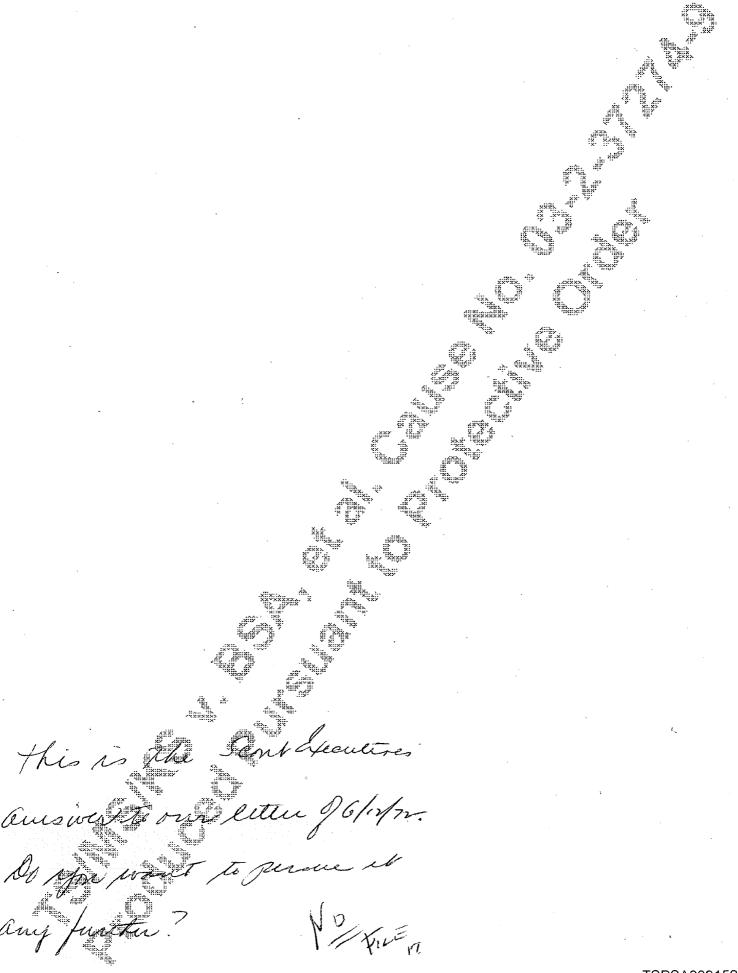
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## **BOY SCOUTS**



## OF AMERICA

815 Northway Road WILLIAMSPORT, PENNA. 17701

June 14, 1972

Mr. Paul Ernst, Supervisor Registration and Membership Boy Scouts of America North Brunswick, New Jersey 08902

Re: Gordon R. Barrett Jr.

Dear Paul:

We are sorry that the West Branch Council will not accept the registration of the above prospective Feder.

Sîncerely,

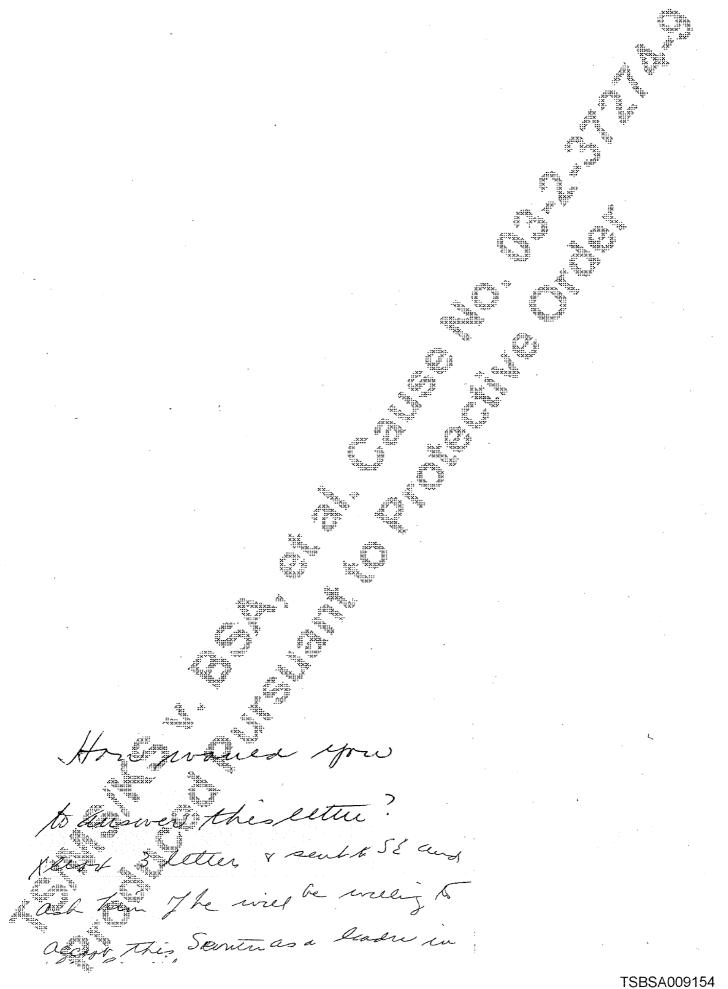
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June 12. 1972

