

Dear Ms. Harrington.

In response to the upcoming Ken Burns documentary on World War II, there has been recent outcry in the Latino community over the lack of inclusion of Latinos in the project. I too, would like to voice my concern. My great uncles proudly served with the Marines in the Pacific, as did my grandfather, who served in the Navy. Moreover, on the home front, my grandmother worked in the factories building planes, a true 'Rosie the Riveter.'

Once again, Mr. Burns discounts the contributions of Latinos to the American fabric. His obvious exclusion of Latinos in his acclaimed baseball documentary seemed to negate any contributions Spanish-speaking ballplayers made to the National Pastime. It would appear that Mr. Burns has no idea Latinos exist and that we have had a significant impact on the social and political history of the United States.

For a true and fair portrayal of such a moment in history, Latinos need to be included in this documentary. You must act now, as production is surely nearing completion. Thank you for your attention in this urgent matter.

Warm regards,
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