



GEIGER FIELD,
WASHINGTON

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Dear Pres. Stoughton,

Many thanks for the fine recommendation you sent me, I certainly appreciate it. I have my mind set on getting a commission and am going to do everything I can to fulfill that wish. There are many fine opportunities at the present time in the Air Corps and I think I can be of more value to the Army in a different capacity than the one in which I am serving at present.

I often think of the many good times I had at school and often wish I could live my College days over again. However I find that now with the benefit of a college degree, I am able to contribute more to the defense of my country than I otherwise would be able to do.

Once again thanks for your quick response to my request for a recommendation; I assure you it will be used to the advantage of both my country and myself. Best of luck to you, to Wagner, and to the Student Body, and with hopes that I may be able to visit my Alma Mater soon again under more peaceful conditions, I remain,

Most sincerely,

Marshall Esterly.