

Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky. 5th Sept. 1917.

Brigadier General Roger D. Williams,
Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss.

Dear Sir:

Special Regulations, No. 50, governing the Aviation Section of the Signal Corps, as recently ammended, provides for issuing commissions to suitable persons between the ages of nineteen and thirty years in the Signal Officers' Reserve Corps, and it is my purpose to make an application for an examination for a commission as lieutenant.

I shall be required to "produce evidence of reliability and good habits," and beside my Captain's letter, and such others as I may procure, I should like one from you. Any help you may give me in the premises will be greatly appreciated.

I would appreciate a suggestion as to whether my application should be taken up before the War Department at Washington or the Central Department at Chicago.

With sincere regard I am

Truly yours

Samuel B. Kirby, Jr.