Mr. Theodore C. Murdoch Scout Executive West Branch Council, No. 543

Personal and Confidential Re: Cordon R. Barrett Jr.

Dear Mr. Murdoch:

Enclosed are copies of 3 letters that Gordon Barrett sent to us. As you can see they were written by people who have been interested in his problem.

In view of these letters would you be willing to accept this Scouter as a leader in your Council?

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Supervisor Registration and Membership

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#### COUNSELING SERVICE OF CLINTON COUNTY

604 West Main Street Lock Haven, Penna. 17745 May 19, 1972

Charles R. Bressler, M.S.W. Director

Telephone: 57 (717) 748-2262

Boy Scouts of America North Brunswick, New Jersey 08902

Gentlemen:

I am writing in behalf of Gordon Barrett whom I understand has applied for a position with your organization.

I saw Gordon in individual psychotherapy sessions from August 1969 thru January 1971. During my sessions with him he was cooperative, and well motivated. He followed suggestions and developed considerable insight. I have never felt in the course of my work with him that Mr. Barrett harbored any serious psychological tendencies of perversions. My impression is that what happened to him was largely due to an abnormal situation in which he reacted in a rather normal manner.

There is no reason in my opinion to consider ar. Barrett psychologically unfit for the position for which he has applied. He has remained highly active in church and community affairs and maintained an excellent adjustment over all.

I sincerely hope that this information will be helpful in your reading a decision concerning Mr. Barrett.

"Sincerely yours,

(Mrs) Ann Gift Caseworker

AG/sek

#### COUNSELING SERVICE OF CLINTON COUNTY

604 West Main Street Lock Haven, Penna. 17745 September 16, 1971

Charles R. Bressler, M.S.W. Director

Telephone (717) 748-2262

Boy Scouts of America North Brunswick, New Jersey 08902

Gentlemen:

Mr. Tagliaboske requested reaffirmation of our findings in regard to Mr. Barrett. These are as follows:

Gordon Barrett had been in active psychotherapy from August 1969 thru January 1, 1971 at the Counseling Service of Clinton County. You are aware of the incident which occurred in the service.

Gordon had been faithful in his appointments and had participated in his therapy commitment. We emphasized the importance of enlarging his social contacts which he did. He also became active this church

To our knowledge there have been no recurrence of the incident such as that which occurred in the service. His community adjustment has been good since leaving the service.

Mr. Barrett constantly expressed his desire to re-enter scout work and I told him I would write the above letter for him. I took the liberty of informing him that you would notify him of your decision in his case.

Sincerely yours,

luhard R. Mays, M.D.

Richard R. Mays Psychiatrist

RRM/sek



Hirst United Methdist Church
42-46 West Main Street Lock Haven, Pennsylvania 17745
DONALD R. SHOVER JR. PASTOR

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THE STUDY 748-3341
CHURCH OFFICE 748-6481

PARSONAGE 48 WEST MAIN STREET PHONE 748-8535

la**y 2**2, 1972

National Office Boy Scouts of America

To whom it may concern:

I am writing this letter in regard to Mr. Cordon Barrett, Jr., 355 E. Bald Eagle St., Lock Haven, Pa.

