

GENERAL

Lagos, Nigeria; October 23, 1942

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Howard Fyfe, Esquire,  
United States Despatch Agent,  
45 Broadway,  
New York City.

Dear Mr. Fyfe:

I am writing with great hesitation in view of the fact that I know that you must be greatly overworked at this time.

The Department of State has recently issued a passport to my fiancee, Miss Philinda Jones, to enable her to come to Lagos so that we can be married. It will, of course, be necessary for her to send the major portion of her personal effects as well as household articles for our joint use by sea. Since I do not know the exact number of trunks and cases which she will be sending, I have asked her to furnish you with this information so that arrangements may be made with the Barber Line for shipment as soon as the exigencies of the situation permit. I suggest that you have the Barber Line bill me directly for the cost of the freight and insurance. I will be most appreciative of your assistance in this connection.

I have also written to the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company and the Axton-Fisher Tobacco Company regarding shipments of cigarettes for the American staff here. I have instructed them to consign the cases to the Consulate General, and they will bear the initials "H.S.". They have been requested to communicate with you in order to ensure that the shipment will conform in every respect to your requirements.

With best personal regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

William L. Krieg  
(American Vice Consul)