Mr. Charles J. Strickland, Peoples' Gas Company, Mason City, Iowa.

Dear Chucks

I hope that this gets the job done. I really strained my vocabulary in trying to put Judge across.

With all good wishes to you and yours, I am

Very cordially yours,

FCA: AH Enc.

Mr. Judge Grimsley, Coach, Mason City High School, Mason City, Towa.

Dear Judge:

I am very glad to write a letter to Tom Hamilton in your behalf. I am writing the letter directly to Commander T. J. Hamilton, Division of Aviation Training, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., and sending a carbon copy to you and one to Charles Strickland.

Charlie called me on the phone and asked if I would do this and of course I told him I would gladly do so. However, your letter did not arrive until two days after his call, so of course I had to await your letter.

Congratulations on your fine success. I trust it will continue.

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Commander T. J. Hamilton, Division of Aviation Training, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

Deer Communder Benilton:

I have been asked by Judge Grimsley, the athletic director and coach of all sports at Mason City, Iowa, to write you concerning my knowledge of his fitness for a commission by the 9th Maval District Office in Chicago.

I have known Judge Grimsley for a great many years. He was an outstanding athlete at Southwestern College, Winfield, Kansas. I have known him for over fifteen years as an athletic director end coach, and have found him at all times to be uniformly successful in his coaching and administrative work. He has an unusual knack in working with his fellows and his superiors.

His success is not of the more accidental type but is founded upon knowledge and experience. He has the ability to get the full measure of effort and devotion from his men. He knows the full meaning of the word loyalty, and is a splendid ecoperator and disciplinarian. He is dependable, aggressive and versatile. His character is of the best and I would not hesitate one measure to recommend him for such a position if one is open. He is a vigorous type. I am very happy to recommend him to you without reservation or evasion.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

Activities HIGH SCHOOL AND JUNIOR COLLEGE JAMES RAE, PRINCIPAL MASON CITY, IOWA Jan. 4. 1942 Banket Ball Coach D-of Konsas Dear Phoy; cl have followed your evenent town in the news and from reports you have your 'as always' winner. Good luck to you the rest of the way and hope to see you at omes this Winter. el wonder if el ann out of, lune in ærkring a small fovor! I have been trying to get into Com. Houndton's Phy Ed program in the navy since last September - el believe el am making some pragners. all of my papers are now in Washington and I have been recommended for a commission by the 9th maral Wist. Office in Chrisagi.

SCHOOL AND JUNIOR COLLEGE JAMES RAE, PRINCIPAL to write a letter of recommendation for me directly to- Com. T. J. Hamilton Division of aviation Training, navy Dept. Washington D.C. about my work here at mason lity at least you have heard Chas- Strikland say sorbething about memy football telum this fall won the clowa State Championship - we placed that boys on first all State team - the first time any school ever did that in clowa. my basket ball team is undefeated to date - Colomendoring our dope sheet you might be interested in some of these boys). know enough about me to write me the letter, I am sure it would be a great

HIGH SCHOOL AND JUNIOR COLLEGE JAMES RAE, PRINCIPAL MASON CITY, IOWA any belf you con give me in this mother good luck Very truly Judge Eminsley Mason City High School mason City clowd.

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John Holmen

Second year as regular center - good one hand shot. John was born in Norway.

Paul Bruns

First year on squad - transfer from Titonka. Paul is very fast - played great ball last year. We expect a lot from him this year.

Pee Wee Day

Pee Wee Day, all state back in football, is a transfer from Davenport high school. Pee Wee played fine basketball for Davenport and we expect great things of him this season.

Fats Day

Twin brother of Pee Wee. Fats is a big boy but handles himself very well on the basketball court. First all-state tackle in football.

Lloyd Klein

Regular guard from last year's squad. Lloyd is fine re-

Bob Dutcher

Forward from last year's squad -- Dutch is a real fighter-- will give the boys competition for forward position.

Bill Cawley

Guard from last year's squad. Very fast and a fine fighter. Smallest man on squad.

Gus Pappas

Forward from last year's squad. Gus is a fine one-hand shooter.

