

Murdock Kansas  
Feb. 16 - 1944

Doc. Allen:-

Dear Doctor:-

Enclosed find Joseph's card received today.

My husband suggested I write to you concerning Joseph's present physical & mental condition and to guide us and him (if possible) in behalf of his military career. His Eighteenth (18<sup>th</sup>) Birth day will be August 14-1944.

Naturally we are hoping for the "Best" for him and were quite surprised to know he had given up his plans concerning Navy V12. Since the Selection Board rejected him in the late fall (Nov. 30) <sup>1943</sup> on account of ~~his~~ an old knee injury, do you think this defect has improved and is worth another effort?

While Joseph was home on his Texas.