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United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

March 9, 1917.

The Honorable,

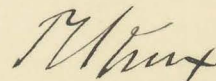
The Secretary of War,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Referring to the application of Mr. Huntington Wilson for examination to determine his eligibility for appointment in the Officers' Reserve Corps, Judge Advocate General's office, I have pleasure in saying that I have been intimately acquainted with Mr. Wilson for the past eight years, that his character is of the highest type, he is conscientious and a diligent worker, of broad general education, specifically has studied law and been admitted to the bar, and his nine years experience in the Diplomatic Service and seven years in the Department of State as Third Assistant and First Assistant Secretary of State have qualified him to an unusual degree in the principles of international law. I would regard Mr. Wilson's admission to the Corps as a valuable addition to that organization.

Very respectfully,



K-B