

January 8, 1943.

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

Dear Commander Hamilton:

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 Naval 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 and 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 mere 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 cooperator and disciplinarian. He is dependable, aggressive and versatile. His character is of the best and I would not hesitate one moment 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,

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Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.