Dear Friend:

On Monday, July 9, 1962, a preliminary written examination will be held to determine those candidates who are best qualified to take the entrance examination for the United States Military Academy, United States Naval Academy, United States Air Force Academy, and the Merchant Marine Academy with classes beginning July, 1963. Candidates must have reached their 17th birthday but not their 22nd birthday on or before July 1, 1963.

It will be appreciated if you will post this notice in an appropriate place or otherwise make this information available to any of your students who might be interested in taking part in the competition for these academy appointments.

I am enclosing several application blanks which are self-explanatory and will be happy to furnish more if needed.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Everett McKinley Dirksen