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Dear Frank:

Thank you for your interesting letter of March 17th.

Frank, I find that I can help a fellow get in for training, but the minute anybody begins to meddle politically with some of these appointments you always get in trouble. The persons in authority always resent that.

I am a good friend of Bernie Bierman, but I wouldn't dare ask him or anyone else in the service to do something of this sort. It is up to you, when you get in the service, to make your case. This goes along the same line with the officers in the Army and Navy. Whenever a civilian begins to pull wires, it does that fellow more harm than good.

I am sure you will understand, Frank, that I would not want to harm your chances in the least.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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