



UNITED STATES NAVY

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Dear Dr. Allen:

Since I have served my necessary time as an enlisted man in the Navy I feel that I would like to apply for a commissioned officers rank. In making application I need some letters of recommendation concerning character, mental and professional qualifications. I would appreciate it if you would help me out along this line.

So far I have enjoyed my work a lot since my enlistment. My work for the past six months has been in training recruits. At the Training Station we give them all the training that they receive prior to going aboard ship. I have done very little work along the line of Physical Education but nevertheless have enjoyed every bit of it. Don Ebling and his wife have