HOTEL THOMAS NELSON
GRANBY STREET AT TAZEWELL • NORFOLK • VIRGINIA
HOSTS IN NAME AND SPIRIT HOTELS

November 20, 1942

Carl L. Johnson
National Commander
Civil Air Patrol
Office of Civilian Defense
Washington, D.C.

Dear Commander Johnson:

Printing negotiations of my C.A.P. song are progressing through the kindness of Major N. P. Hinkley and Mr. Louis Wasmer of the Washington wing. I regret that I am unable to "take over" and possibly make copies available to you at an earlier date. However, it may be arranged that I may make a visit to your office when the prints are available. I sincerely hope so.

I feel that we should be able to put Civil Air Patrol on the map - so to speak - by proper introduction of this number and had thought of attempting to obtain some such celebrity as Kate Smith to put it over

for us in a big way. After all, our song was created primarily for the purpose of advertising and promoting interest in our civilian defense work and I can think of no better method than thru the medium of the radio with a good militant number such as this. A Kate Smith introduction would make a perfect publicity set-up.

I am enclosing my picture in order that you might satisfy your imaginative picture of a girl flier from the state of Washington - out where the Westerlies sweep the slopes of the great Mt. Rainier.

Yours sincerely

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