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Professor Henry D. Smyth,
Palmer Physics Laboratory,
Princeton, New Jersey.

My dear Professor Smyth:

I talked to you over the phone a few nights ago about the advisability of my son, Richard H. Groves, a member of the Class of 1944, selecting Physics as his major. He expects to avail himself of the accelerated course.

For your information, his courses last year were French, 105-106; Mathematics, 101-102; Physics, 101-102; Politics, 101-102; and Military Science, 101-102. This year he is taking Physics, 201 (in which course he is in your Monday 9:30 section); Mathematics, 201; Economics, 201; Military Science, 201; and Chemistry, 103. He had expected to continue these same courses in the second term. Due to the fact that he had not had much calculus, he has had considerable trouble with his course in Physics this year but he tells me that he feels that he is now doing satisfactory work. He would like to major in Physics and I believe he has the necessary aptitude.

In my telephone call I asked you to be kind enough to let me know when you expected to be in Washington in order that I might have the opportunity of discussing this matter with

... Dick,
You asked me in a recent postcard about your
course, where your choice apparently was
Trigonometry and Applied Calculus.
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you personally for thirty minutes or so.
Normally, of course, I should be delighted
to come to Princeton for what is, after all,
a very important matter to me but my duties
are such that it would be utterly impossible.
I am usually in the office from a few minutes
after eight until six o'clock or so, but could
break away at almost any time for a short meet-
ing with you.

I am giving below my office and home tele-
phone numbers as well as my office and best
mailing addresses.

Sincerely,

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