To whom it may concern:

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Gilbert Harrison for several years cont'd closely met him in the Office of Ambass. Defense. I know him to be serious in his work & in his desire for further study. His
Dear Mrs. Roosevelt,

Following the 1947 AYC national convention in June, I am going to Oxford to study philosophy, politics and economics. It is a long-delayed step, the result of much thought during the past four years. It will be difficult to gain admission to any of the Colleges since the number of applications far outnumber the available appointments.

Five letters of recommendation are required. Would you be kind enough to vouch for my character and the sincerity of my desire for further study.

This decision has not been mentioned to more than a very few close friends, and so I would appreciate your treating it in confidence.

Very sincerely,

Gilbert Harrison

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