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January 27, 1943

Dear Mr. Marcy:

Through a singular sameness of name I have been under the impression for a long time that you already had been commissioned in the service. However, upon receipt of your letter of January 8, I started an investigation which disclosed that the William L. Marcy who was commissioned is, in fact, a lawyer from Buffalo. Upon making this discovery I asked for further information as to the status of your case. The Officer Procurement Service now advises me under date of January 26, that there is a possibility of commissioning you in the Corps of Military Police and your application has been sent to that branch of service for review. Should it be acted upon favorably I will inform you.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) JOHN J. McCLOY

John J. McCloy

Mr. William L. Marcy  
139 East Post Road  
White Plains, New York

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January 26, 1943.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF WAR  
(Attention: Colonel William P. Scobey)

SUBJECT: Application for a commission of -  
William Leslie Marcy, 62 Lake View Avenue,  
White Plains, New York.

Mr. Marcy made application on May 19, 1942. He was on the border with the New York National Guard in 1916 and 1917 and was a Corporal in the Headquarters Company, 16th Field Artillery overseas in the last war, where he was cited for bravery. Mr. Marcy had a high school education and two years at an unknown college, where he studied business administration. Since then, he has devoted himself to the insurance business as a special underwriter, broker, and agent, and now as an insurance manager, busying himself with appraisals, loss adjustments, fire prevention, and safety protection.

On the theory that his knowledge of safety protection might make him valuable to the Corps of Military Police, I have contacted that office and am sending his papers there. If any action is taken by them, you will be duly notified.

*Frederick M. Warburg*

FREDERICK M. WARBURG,  
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