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Dr. F. C. Allen,
Director of Physical Education,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Doctor:

Charles Moffett, who came in yesterday, was unable to pass our physical examination because of a jaw condition known as, "overbite with impingement". The theory on which the Navy turns down men with such a condition is that the condition interferes with the satisfactory use of certain rescue devices. There are a number of naval doctors who believe that with the improvement of rescue devices, such a condition should no longer be a bar to a man's acceptance. However, no changes have yet been made in the physical requirements and there was nothing our medical department could do but reject the man. It is too bad because he appeared to be a very promising candidate.

The other matter which I mentioned to you over the telephone is coming along very well and I hope to have some definite information on it by the 23rd of September.

If you have any more boys, don't hesitate to let me know. Perhaps we will have better luck with them than we had with Moffett.

Sincerely,

Ted

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