

The Surgeon General
U.S. Public Health Service
Washington 25, D. C.

via: Medical Director Walter G. Nelson
Medical Officer in charge
U.S. Public Health Service
American Embassy
Paris, France.

Subject: application for commission with
U.S. Public Health Service.-

Dear Sir:

Accompanying this letter will be found a completed application for a reserve commission in the U.S. Public Health Service. My preference for duty has been given as Austria and Southern Germany.

I would like to apply concomitantly for further training at the end of one year of foreign service, or reserve the right to go on inactive status at that time for independent study. The training programs of interest to me are the new cardiac clinic under Dr. L.L. Terry at Baltimore and the medical department at Staten Island under Dr. A.A. Doerner.

Yours very truly,

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Resident Physician