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Dear Ray:

Immediately following your telephone call I took up with ASA Headquarters the matter of the possibility of establishing an ASA ROTC Unit at Rollins. I regret to have to inform you that the ASA authorities would have considerable difficulty in justifying the necessity for such a unit because it is already over strength in its reserve components. Therefore, a request to ASA or to some authority higher than ASA, for the establishment of an additional ASA ROTC Unit anywhere, would no doubt be unwise at this time. In this connection, I may add that another and large university out in the Middle West made a similar request very recently and was turned down.

Regretting that I cannot give you a more favorable answer to your query, and with cordial greetings, I am

Sincerely,

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