

Anne G. Cravens to Governor Andrew Schoeppel

In this letter to Governor Schoeppel, Anne G. Cravens of Santa Monica, California, tells Schoeppel that he should work to establish a "Veterans City" in Kansas where returning soldiers could live following the war.

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Honorable Andrew F. Schoeppel
Governor of State of Kansas

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Dear Sir:

I am writing to you for advice in regards to a plan for a "Veterans City" in your State.

In addition to the generous American Legion Bill of Rights for World War II Veterans, recently signed by President Roosevelt, I sincerely believe there is still further need in aiding our valiant servicemen and women, after their discharge.

My plan is:- that the Federal Government purchase in your State, ample space for a city known as "Veterans City" - whereby, land would be made available for homes for Veterans with families for Veterans of World War II. Included, in the community, would be Churches, Schools, law enforcement agencies, private enterprises, etc., all functioning by Veterans of World War II - the blind and maimed could be made self-supporting - not only would this be a magnificent post-war development, but it would help to solve the reduction of juvenile and adult delinquency, which is reaching out of bounds - also, for future sustenance - peace - happiness - better understanding and good will toward men....

I am an American - the wife of a Veteran of World War I - my Brother is in the United States forces (European Civil Affairs Division), now stationed in England - my Father is with the Yugoslav Guerilla fighters.

My paramount desire - as in the past three years - is to aid, in every way possible, our courageous men and women, who have sacrificed so much.

I am sincerely hoping to receive your deliberate consideration, reasonably soon, in regards to the "Veterans City" plan; I am,

Most Sincerely,

Anne G. Cravens