Bob Church

Tall boy--very good ball handler.

Jack Rees

Jack has been on the squad two years. He is a good floor man and a hard worker.

Bob Miller

Regular tackle in football. Rough and tough.

Dick Bruns

Up from sophomore squad of last year--good prospect.

All double-header games begin at 7 P.M. All single games at 8 P.M. Games are played at Roosevelt Field House. Our field house seats 2500. Playing floor 88 feet by 50 feet. We furnish towels.

School colors------Cardinal and Black School nick name------Mohawks School song-----"On Wisconsin"

COACHING STAFF

Judge Grimsley --- H. S. football and basketball

Activities HIGH SCHOOL AND JUNIOR COLLEGE JAMES RAE, PRINCIPAL MASON CITY, IOWA January 12, 1943 Dr. Forest Allen Director of Physical Education University of Kansas Lawrence, Kansas Dear Phog: I wish to thank you for your very fine letter of recommendation to Commander Hamilton. Congratulations on your fine ball club and I hope they continue their fine playing. Yours very truly, Athletic Director Mason City High School

Aviation Cadet Denzel B. Gibbens, Squadron 106, Flight A, A.A.F.C.C., S.A.C.C., San Antonio, Texas.

Dear Denzel:

You are a swell guy, Denzel, and I am tickled to death to hear from you. It is letters from fellows like you that will make our basketball team swell with joy and pride in their accomplishments. I am tacking your letter with others that I receive upon the bulletin board for our boys to read.

Knowing what the half-baked toady easterners think of our efforts, I can appreciate what you are going through. But stay in there and pitch - you are as good as any of them, and better than a lot of them, Gibby, and I am betting ten to one on you any time you meet those guys in any sort of an argument, whether mental or physical.

Bobby wrote from Philadelphia and said "You have certainly made my existence happy since your departure from Philadelphia. I can live with these guys now." We gave St. Joseph a terrific lashing, and they were a good team. We were pretty hot, Gibby, and we were pretty lucky, but I don't believe I have ever seen a Kansas team play any better than they did that night in Philadelphia, and frankly, it does make us happy when we make other people happy. When we left Philadelphia Bob was the happiest chap that I have seen. He felt that he possessed that Kansas team and that was worth a lot. The easterners are so toady that when you do give them a good licking it gives us a tremendous pick up.

I was talking to some of our Kansas basketball players the other day about the time the boys lifted you on their shoulders and carried you around McCook Field after you gave one of the greatest exhibitions that any Kansas athlete has given for his alma mater. You will always remember that for years and years to come, and wh will always remember your achievement. That is life, Gibby. That is what makes us happy in the fellowship of our Kansas Jayhawker athletic friends.

