

LOOK FOR THE RED-AND-WHITE LABEL



Campbell SOUP Company

(CENTRAL DIVISION)



ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO THE COMPANY

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"CAMELSOUP"

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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October 20, 1943

Executive Office of the President
Office for Emergency Management
President's Committee on Fair Employment Practice
Regional Office, VI & VIII
226 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago 6, Illinois

Attention: Mr. Elmer W. Henderson
Regional Director

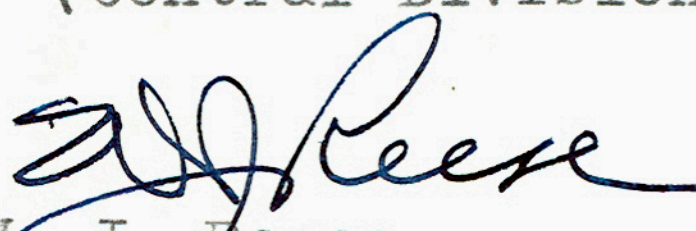
Gentlemen:

Replying to your letter of October 13th and referring to conversation the writer had with you in our office yesterday.

We have taken some applications from negro women without hiring them with the idea of sorting them out and sending for these applicants when we were in need of them. No doubt the CIO Union organizer at this plant was the one who made the complaint, but he was advised on October 12th, the day before you wrote your letter, that we were going to hire negro women. He and the Union committee were asked for their recommendations as to how it should be handled. Since then, quite a few negro women have been hired and we expect to continue hiring them if satisfactory ones can be found.

Yours very truly,

CAMPBELL SOUP COMPANY
(Central Division)


W. J. Reese
Plant Manager

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