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Governor, Sir,

First let me introduce myself. My name is ppr Rudolph A. Benacchia, I'm a soldier in the U. S. Army. When I was inducted into the Army I gave up my home wife and two children to go out and fight for the country which we all know is the greatest in the world I was sent to Egypt as an M.P. then came V.E. day + a few months later V.J. day which the people the world over was looking forward to. As a soldier my first thoughts were of home and my family, but the army had different ideals they sent myself and about a hundred more soldiers to Wahran Arabia. to work for a private enterprise, the Standard Oil Company. Sir I'm not an intellect, but I'm not to ignorant to know that the Army is taking an unfair advantage of us soldiers, On this project there are approximately one thousand Italian workers which receive from \$1.75 to \$3.00 a month, my pay is sixty dollars a month. All I'm doing here as well as my fellow man is protecting these same people who just a year ago were our ~~own~~ ^{own}

enemy I have read in the paper of your speaker
on what you are going to try to do for the
soldiers when they return. All I ask Governor
is if you want to do something for the
soldier, here it is. My only hope is that
the Army don't do to my other four brothers
in the service what there doing to us soldiers
here. Thank you

Respectfully yours
Rudolph Cornacchia

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