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applications

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Dear Doctor:

Well I see from the Kansan they have dumped another job into your lap, and in spite of a hundred other things you have to do, I'll bet ten doughnuts you love it. In a year or two I expect Kansas to dominate the Big Six baseball circuit.

Doctor Allen I would like to ask a favor of you. I am making application for a regular army commission, right now as you probably know I am only a reserve officer. This summer the Army plans to give 100 reserve officers regular commissions, and I am taking a crack at it.

With the applications we turn in we are required to have three letters of recommendation. I wonder if I could get one from you? With your national prestige I am sure a letter from you would carry a lot of weight. The army is interested in what people thought of our character and ability before we joined the army.

If you see fit to do so, I would greatly appreciate hearing from you as soon as possible as the applications are supposed to be sent in by the first of May.

The letter should be addressed to:

The Commanding General
Eighth Corps Area
Fort Sam Houston, Texas