

SUPERIOR COURTS
CHATTAHOOCHEE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COLUMBUS, GEORGIA

Mr. Bell

April 5, 1957.

SOLICITOR GENERAL
JOHN H. LAND
COURT REPORTERS:
R. O. PERKINS
THOMAS W. HUGHEY

JUDGES:
HERBERT CALHOUN
FRANK THOMPSON

Lt. Col. Charles R. Zimmer,
c/o Judge Advocate Department,
Red Stone Arsenal,
Huntsville, Alabama.

Dear Charlie:

I am very sorry, but people with whom I am acquainted do not know the two Colonels whose names you gave me but are very well acquainted with General Powell. I could make further inquiry on the Colonels but I was afraid to do so because of the fact they might have become aware that they were being inquired about.

Major General Powell is an outstanding Commanding Officer in the opinion of the people of Columbus. He belongs to the Rotary Club, I believe, and he has maintained good contacts and relations with other civic groups. He seems very fair-minded, a good thinker and a man of restraint. He is aware of the need for good relations between the Army and the civilian population.

General Powell, along with General Lynch of the Third Infantry Division, have done much to better relations between Columbus and Fort Benning which were allowed to deteriorate to a certain extent prior to their being stationed at Fort Benning.

With best regards to you and Nell,

Sincerely yours,

A. R. Thompson