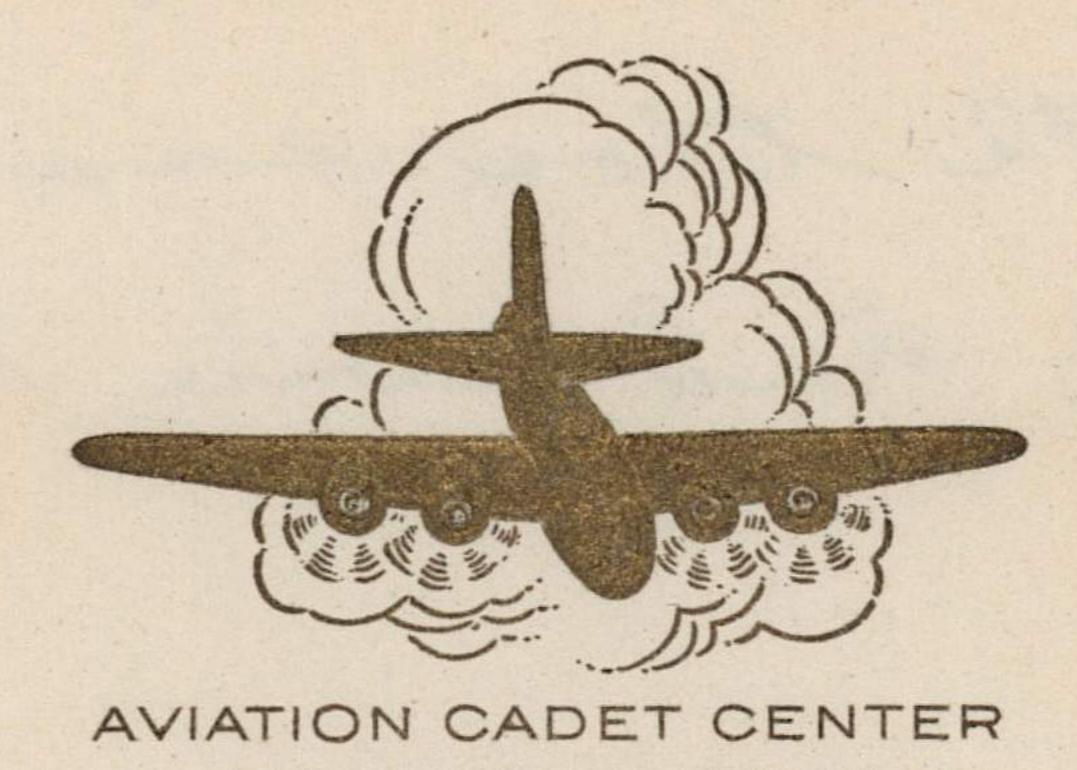
Thanks for your good wishes, and rest assured that we are pulling for you at all times and we want you to write us when you can. Our boys send their kindest regards to you.

Sincerely yours,

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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Dear Dr. allen: January 9, 1942 The first thing I have to say: Congratulations on your eastern hip." It may have seemed like a great trumph for your of the brouge but I can say that the two other K. Y. boys and myself, who are en this borracks enjoyed it, as much if not more, Thou you. We three Kansons have a very difficult situation. We are quartered in the same barrack with seventy-five other caslets, all of whom are from Pennsylvania and New York. you can appreciate the riding we had been taking from the eastern "big-bugo" Then the eastern trip started. When you trounced St. Benaventure thee just brushed that off. ah! but then Fordham The n. 4 boys were quiet but the Philly logs were still a bit over bearing. This

lasted but a short time. We are now able to live with those easterners now. now if we only had some messourians here. AVIATION CADET CENTER The army is a great life. If only a coach could get his players to heep the hours that the air corps makes their menkers am classified as a navegator and well probably. leave here in about two or three weeks.

at the present I have charge of physical education of our squadron of (mod supposed) men, It is quite a sumber though. The physical training heutenant is a great fellow. I hope you continue winning which In sure you well Dood heek

Coach Bob Gibb, Boise Senior High School, Boise, Idaho.

Bear Coach Gibbs

Yes, indeed, I do remember you and I remember the time when Gene Haylett introduced me to you.

I am glad to know that you have a copy of "Better Basketball", and I am hoping that you have derived some benefit from it.

Now, regarding the film, I shot a film with our Kansas players for the Eastman Kodak Company. It is called "Basket-ball Fundamentals", a fine two-reel film. Our Bureau of Visual Instruction in the Extension Division of the University rents this film for a rental fee of \$2.00 plus transportation charges. If you will write them I believe you could make arrangements to obtain it. I show it to my varsity and freshman teams, and it fits right in with "Better Basketball" because it is a part of our system. I believe your boys would get a lot out of it.

Wishing you continued success, I am

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Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

BOISE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL BOISE, IDAHO

GENERAL OFFICES
1010 WASHINGTON STREET

Coach Sonnest (. accom Kansas University Lawnence, Kansus Dean Coach allen:-Although you probably won't remember it, I was introduced to you by Gene Haylett at the last meeting of the Buspethall Craches in Hansas City. at that timi I was Coaching in Cuete High School aute, hebrusker. This fall, by nather a lucky buck, I came to be herd coach et Boise, Islaho. my football team won the Champeonships and In very anxious naturally, for a winning baskethall team. However, mone important & me than winning, is the developement of sound baskethall players. Now

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Mr. Ralph E. Graber, Liberty Memorial High School, Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Ralphs

Thanks to you for your exceptional interest in Clair Gillon and his desire to attend the University of Kansas. We are hoping that he will find it possible to come here and that he will come out for basketball.

