

*CAP*

February 6, 1942

Civil Air Patrol  
Washington, D. C.

Re: National song

Gentlemen:

I am sending to your office, under separate cover, several first draft copies of our CAP song for your files. Cover page ideas are being formulated and any suggestions would be greatly appreciated.

I am sorry for the delay in getting these copies out. Copyright is still pending. However, I understand that publishing procedures are being followed through under the supervision of Mr. Louis Wasmer of the Washington State wing.

Did you happen to notice the write-up for our song in the January 30 copy of the Army-Navy Journal? I believe we can truly gain a great deal of publicity through the introduction of this anthem. Is it entirely agreeable to you that I contact Kate Smith regarding this? I feel that she would be glad to cooperate in putting the CAP before the public through the medium of radio.

Yours truly,

*Dorothy M. Robinson*

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April 9, 1943

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Dear Miss Robinson:

I regret that we have delayed for some time in writing you definitely about your CAP song. Since the first of the year, we have received a large number of original compositions from the various Wings. While your song was given official approval some months ago, we wanted to give recognition also to the work of the other composers. This headquarters has been under such heavy pressure that it has been hard to take time out to arrive at a decision.

But the officers of this headquarters, with the assistance of outside experts, have been able to make a careful study of all the songs that were submitted. In their judgment, none of the others equaled yours with one exception. A song written by Mr. Lowell Riley and Mr. Jack Price, of the Ohio Wing, appeared to have especially good marching qualities so we have approved it along with yours and can now go forward with the plans for radio.

On behalf of the entire organization, I wish to express deep appreciation for your work. It is a real contribution to the development of the Patrol and you may be sure that you will receive the credit which you deserve.

Sincerely,

HARLES L. JOHNSON  
National Commander

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