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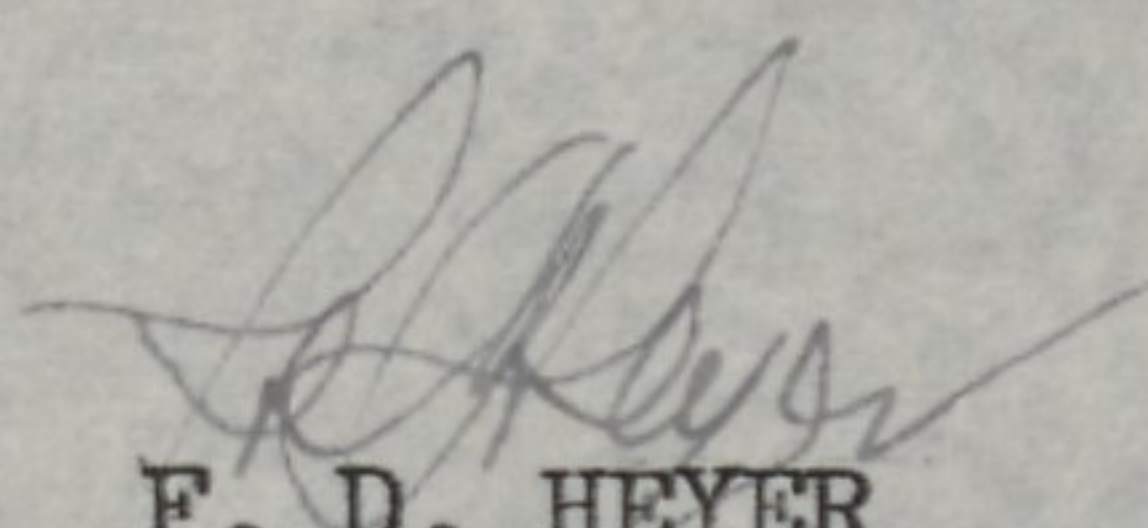
From: Chief of Naval Personnel
To: LCDR James V. ROWNEY, USN
California Institute of Technology
Pasadena, California
Via: The Professor of Naval Science
U. S. Naval Reserve Officers
Training Corps Unit
University of Southern California
Los Angeles 7, California

Subj: Application for Aeronautical Engineering Duty; action on

Ref: (a) AlNav 44-49

1. Your application for selection as an officer for designation for Aeronautical Engineering Duty was considered by a special selection board which has recently completed its work. It is regretted that you are not among the limited number nominated for selection in accordance with the recommendations of this board.

2. The fact that you were not selected is not a reflection upon your professional ability. Neither does it indicate that your general qualifications for Aeronautical Engineering Duty Only are inadequate. The small number of vacancies in the ranks of Commander and Lieutenant Commander this year is the principal reason you could not be selected. It is sincerely hoped that you will persist in your ambition to be designated for Aeronautical Engineering Duty Only and that you will re-apply at such time as another request for applications, similar to reference (a), is made.

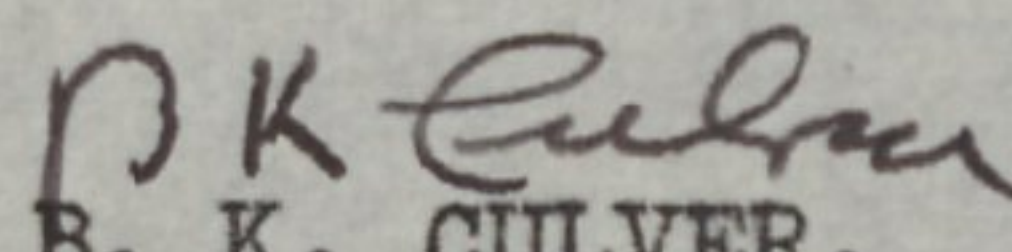

F. D. HEYER
By direction

1st End

21 March 1950

From: Professor of Naval Science, University of Southern California.
To : LTCDR James V. ROWNEY, USN.

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B. K. CULVER.