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Mr. Isaac B. Mitchell
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Dear Mr. Mitchell:

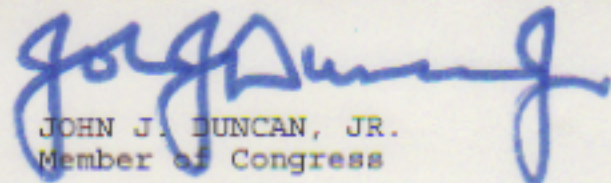
I am pleased to inform you that I have nominated you to be considered by the United States Air Force Academy and the United States Military Academy for possible appointment to their 2000 class. These nominations are all I am authorized to do, and you will be contacted by the Academies for whatever additional examinations and information they may need. I am sure you realize that I have no authority to secure health or other waivers from the Academies.

In view of the fact that I have more requests for nominations than I can fill, it would be appreciated if you would not release the announcement of your nomination to the news media. Also, if you decide that you no longer wish to be considered for a nomination, please notify my office so I can nominate someone else to that slot.

I wish you the very best, and hope you will be successful the rest of the way. The competition is fierce, but I have confidence you will do well.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,



JOHN J. DUNCAN, JR.
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