

ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
601 HARDESTY AVENUE  
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

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17 June 1944

IN REPLY REFER TO SPQDK 000.7

Dr. Forrest C. Allen  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

The Kansas City Quartermaster Depot has made final arrangements for both the Kansas City Quartermaster Negro Chorus to sing at your meeting, Tuesday, June 20, 1944, and for the exhibit to be shown that evening.

The Kansas City Quartermaster Chorus is composed of eleven negro singers, all employees of this depot. This group has been singing together for about a year and one half, and about once a month broadcast over W.D.A.F., the Kansas City Star Station. They will sing a group of numbers, most of which will be negro spirituals such as "There's a Little Wheel Rolling in My Heart", "Just a Little Talk With Jesus", "My Lord is Going to Move This Wicked Race", "Deep River", "Shout All Over God's Heaven", "Good News", and others of this type. I do not know how long you will want them to sing but they will be prepared to sing as long as the audience desire.

The exhibit will display such items as Jungle Hammocks, Mountain Tent, Cold Climate Uniform and Overcoat, Field Uniform, Mountain Uniform, selection of shoes showing the smallest and largest shoe in the United States Army, Felt Shoes, Mountain Climbing Shoes, Jungle Shoes, Snow Shoes, etc., Duffle Bag, Ration K and C, Machetes and Intrenching Tools, Canteen and Meat Can, Rolling Pin and Potato Masher, WAC and Nurses Clothing, and other items of interest. Mr. Henry Rohlfing, an employee of this depot in charge of the Procurement Display Room, will be in charge of the display. I will direct the Quartermaster Chorus.

Members of the Chorus are: Oscar Smith, Luther Albritton, Marion Isaac, James Fortson, James Beeks, Atkins Evans, Henry McAdams, Oscar Kelly, Willard Murray, Eddie Moore, and L. P. Parker.

We will arrive in Lawrence by motor vehicles about 7:00 P.M., Tuesday, June 20, 1944.

Yours very truly,

ELGIN T. FULLER  
Captain Q.M.C.  
Public Relations Officer