

June 13, 1942.

Lt. Commander J. J. Tunney,  
United States Navy.

Dear Commander Tunney:

I am very happy to recommend to you Donald F. Ebling, a graduate of the University of Kansas and a star athlete in football and basketball. Don Ebling was one of the most satisfactory athletes that I have ever coached. He followed his brother, Ray Ebling, who attained all-American honors here at the University. It is very difficult for a younger brother to follow in the footsteps of an older brother who makes a good record, but Don did it in a most exceptional way, in these two varsity sports.

Don Ebling is clean, capable and courageous. He is a fighter to the nth degree. He knows the word loyalty from every angle. He is a great team man. He is intensely loyal to his superiors and he will always pass up something for himself to pass it on to his teammates. In his three years of varsity competition he did not dissipate in any way and he held the highest respect of all his fellows at all times.

He was a leader on the campus, holding several important offices. He comes from a cultured family at Lindsborg, Kansas, and has been exposed to a well-rounded life. He is an all-round athlete, being superior in any sport in which he participates. He has unusual enthusiasm for the thing he undertakes. His knowledge of athletics is not of the mere accidental type, but is founded upon experience and intelligent thinking with his competition.

I am very happy to recommend young Ebling without reservation or evasion. He was one of my sterling athletes.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

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