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Dear Ms. Kelli Wood:

Enclosed is my editorial commentary "Support for Our Protectors." In my commentary, I tried to share the important resources available to military-affiliated students on campus at UTEP by aiming this at the *UTEP Prospector*.

Overall, I felt like I wrote a decent editorial commentary. I like to think I did a good job when I covered the three major resources all military-affiliated students should know about. Another part I felt I did well on was the use of the ellipses especially when I had to condensing a quote: "by encouraging partnership among public colleges and universities . . . [easing] of transfer among participating academic institutions to increase degree completion . . . sharing of successful policies, programs, and procedures." The use of ellipses really helps when trying to save space and make a point clear.

I felt like I had many concerns about this paper. A major concern of mine was I felt I could have added more quotes or some statistics. I also felt like I could have added some success stories from the students who used those particular resources. Ultimately trying to write within the two-page limit became difficult, especially when there was so much knowledge to share to help others succeed.

I am nervous to see the feedback that I receive on this cover letter and editorial commentary. I had to put forth a lot of thought and effort into how I could write about the resources available to military-affiliated students. If you have questions, please contact me at youremail@whaever.com. I look forward to meeting with you to further discuss the development of my writing.

Sincerely,



Timothy Johns