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22 Esterbrook Ave.
Rahway N.J.
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SUBJECT

Dear Sid:-

An application has just reached me for enrollment in Naval Reserve Flying Corps as a student officer to train to become a pilot of heavier-than-air-craft.

It is necessary that I secure three first class recommendations to accompany same when I return it and I ask that you favor me with one.

Make it as strong as you can as every bit helps in a case like this.

A month and a half ago I had expected to go in the service but a bad knee has tied my plans up considerably and has forced me to write you rather than come and ask you personally, as I am still confined in the house.

Yours in the bonds,
MacClary.

June 6, 1918

Mr. Earl McCleary
22 Westbrook Ave.,
Rahway, N.J.

Dear Mac:

I am enclosing recommendation as
requested in your letter of June 5th and wish
you all success. I am sorry to hear about your
illness . I trust that your knee will soon be
well again.

Yours in the bonds,

ERS/W
Enc.

June 6, 1918

The Supervisor,
Naval Reserve Flying Corps,
Navy Department,
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

Mr. Earl McCleary is, I understand, about to make application for enrollment as a student officer in the Naval Reserve Flying Corps.

I have known Mr. McCleary intimately for the past ten years and have no hesitancy in recommending him. He was a member of the class of 1916 of Rutgers College and has shown special aptitude in the mechanical field. I feel sure that he is especially well-fitted for the position he desires. He is honest, ambitious, industrious and efficient, and is well able to assume responsibility, and I do hope that his application may be acted upon favorably.

Very sincerely yours,

ERS/W

Assistant to the President.