Gordon, has a wealth of scouting information and experience. He has worked with me in the youth program of our charch during this past year and has shown me a sincere and genuine willingness to co-operate in every way.

I am aware of Mr. Barrett's past indescretion as he has shared it with me. I am convinced it was an isolated incident. There has been no reason for me to question his integrity during the past year that we have worked together. His contribution to our scouting program would be in controlled situations.

I do hope to would be possible to re-register him in the Scouting program for I do believe he can make a significant contribution to Scouting in our community and Church.

If T can be of further counsel on this matter please do not hear to confect me.

Sincerely yours,

Donald R. Shøver, Jr

Pastor

October 10, 1971

Fir. Herbort J. Creft Seout Executive Sest Branch Council, Ro. 543

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Dear Wr. Graft:

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#### **RETURN PROMPTLY TO:**

Registration and Membership Boy Scouts of America (MARKED PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL)

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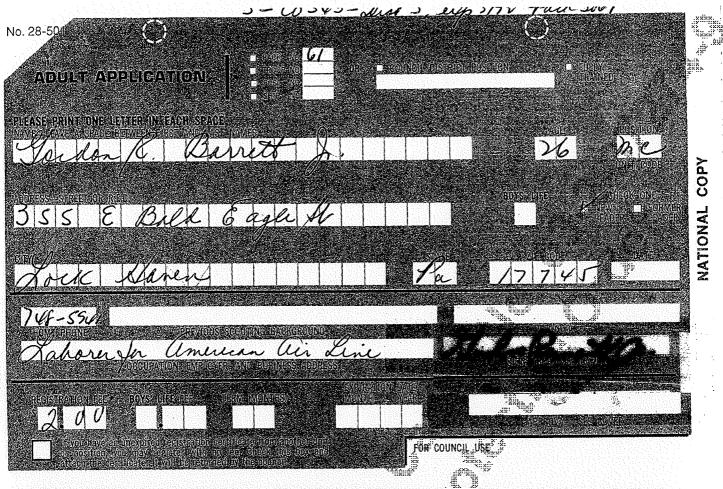
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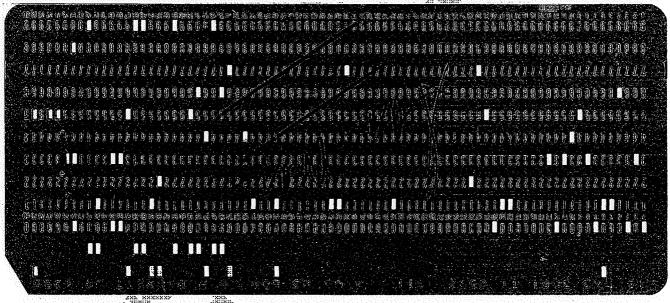
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GORDON R BARRETT





January 29, 1971

Mr. Herbert J. Croft Scout Executive West Branch Council, No. 543

Personal and Confidential
Re: Gordon Barrett.

Dear Mr. Croft:

Please note my letter to Mrs. Gift of the Counseling Service of Clinton County. They have written to inquire why we never answered Dr. Mays' letter of October 15. Will you please follow through and contact Dr. Mays? I would appreciate having your opinion of the entire situation, after you have talked to Dr. Mays.

Sincerely,

Earl L. Krall, Director Registration and Subscription

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January 29, 1971

Mrs. Ann Gift Counseling Service of Clinton County 604 West Main Street Lock Haven, Pennsylvania

Personal and Confidential Re: Gordon Barrett

Dear Mrs. Gift:

We did not reply to Dr. Mays' letter of October 15 concerning Gordon Barrett, because we felt that this was a matter that should be handled locally. We sent a copy of Dr. Mays' letter to Mr. Herber t J. Croft, Scout Executive of the West Branch Council, 815 Northway Road, Williamsport, Pennsylvania. My suggestion was that Mr. Croft talk personally with Dr. Mays, in order to have the necessary information to make a judgment as to whether Gordon Barrett should be registered as a leader in the Boy Scouts of America.

