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Mr. Forrest C. Allen  
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Dear Phog:

Bob, who has been up at the University for three years, is in doubt at this time whether he should enroll for his senior year. He will probably be called in the draft some time within the next three or four months, if he passes his physical examination, as he will probably do. He had a letter from the University in which you were named as one of the committee to assist boys in securing deferment until they can secure their college education.

The local draft board, who are friendly as far as I know, inform me that they can not grant deferment for students even for the purpose of finishing their last year in college, unless they are taking certain courses that are on the deferred list. I would like very much to have Bob finish his college this year, and he could then go into the army and take his law work after his army training. He is seriously considering going into the air corp in preference to the draft, unless he can have some assurance that he will be permitted to finish this year at the University.

If you have any suggestions I would be glad if you would write me. Please understand that I do not expect or desire any special preference for Bob as he is not entitled to any better treatment than any other boys similarly situated. It does seem, however, that he should be privileged to finish his four years' course. I will appreciate hearing from you by return mail, as the time is growing short.

With kind personal regards I remain,

Very truly yours

  
L. J. Bond

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