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Dear Dr. Allen,

I received your good letter telling of the K. U. Quota of the Army Reserve Corps. I am very much interested in trying to enlist in such a deal.

Doc, you seemed perturbed at me for not trying to do something for myself. The reason was that my parents did not want me to enlist in any kind of the service. My father stated that if I enlisted I would be in the army over a period of years after the war. Doc, I have always obeyed my parents all of my life and that was the reason I was going to take it on the nose in the draft.

I understood that you were against my going on a vacation. I gave everything I had on the basketball court for K. U. and I have never been on any kind