I still feel that this is a matter that should be handled at a local level.

Sincerely,

Earl L. Krall, Director Registration and Subscription

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cc: Mr. Herbert Croft

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### COUNSELING SERVICE OF CLINTON COUNTY

604 WEST MAIN STREET LOCK HAVEN, PENNA. 17745

C. RICHARD BRESSLER J&XKNXEX MX & BONX & B. M.S.W. DIRECTOR

TELEPHONE 748-2262 (717)

JANUARY 19, 1971

RESECTION BARRETT BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA North Brunswick, New Jersey 08902

GENT LEMEN:

AG/PHM

THE ATTACHED LETTER WAS MAILED TO YOU OF OBER 15, 1970. MR. BARRETT INFORMED METODAY THAT HE STILL HAS NOT HEARD FROM YOU.

MAY WE PLEASE HAVE A REPLY EITHER DIRECTLY TO MR. BARRETT, 355 EAST BALD EAGLE STREET, LOCK HAVEN, PA. 17745, OR TO OUR OFFICE AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS.

RULY YOURS,

(Mass.) ANN GIFT,

CASEWORKER

October 28, 1970

Mr. Herbert J. Croft Scout Executive West Branch Council, No. 543

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL Re: Gordon R. Barrett

Dear Mr. Croft:

Attached is a letter which was recently received concerning one Gordon Barrett.

Gordon R. Barrett, Jr. was placed on the Confidential File by the Scout Executive of the Kit Carson Council in 1966, where he was stationed in the U. S. Army. He was discharged from the Army at the time he was placed on the Confidential File and returned to his home in Lock Haven, Pennsylvania.

In July of 1969, we received a charter application for Troop 60 of Lock Haven, where Gordon R. Barrett was listed as the Scoutmaster. We refused to register him at that time and another Scoutmaster was found for the Troop.

In my estimation, Dr. Mays' letter says very little. I feel that we need a great deal more information than Dr. Mays has provided. If you would like to pursue the subject further, I suggest that you have a personal talk with Dr. Mays and try to determine if at the present time Cordon Barrett could be trusted to assume a leadership role in Scouting.

I leave the matter in your hands.

Sincerely,

Earl L. Krall, Director Registration and Fulfillment Service

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HOY Scouts of America
North Inunswick, New Jersey 08002

GENTLEMEN:

GORDON PARRETT HAS BEEN THE ROTIVE PSYCHOTHERAPY SINCE AUGUST 1969 AT THE COUNSELING SERVICE OF LOCK HAVEN.
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RICHARD R. MAYS

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#### COUNSELING SERVICE OF CLINTON COUNTY

604 WEST MAIN STREET LOCK HAVEN. PENNA. 17745

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OCTOBER 15, 1970

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Boy Scouts of America
North Brunswick, New Jersey 08902

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MR. BARREET HAS CONSTANTLY EXPRESSED HIS DESIRE TO RE-ENTER SCOUT WORK AND I TOLD HIM I WOULD WRITE THE ABOVE LETTER FOR HIM. I TOOK THE LIBERTY OF INFORMING HIM THAT YOU WOULD NOTIFY HIM OF YOUR DECISION IN HIS CASE.

SINCERELY YOUR,

Richard R. Maye

RICHARD R. MAYS PSYCHIATRIST

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July 30, 1969

Mr. Herbert J. Croft Scout Executive West Branch Council, No. 543

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL Re: Gordon R. Barrett Scoutmanter, Troop 60

Dear Mr. Croft:

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On your recent charter application for Troop 60, you included the registration for Gordon R. Barrett, 355 K. Bald Eagle, Lock Haven, Pa., to serve as Scoutsaster. We regret to inform you that we cannot accept Mr. Barrett's application.

