

842 Meacham Street
Green Bay, Wisconsin 54304
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Brown County Local Board 5
Selective Service System
Room 235, Federal Building
Green Bay, Wisconsin 54301

Gentlemen:

This letter is in regard to Peter Cardinal's application for Conscientious Objector status in the Selective Service System. I went through junior high and high school with Peter, and since then we have communicated through correspondence. Throughout the years we have had many discussions concerning various philosophical topics, and at all times he has impressed me as an honest and sincere individual. He is occasionally obscure and hard to understand, but when he does take a stand, it is done with the deepest thought and consideration. Such a case is his strong feeling against the principles and practices of war.

Peter's life-style reflects his beliefs. Although he is not very out-going, I have never seen him purposely hostile to another person. He is deep-thinking, reflective, and constantly writing stories and reading books on philosophical thought. In fact, most of our discussions are centered around the implications of the latest book he has read or story he has written.

In conclusion, I present Peter to you as an ~~honest~~ honest and sincere person whose beliefs and actions are the result of careful thought and consideration.

Sincerely,



David P. Whiteman

In the actual letter I omitted the typographical errors on purpose.