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
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Dear Professor Allen,

I wrote to you a few months ago about a chapter that I was working on concerning race relations during WW II. This is part of a larger book project that I am completing on race, manhood, and the civil rights movement. I was wondering if you had had a chance to look over the chapter, because I'm putting the final touches on my revisions now. I'd really appreciate any thoughts or comments that you might have. Of course, if you've got too much else on your plate, I understand. As I said before, your book on Port Chicago, was inspirational as I began my own research on this topic. Thanks for your time.

Steve

At 11:01 PM 8/21/2003, you wrote:

>Hello Prof. Estes,

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>Well, we're off and running here with incoming students, meetings, and
>classes

>starting next week. However, I would be pleased to read the chapter from your

>book. I can't guarantee that I can give you a quick response but I will do so

>and so as I can. Please also send me the table of contents for the book,

>which

>sounds quite interesting.

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>Best wishes,

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>Robert Allen

>Adjunct Professor

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>>===== Original Message From estess@SONOMA.EDU =====

>>Dear Dr. Allen,

>>I am a professor of history at Sonoma State University, and I recently

>>read your book about the Port Chicago mutiny as I completed the research for

>>my own manuscript on race, manhood and the struggle for civil rights. Your

>>book was exceedingly helpful as I drafted a chapter on World War II and I was

>>wondering if you might have the time to read and comment on this chapter

>>before the fall semester gets underway. I'd be happy to mail or e-mail the

>>chapter to you if you are interested.

>>Thanks for considering this request and also for writing such an

>>inspiring

>>book.

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>>Sincerely,

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"I AM a Man!"

Race, Manhood, and the Struggle for Civil Rights

by Steve Estes