When informing Mr. Barrett about this, simply tell him that the National Council does not wish to accept his registration in the Boy Scouts of America. If Mr. Barrett should raise any questions as to reason, you might indicate to him that registration in the Boy Scouts of America is a privilege and not a right and that the National Council reserves the preregetive to accept those individuals it feels will best serve the interests of the organization.

We are herewith enclosing a credit notice of \$2.00. Kindly delete Mr. Barrett's name from your records.

Please submit another application, with fee, for the replacement of Mr. Barrett as Scoutmaster. We will hold this unit pending until we hear from you.

Sincerely,

Howard Boyd, Director Registration and Fulfillment Service

August 26, 1966

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Mr. Olan H. Black Scout Executive West Branch Council, No. 543

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL Rei Gordon R. Barrett, Jr.

Dear Olan:

We are in receipt of information that one Bordon R. Barrett, Jr. has recently been discharged from the U. S. Army in New Mexico and that this individual is returning to his bose at 355 East Bald Eagle Street, Lock Haven, Penn.

During the time that Mr. Barrett was serving in the U. S. Army in New Mexico, he has been registered as Assistant Scoutmaster in Troop 287 at Sandia Base. At the time of his discharge, he made a remark to the Institutional Representative that he planned to register in Troop 61 in Lock Haven, Pena. Immediately upon his return home.

This note is to advise you that the Boy Scouts of America is unwilling to accept Mr. Barrett's registration and we recommend that steps be taken to prevent any possible association between Mr. Barrett and any Scouting unit in your council area.

Thanks for trying to be on the slert for this one.

Sincerely yours, PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd Director of Registration

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August 17, 1966

Mr. Loren S. Loomis Scout Executive Kit Carson Council, No. 412

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL Re: Gordon R. Barretta Jr.

Dear Mr. Loomis:

Your letter of August 12, addressed to Mr. Wilson regarding Gordon R. Barrett, Jr., Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 287 at Sandia Base, Albuquerque, has been referred to me For reply. We have placed this information in our files and have taken steps to have his name deleted from the Troop roster.

The information you have provided will enable us to identify Mr. Barrett should be ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program, and we are today writing the council in Lock Haven, Pennsylvania, advising them that should Mr. Barrett attempt to become associated with Scouting through their council, we will be unwilling to accept his registration.

Many thanks for your kind cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely yours, PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd Director of Registration

HB/clr



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA KIT CARSON COUNCIL INC.

110 RICHMOND, SE — ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO 8700

August 12, 1966

COUNCIL 412 REGION 9

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

AIR MAIL

Mr. Delmer H. Wilson, Director Personnel Division National Council, B.S.A. New Brunswick, New Jersey 08903

Dear Sir:

Enclosure

Enclosed are Special Orders Number 158, Heanquarters, U.S. Army Element Field Command DASA, Sandia Base, New Mexico pertaining to one P.F.C. Gordon R. Barrett, Jr. - RA 13847313.

These orders state the acceptance of a discharge (Class 3 Homosexual).

This individual has been registered as Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 287 at Sandia Base and I am requesting that he be immediately placed on the confidential file.

I do not know all the details concerning his offenses, but they were several. Nometo our knowledge concerned Boy Scouts, but were against other Army personnel. The discharge is dated August 10, 1966. The individual departed Sandia Base August 11, 1966 for 355 East Bald Eagle Street, Lock Haven, Penn. He made the remark to the institutional Representative that he planned immediately to re-register in Troop 61 of Lock Haven, Penn. Immediate steps should be taken and this council should be advised to be on the look-out for him and not to re-register him.

Following is a description of this individual: Name, Gordon R. Barrett, Jr.; Age, 21; Height 5'10 (approx.); Weight 180 lbs. (approx.); Race, Caucasian; Hair, dark blond; Eyes, hazel. Special identifying features: severe case of facial acree.

This individual has been a military cook and plans to seek employment in one of the leveral hospitals in the Lock Haven area.

Very sincerel

Loren S. Loomis

Scout Executive

#### HEADQUARTERS U.S. ARMY ELEMENT FIELD COMMAND DASA Sandia Base, New Mexico

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