



CAMP LEE, VIRGINIA

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Dr. Forest C. Allen,
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Dear "Phog":

I am writing to you to ask if you would be so kind as to prepare a letter of recommendation for me to submit with my application for Officer's Candidate School.

After completing the requirements for a graduate degree in Quartermaster work and related subjects at the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration late in May, I was sent here for basic and technical training. Although all men having the Harvard Business School training are supposed to be earmarked for O.C.S., the quotas at Officer Candidate Schools all over the country have recently been reduced by 90 to 95%, and Camp Lee is no exception.

For this reason, I feel that the recommendations which I present along with