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LTC Warren L. Clark
ROTC Detachment
Loyola University
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Chick:

Attached is a copy of the letter which has already been sent to Belmont Abbey College - dispatched in time for consideration on the 6th. I hope that it will help, but at the same time I suspect that the good Reverend Jude is a real judge of character, and the selection will be made in your favor, regardless of any recommendations that I might have.

I am truly sorry to see you considering leaving the Army - we need officers of dedication and ability such as you - but wish you the very best in your beginning of a new career. There are few areas where a man can contribute more to the future of our nation than in the field of education. The youth of today will be the leaders of tomorrow - and you might remember to send a few of those that will pass through your hands at Belmont to the Army.

Again, my very best wishes, and regards from your other friends here in the Pentagon.

Most sincerely

RICHARD T. KNOWLES
Major General, GS
Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff
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The Very Reverend Jude Cleary
President
Belmont Abbey College
Belmont, North Carolina

Dear Reverend Jude:

I have been advised that Lieutenant Colonel Warren L. Clark, a former subordinate of mine, has asked to be considered for the position of Dean of Students at Belmont Abbey College.

While I regret his departure from the Army, where men of his caliber are sorely needed, I am confident that he will be a success in his efforts to launch a new career in the field of education.

Colonel Clark is particularly well fitted for a role as Dean of Students. He served under my immediate command for almost a year, under the trying conditions of combat in Vietnam. During that period he demonstrated a tremendous talent for organization and battlefield management. He also clearly demonstrated a unique capability to lead young men. The bulk of our soldiers in Vietnam fell into the 18-22 age bracket, and the challenge of a true leader was his ability to weld these men into a cohesive, effective fighting unit. Colonel Clark accomplished this task with truly outstanding results.

Beyond the organizational and leadership capabilities, an individual entrusted with the development of today's youth must possess the high ideals, personal integrity, and force of character well above the average. I am convinced that Colonel Clark possesses these attributes to a degree seldom equalled. Consequently, I recommend Colonel Clark for the post of Dean of Students at Belmont Abbey College.

Most sincerely,

RICHARD T. KNOWLES
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