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Dear Prof. Hamburger,

I have recently been released from the service and would like to resume my work at Washington University as soon as possible. With regard to this, I should like to have your advice on several matters.

In the first place, I should like to know whether or not it will be possible for me to begin work with the second semester in January. This does not allow very much time for course planning, but I feel that it is important that I get back into a routine of work without further loss of time. Furthermore, I intend to apply for assistance under the Serviceman's Readjustment Act, but hope to regain my assistantship as well. I feel that this would provide an excellent opportunity for review as well as supplementing my income. However, in case it is impossible, or you consider it inadvisable for me to resume it at this time, I would be willing to let the assistantship go for the remainder of this year.

I have not contacted the Registrar yet as I wanted to get in touch with you first. However, time is getting very short so I would appreciate word from you as soon as possible in order that I can begin making definite arrangements for registration and for the government assistance mentioned above.

It has been so long since I have heard from you or anyone else in the department that I no longer know what is going on or of any changes that may have taken place. However, I trust that things have not changed so as to materially affect my status there or the course of study I had planned. I feel it desirable to see you personally before starting school so am prepared to come to St. Louis as far in advance of registration as you consider necessary.

I hope to hear from you soon and to be seeing you before much longer.

Respectfully Yours,

Byron S. Wenger