KANSAS

Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, D. C.

August 17, 1942.

Mr. W. C. Simons, Lawrence Journal World, Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Simons:

I have yours of the 15th presenting the name of Bill Kanaga as a candidate for West Point, and replying hasten to advise that I am placing his name in my file of applicants to be considered when the time comes for making the next nominations for appointments to West Point. The next regular vacancy available to the second District will be in 1945, so it is not possible now to tell what the situation may be by that time.

My fear is that I shall be compelled, because of the increase in the number of applications, to adopt a competitive examination method of selecting nominees, in which case I shall have to accept without question those participating who pass the examination with the highest grades.

Sincerely yours,