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Tulsa, Okla.  
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Dr. Forrest C. Allen  
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Lawrence, Kansas.

Hello Dr. Allen:

I have made application for commission in the U.S. Naval Reserve and must have three letters of recommendation from responsible citizens. I would certainly appreciate a letter from you as to my character, reputation, and general background.

The letter is to be in triplicate and each copy must be signed.

The letter should be addressed to:  
Chief of the Bureau of Navigation  
Director of Naval Officer Procurement,  
8th Naval District,  
New Orleans, Louisiana, but please mail the three copies back to me at 134 E. 18th Street, Tulsa, Okla.

I will appreciate your earliest reply to this request.

If you recall, Dr. Allen, I gave you as a reference when I made application with the telephone company and succeeded in obtaining a job on the strength of the good send-off you gave me so I'm taking advantage of you again.

Good luck in the oncoming season.

Best regards,

*Thero F. Graves*