

I still have that letter you wrote for me when I applied for the Augusta job, and after reading it I cannot see how they could have refused to give me the job.

It really gives me great pride to have a person in your position write such concerning facts about me. Margaret, my wife, thinks that I am really fortunate to have such a friend, you know that I think so too. She is going to bring my little girl in to see you some time (I wish I could see her).

I really like the Army, I am used to hard work and this is hard work. I can say that I am now in the best physical condition that I have ever been in. I am also learning a lot of things about different characters that will help me later on in my coaching profession. The Army is full of all-types - that is one reason I hope they will consider me for Officer's School.

"Doc" I know that you are busy so I will stop so you can go on with your work. Thanks for everything

Respectfully yours
Dave Shirk