

*National Federation for Constitutional Liberties*

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1400 L Street, N. W.—Washington D. C.

February 17, 1942.

Dear Jack,

Ned was in town today and called both Palmer's office and Snyder's office. He learned that a wire was sent to Detroit instructing the local people to proceed with Negro occupancy at the Sojourner Truth project.

The wire was questioned in Detroit and Snyder sent a second wire confirming it.

I suggest that your committee have photographs taken of the first Negro family moving into Sojourner Truth and that you send it to Negro newspapers throughout the country with a story.

If you don't have such a list of paper and can't get one from Martin or any of the local people, we will send you a selected list of 120.

We must not overlook the national significance of the victory won at Sojourner Truth. The problem exists in Philadelphia, Buffalo, Baltimore and elsewhere. The splendid conduct of your campaign in Detroit has laid the basis for a national victory over discrimination against Negro defense workers in housing.

Cordially,

*Milt*  
Milton N. Kemnitz,  
Executive Secretary

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Nice work, fellas.

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