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Dear "Doc"

IT seems that I only write to you when I want you to do something for me. This time I would like to have you send me a letter of recommendation. I have an opportunity to apply for "officers' Candidate School" and would like to have a letter from you giving proof that I would make an officer.

"Doc" I was sure set on getting the chance to work under you at the University but it seems that the Army had a job for me. I would have enjoyed working for you again, I really enjoyed the job you gave me on the play ground in the summer time. I think being a coach or a physical education teacher at the University would be about tops in my profession. Maybe there will be another opening some time after this "Mess" is over and I could be considered again.

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