perkins. The remarks were made by Wing Commander Harold R. Smethills.

Commander Smethills did such a very good job that considerable favorable comment regarding the activities of the Civil Air Patrol in this region has resulted, and I thought you would be interested in hearing the transcription.

Sincerely yours,

*R. H. Owen*

R. H. Owen, KOA Engineer in Charge  
and Assistant Manager  
(Communications Officer, Colorado Wing,  
Civil Air Patrol)

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cc: Major Harold R. Smethills

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February 8, 1943

Subject: CAP Song.

To: Mr. R. H. Owen, KOA Engineer in Charge and Assistant  
Manager, National Broadcasting Company, NBC Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

1. The song which you have sent in is much appreciated. You would have heard from us sooner had it not been for the fact that we have a number of songs from the various Wings and have been holding them with the thought of setting March 1st, as the deadline for new entries and then making a selection. After that date you will hear from us further.

By direction of National Commander JOHNSON:

KENDALL K. HOYT  
Captain, Army Air Forces  
Intelligence Officer

  
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