

Letter from W.E.B. Du Bois to U.S. Secretary of War Newton Baker Praising Ft. Des Moines, 1917

October 17, 1917.

Mr. Newton D. Baker,

Secretary of War,
War Department,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Sir:

I want to thank you most heartily, both for myself and for the Association, for your treatment of the cadets at Des Moines, and the general way in which you have carried through your plans concerning colored soldiers.

Your justice will greatly hearten the colored people.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/GRB.