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615 NORTH ST. ASAPH STREET

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

June 12, 1942

Dr. F. C. Allen  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

My dear Dr. Allen:

Miss Ruth V. Baker of Battle Creek, Michigan has applied to the Red Cross for a position as recreation worker in our Military and Naval Hospital Service. She gave us your name as a person who can furnish information as to her ability, experience, and character.

For this type of service we seek women with cultural background and training. This work calls for enthusiasm, dignity, ability to stimulate individual and group participation; a friendly yet impersonal attitude toward men patients; racial and religious tolerance; recognition of the need to accept military etiquette and regulations; willingness to accept an irregular schedule of hours; also unquestioned loyalty to the United States.

We would appreciate having your candid opinion of Miss Baker's qualifications for such work. This information will be valuable to the Red Cross and will be held in confidence.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Olive J. Thomson  
Assistant to the  
Director of Personnel

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