

Box 443  
Soap Lake, Washington  
March 10, 1960

Hayden C. Covington  
124 Columbia Heights  
Brooklyn 1, N. Y.

Dear brother Covington,

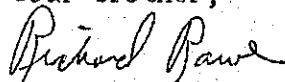
This is to keep you up on the developments in my case . On Jan. 26, 1960 The National Headquarters for the Selective Service System sent me an acknowledgement of my Jan. 20, 1960 letter to them. They said that the local board would notify me of any change of status.

On Jan. 29, 1960 the State Headquarters replied to my letter of Jan. 20, 1960 as follows: "Dear sir: Upon receipt of your letter dated Jan. 20, 1960 requesting that the State Director appeal you case to the Presidential Appeal Board, we secured your Selective Service file from your local board for review. As you are aware, your case has already had the benefit of consideration by the Presidential Appeal Board on two occasions and by the Wash. State Appeal Board on three occasions. It is the consensus of the staff at this headquarters who have reviewed your file that no new information has been introduced since it was last considered by the Presidential Appeal Board. Consequently, it would appear that no useful purpose would be served by submitting it for their consideration at this time. There is no evidence in your record of denial of any right to which you are entitled under the Universal Military Training and Service Act, as ammended, or that your processing to date has been defective in any manner. We regret that we do not find sufficient basis to accede to your request. Should your status change, please submit the information to your local board for their consideration. \*\*\*For the State Director, David J. Mansfield, Chief,"

On March 9, 1960 the local board sent me a letter stating: " This local board has been advised by the State Director of Selective Service, in a letter dated March 7, 1960, that an appeal to The President has been taken by the Director of Selective Service in accordance with your request. \*\*\*\*By Direction of the Local Board, Florence Allen, Clerk."

If the Presidential Appeal Board's desicion is not favorable, IV-D, what do you suggest as the next step of proceedure? I have preformed a burial ceremony and marriage ceremony that isn't on record as yet. Also have hand bills on a large number of public talks and programs of circuit assemblies I have been used on where my name appears. Could this be used as 'new evidence'? Would the fact that I'll be 26 on May 10, 1960 have any bearing on the case? Any suggestions are appreciated.

Your brother,



Richard Rawe