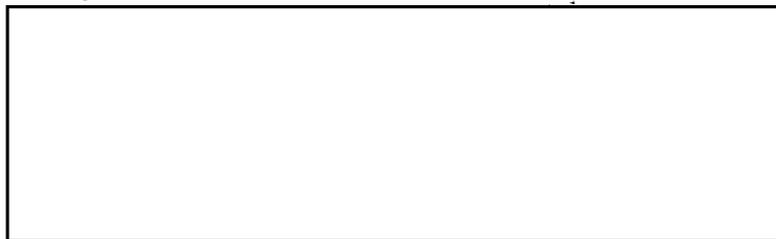


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✓ 22 April 1952



General Smith is out of town for a few days and has not had a chance to see your letter of April 17. I have looked into the application of your niece, [redacted] for a position with this Agency and I am happy to tell you that our personnel people are most enthusiastic about her potentialities for service with us. She is scheduled to enter into a training program in this Agency at a grade GS-4 on the 22nd of June this year.

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I know that if General Smith were here he would express his personal satisfaction that she will be working in this Agency.

Sincerely yours,



Assistant to the Director

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17 April 1952

General Walter B. Smith, USA
Director, Central Intelligence
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear General Smith:

I just recently found out that a niece of mine, 
 has taken a Civil Service examination for a possible
position with your Agency.

Knowing the nature of your work, and its relationship for
our national security, the acquisition and selection of personnel
suitable for this type of work is of deep concern to you in
effectively carrying out your mission.



She has always been an outstanding student in her academic
efforts and will graduate from Wellesley College (Mass.) this
June with one of her majors in political science. She possesses
native leadership abilities in social, college and athletic
endeavors. She is an excellent organizer, possesses an unim-
peachable regard for our national institutions and all things that
are close to the hearts of true Americans. Her family background
comes from a good American heritage found in the states of Virginia,
Tennessee and Texas. I am certain in my own mind, should she
qualify for the position that she desires with your Agency, you
will find her a highly capable, dependable and reliable individual
whose character and sense of loyalty and duty is above reproach in
every respect. I am sure she will make good if given the opportunity.

I have taken this opportunity to write as I have, not only
that I am interested in her behalf in getting a good start in the
new world that faces her upon graduation, but I also have a deep
concern in all matters that pertain to our government and in
particular, the position that is yours. It was this feeling that
motivated me in writing this letter.



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