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To Whom It May Concern:

I am happy to testify as to the splendid qualifications of Marvin James Vandaveer. I have been well acquainted with Marvin Vandaveer since 1938 when he entered the University as a freshman.

He was an outstanding athlete, being highly proficient in football, basketball and baseball. He played three years as quarterback on the varsity football team with outstanding success. He was also on the varsity baseball and basketball teams. This gave him an excellent background for his work in physical education.

He graduated with a B. S. degree in Education with a major in physical education, in June 1942. Immediately upon graduation from the University he was appointed coach of all sports and director of physical education at Haskell Institute. He also served as trainer of all athletic teams. Superintendent Solon Ayers, of Haskell Institute, told me personally that Vandaveer was an outstanding success as a teacher, coach and a gentleman; that he led his men by the power of his personality and the fine example that he set them.

He is clean, personable and efficient. His work is not of the mere accidental type but is founded upon experience and study. His splendid knowledge of anatomy and physiology well qualified him to take care of the boys' athletic injuries, which he has done in a most exceptional manner. As a testimony to that efficiency he was offered the job as head trainer by the Kansas City Blues, American Association professional baseball team. He is married and has one child.

I am happy to recommend him without reservation or evasion.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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