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For J. L. Mantriff -
Washington D.C.

My dear Sir.

My son Rogers physical re-examination for the Naval Academy takes place Aug 27th. While Mr. Stuckey says he will state his reputation that his defective hearing in one ear is but temporary & caused from tonsillitis he doubts very much if he will be well enough to pass the test on that date - and a further postponement is not practicable. I have been advised by an official high in the Navy Department that if you and Senator James will interest yourselves sufficiently to write a strong letter to Percy Daniels urging that under the circumstances this defect be waived ~~that~~ that it may be granted.

May I not ask that you not only write such a letter but that you request Senator James to also do so. These letters should be in my possession not later than the 25th. Thanking you in advance I am
Very sincerely -