

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR AIR
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Mr. Wm. Mc C. Martin, Jr.,
Company B, 39th Infantry Battalion,
Camp Croft, S. C.

Dear Mr. Martin:

I have your letter of July 21 and I appreciate how you feel about the decision of the Secretary.

It happened that only this morning in conversation with General Spaatz, who is the Chief of the Air Staff, that your case was mentioned. The regret was expressed that the recommendations of Col. Miller and your wishes, as expressed in your application, could not have been favorably acted upon, and I am informed there was a definite need of your services in Dayton as I told you in my last letter.

The requirements for trained individuals which are increasing daily may yet work to our mutual advantage. Meantime, I hope you will make application for the next Officer Candidate School in order that your services may eventually be made available to the Air Corps in the event the emergency should continue.

Sincerely,


ST. CLAIR STREETT,
Colonel, Air Corps,
Executive Officer.