

# THE AIR POWER LEAGUE

April 30, 1945

Dear Mr. Carter:

I am attaching for your information a copy of a letter which is being sent out to all our charter members on a subject which I know you will agree is extremely important to us and pertinent to our future activities.

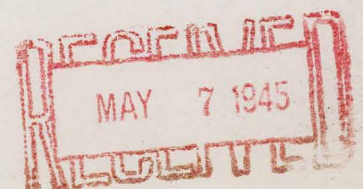
Since our directors will have numerous other League matters to deal with, it is not expected that you will have sufficient free time to take part in this particular program. However, if you should be able to do so, I am sure your assistance would be of great value.

Sincerely,

*Howard Angus*  
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Dear Mr. Carter:

Employment of veterans is a critical concern of both government and industry and is a matter receiving wide attention. The specific problem of employing air veterans is not so generally recognized. It is my belief that the Air Power League should take aggressive steps toward its solution.

Most combat airmen who will be released from the Army and Navy during the coming months are extremely young. A great many of them have never been employed but entered the service directly from school or college. On the other hand, they are carefully selected men who have received excellent training in numerous technical subjects and whose war experiences have fitted them mentally for jobs of considerable responsibility. It is to the interest of the nation, as well as to the veterans themselves, that these men be placed as advantageously as possible in our economic life.

While they are not necessarily so young, ground and service personnel also have received invaluable training and experience. The technical skill of such men should be of great benefit to them and to their employers.

Satisfactory placement of air veterans can be achieved only by special attention to the problem. Discussions have been held with Army and Navy officers and their cooperation is assured. In fact, they will welcome the active interest of the Air Power League.

Our thought is this: if the League could set up among its charter members temporary committees of men prominent in industry and other fields who would give some time to the veteran problem in their own communities, a great deal could

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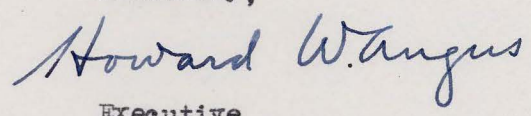
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be accomplished. The services would acquaint men being released from active duty with the Air Power League organization and with the names of charter members in their home areas. For their part, members of the League could maintain files of the names and case histories of airmen seeking the League's help and could make this list available to state and local employment agencies, to Rotary and other clubs, and to friends in local business. The aim, of course, would not be merely to find a job for the air veteran but to find him a job which will be suited to his special capacities and in which he can be of most valuable use to his community and thus to himself.

I am sure you will recognize the opportunity for worthwhile work by the Air Power League in this imminent problem. May I count on you as a member of the League's job committee in your area? As I view it, the task will be not so much one of detailed work but, rather, that of taking active interest and of making the project generally known to people in a position to offer or find jobs for these men. I will look forward to your answer, for I personally believe this to be a most important League activity at the present time.

Sincerely,



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