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Dear Dr. Allen:

Am writing to you to ask a favor at this time, knowing you are busy and up to your ears in work, never-the-less I hope you can do this for me.

I have just finished preparatory training for Officers Candidate School at Camp Crowder for the Signal Corps. Now I have an opportunity of getting into the Air Corps Physical Education Officers Training School. I would like to have you write me a letter of recommendation and send it to me as it must be sent in to the authorities along with a complete athletic report. To give you some thing to work on I will give you a brief outline of my athletic career. Four years of high school, football, basketball and track at Fairfield, Iowa. Four years of football and one of track at the University of Iowa at Iowa City, Iowa. After graduation with a B. A. Degree I played two years with the Brooklyn Dodgers ('36-'37) in '38 I was at K. U. as you remember and then three years '39-'40-'41 of directing athletics, physical education and coaching football basketball and track at Western Union College. Inducted into the Army July 10, 1942 and from August 1942 through and including February 1942 I was assistant athletic director at Camp Crowder. Any suggestions you care to make and any other contacts I can make will be greatly appreciated.

Have been home for the past couple of days and lucky enough to be able to spend them with Mrs. Crayne and the baby. They are fine and I only hope that this war will soon be over so that our boys over there will be home and have the pleasure of seeing their family again.

With best regards and hoping to hear from you in the near future, I am

Sincerely,

*Dick Crayne*  
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