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January 19, 1940

To the President
Examining Board for Officers
National Guard of New York

Dear Sirs:

Mr. John V. Grombach, a former lieutenant of infantry in the United States Army, is, I understand, to take examination for commission in the infantry of the New York National Guard.

I have known Mr. Grombach for the past three and a half years. He resigned from the Regular Service while stationed in Panama and for the purpose of entering into business. He is an excellent athlete, a splendid instructor and should make an excellent officer in the New York National Guard. His enthusiasm, ability, loyalty and willingness to work cannot be too highly commended.

I should be more than pleased to have Lieut. Grombach serve under me in any organization that I might command.

This letter is entirely unsolicited.

Yours very truly,

WILLIAM HONES (signed)
Capt. 28th U.S. Inf.
Asst. to A.C. of S., G-4, Hq. 2d C.A.

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