With kindest regards, I am

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Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

LIBERTY MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

LAWRENCE, KANSAS

Neal M. Wherry, Principal (Capt., AUS; on leave)

Ralph E. Graber, Acting Principal

December 22, 1942

Dr. F.C. Allen
Department of Athletics
K.U.

Dear "Phog":

We scored 31 points while Pittsburgh was scoring 45 in our game with them last Friday night. However, one, Clair Gillen, 6' 4", 17 years old, an "A" student, scored exactly as many points as Lawrence did.

Arkie Hoffman, coach, stated that this Gillen boy wants to study medicine and has his eye on K.U. Coulder, forward on the same team, also is rated as an excellent basketball man.

Since it was impossible for you to attend the game, I just thought you might appreciate this information.

Sincerely yours,

Ralph E. Graber

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January 29, 1943.

Miss Joan Bliss.

Dear Miss Hoover and Miss Bliss:

I want to thank you for your consideration in withdrawing Miss Margaret Gurley from physical education classes. This merely saved the action by Dr. Canuteson and in this way it was not in the least embarrassing.

Thank you for your kindly cooperation in helping us in the initial start.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Dean D. M. Swarthout,
School of Fine Arts.

Dear Dean Swarthout:

This is a follow up on the case of Margaret
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This is a follow up on the case of Margaret Gurley. I met with Miss Hoover and Miss Bliss and Miss Gurley yesterday afternoon and asked them on my own personal recommendation to withdraw Miss Gurley from the course. Lawrence Woodruff called me and said the withdrawal would have to some from the teachers. So I think we have ironed it out all right.

Cordially yours,

FGA:AH

Dr. R. I. Canuteson, Director, Health Service, University of Kansas.

Dear Dr. Canutesons

Swarthout concerning Miss Margaret Gurley. I wish I had received it about twelve hours earlier. I had a long conference with Miss Gurley and Miss Hoover and Miss Bliss. I asked them on my own personal recommendation to withdraw her from the course, which Miss Hoover and Miss Bliss agreed to do.

Thank you, also, for sending a copy of your letter to Miss Hoover.

Sincerely yours,

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Yours bruly.

Ralph'I. Canuteson, M.D. Director

RIC:k co to Dr. F. C. Allen Mr. A. H. Gurley

Miss Ruth Hoover

Donn D. M. Committee, School of Fine Arts, University of Kensus.

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I have letters in my possession from Dr. H. I. Camiteson, Director of the Health Service, and Dr. W. G. Hamy, of Dermard, the physician of Hiss Hargaret Carley. Dr. Camitesom states as follows:

"Margaret Gurley was graded "C" on her physical examination September 20, 1962. Any further arrangements she made to participate in physical exercises were on her own initiative and against the advice of her doctor."

Dr. Tempy further testifies as family physician that it was inadvisable for Nine Curley to take equitation, which according to the hospital records she was not required to take. Upon insistence of some of her severity sisters she did this work, but a number of sheames occurred due to her physical condition which caused her to receive as "F" in the course.

Under these conditions I would recommend that Miss Gurley be withdrawn from the course and no unfavorable grade marked equinct her record.

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Director of Physical Minostion, Varuity Doubothall Cosch.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS HEALTH SERVICE WATKINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL LAWRENCE, KANSAS January 25, 1943 Dr. F. C. Allen Department of Physical Education University of Kansas Dear Dr. Allen: Margaret Gurley was graded "C" on her physical examination September 20, 1943. Any further arrangements she made to participate in physical exercises were on her own initiative and against the advice of her doctor. Sincerely, Ralph I. Canuteson, M.D. Director RIC:d

W. GORDON EMERY, M. D.

BARNARD, KANSAS

Mass Morgant Courty has brun under my care while at home for conditions frealear to her acy, It is my judgement that she should be excused from gymnasium work as such exercise is inconsistent with her condition + it's treatment, M. Euroy M.D.