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## Letter From Wilbur J. Carr to Newton D. Baker, March 20, 1917

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THE DIRECTOR OF THE CONSULAR SERVICE  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

March 20, 1917.

The Honorable  
The Secretary of War.

Sir:

Referring to the application of the Honorable Huntington Wilson for examination for admission to the Judge Advocate General's Office Reserve Corps, I beg to say that I have known Mr. Wilson intimately for more than ten years and I am happy to testify to his honesty, industry, and integrity. He has had broad experience as a government official and has traveled extensively.

While a resident of Washington Mr. Wilson studied law and was admitted to practise before the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

During the seven years that he was an Assistant Secretary of State (he was for several years Third Assistant Secretary and later became Assistant Secretary) he had occasion to pass upon many difficult questions of law, both municipal and international. The ability and industry displayed in the work that came under my observation

together with my knowledge of his intelligent grasp of legal questions convinces me that he would render most valuable service as a member of the Judge Advocate General's staff if afforded an opportunity to do so. There are few men who, from the standpoint of ability and patriotism, would be able to render more valuable service than Mr. Wilson.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*William Sears*



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