

June 17, 1942.

Mrs. Olive J. Thomson,
Assistant to the Director of Personnel,
American Red Cross, Eastern Area,
615 No. St. Asaph Street,
Alexandria, Virginia.

My dear Mrs. Thomson:

I am very happy to write you regarding Miss Ruth W. Baker,
of Battle Creek, Michigan.

Miss Baker was one of our star students when she took her
B. S. degree with a major in Physical Education at the University
of Kansas in 1938. After teaching one or two years she entered
New York University where she received her Master's degree. *in Education*

In our opinion Miss Baker is an outstanding young woman
and will render highly valuable service. Her work has not been
of the experimental type in any degree, but is founded upon exper-
ience and study. She was a superior student here, taking part in
many activities with unusual distinction. She abounds in enthus-
iasm, has poise and dignity yet has the mental capacity as well as
an unusual personality to stimulate individual and group partici-
pation.

She has fine poise and I am sure that her attitude toward
non patients would be friendly yet emotionally stable. She has the
capacity for loyalty and high type leadership. I would recommend
her without reservation or evasion. She unquestionably will make
good in this type of work because she has been a star student and
teacher of physical education and social work. She is an outstanding
recreational leader.

In my opinion *In addition*

Very truly yours,

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