

United States Senate
Office of the Democratic Leader
Washington, D. C.

November 12, 1953

Dear Friend:

In Senator Johnson's name, I want to acknowledge and thank you for your letter concerning Alonzo Byington who is interested in an appointment to the United States Military Academy.

The Senator will have but one vacancy to the Academy in 1954. In the past, the Civil Service Commission has conducted -- for Senator Johnson -- a competitive examination for all interested applicants, and Senator Johnson has made his appointments on the basis of the results of that examination.

The same procedure will be followed in filling the vacancy in 1954, and we will keep Alonzo advised of any developments in so far as time, date and place of examination are concerned.

Sincerely,



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