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To Whom It May Concern:

It is a pleasure for me to testify as to the efficiency, personality and high character of M/Sgt. William Kollender, who came to the University of Kansas in October, 1928. My coming to the University dates back to 1919.

During Sergeant Kollender's tenure here with the R.O.T.C. of the University of Kansas I have found him to be highly loyal and energetic in the dispatch of his duties. His military work while splendidly done was only one of the many activities that Sergeant Kollender indulged in. Community affairs, civic responsibilities - all found high favor in this man of tremendous energy and enthusiasm.

He had exceptional ability to make fast friends with most everyone with whom he came in contact. His executive capacity has not been excelled by anyone that I have met in the Military Department. When entrusted with even the most menial responsibility, he did it as conscientiously and enthusiastically as if it were of major import.

During my athletic administration he handled the ushering and admissions at all football, basketball and Kansas Relays games, and he did it in a most exceptional and pleasing manner. The dignitaries who always came to the games were never overlooked, while his supervision of the ushering went on with ease and dispatch. He organized the men under him, and by his exceptional talent of deputizing it was an easy matter for him to supervise two or three fast-moving events.

I am happy to recommend him without reservation or evasion.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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