

April 20, 1939
16 Hughes St.,
Youngstown, Ohio.

Hon. M. J. Kirwin,
House of Representative,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I am taking the liberty of writing you, to ask you to intercede for me in the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery of the Navy.

I was Honorably Discharged upon a report of a medical survey for disability, due to sickness contracted in line of duty, in Feb. of 1927

Twice since, I have tried to reenlist, but have been refused. (The two letters of refusal are enclosed.)

Now Mr. Kirwin, I do not now wish to reenlist only in case of war, or if the U.S. Marines start recruiting "Minute Men" for any emergency.

I don't want to sit back and be a slacker, because somebody 300 miles away said I'm not physically qualified due to a sickness I had twelve years ago.

I Will go before any doctor or doctors they name,if necessary,and pass as near 100% as any Mr.Average Man.

Mr Kirwin,this is really serious to me,and I will deeply appreciate your help in this.

I am sending my Discharge, And the two letters of refusal from the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery,Navy Dept.

I would appreciate you returning the Discharge and the two letters of refusal.Thanking you for this and all the other fine work you have been doing in Washington,I remain;

Respectfully yours,
Wendell P. Albaugh,
16 Hughes,St.,
Youngstown, Ohio.

April Twenty Seventh
1939

Mr. Wendall P. Albaugh
16 Hughes Street
Youngstown, Ohio

Dear Mr. Albaugh:-

Supplementing my letter to you of April 24th, you will find letter enclosed which has been received today from Major General Thomas Holcomb, which is self explanatory.

With kindest regards and heartiest best wishes, believe me to be,

Sincerely yours,

Member of Congress

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My dear Mr. Kirwan:

The receipt of your letter of April 24th, with enclosures thereto, written in the interest of Mr. Wendell P. Albaugh, 16 Hughes Street, Youngstown, Ohio, relative to his reenlistment in the Marine Corps in event of a national emergency, is acknowledged.

In reply thereto, please be informed that Mr. Albaugh's offer of service to the Marine Corps in the event of war is very commendable, and should he present himself for reenlistment at that time, favorable consideration will be given his reenlistment, provided he is then found physically and otherwise qualified.

The enclosures forwarded with your letter are returned herewith.

Trusting the foregoing information is satisfactory and with assurances of my esteem, I am,

Sincerely yours,

T. HOLCOMB,
Major General Commandant.

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Hon. Michael J. Kirwan,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

April Twenty Fourth
1939

Major General Thomas Holcomb
Commandant, Marine Corps
Washington, D.C.

My dear Sir:-

The enclosed letter has been received today
from Mr. Wendell F. Allbaugh, 16 Hughes Street, Youngstown
Ohio.

I will be deeply grateful for your earnest
consideration of his request.

With kindest regards and heartiest best wishes,
believe me to be,

Sincerely yours,

Member of Congress

April Twenty Fourth
1939

Mr. Wendell P. Albaugh
16 Hughes Street
Youngstown, Ohio

Dear Mr. Albaugh:-

I wish to acknowledge the receipt of your very kind letter of April 20th and I certainly admire your splendid spirit.

It has been my pleasure to contact the Naval officials in your behalf and will advise you promptly upon receipt of information from them.

With kindest regards and heartiest best wishes, believe me to be,

Sincerely yours,

Member of Congress