

March 7, 1942

The Commandant,
United States Coast Guard,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am very happy to write you in behalf of Mr. Gerald K. Barker who is making application for entrance into the United States Coast Guard Reserve Officer's Training Corps.

Mr. Barker received his A. B. degree from Ottawa University, Ottawa, Kansas, in 1936, where he was an outstanding athlete in basketball, football, track and tennis. He has attended the University of Kansas four summers, doing graduate work, and has only his thesis to complete to fulfill the requirements for the Master's degree.

For the past six years Gerald Barker has been teaching physical education and coaching in the high schools of Kansas. He has been unusually successful in his teaching career.

Barker is a fine, clean young man. He was a great athlete during his undergraduate years, he has a fine influence on the young men with whom he comes in contact, and his personality and character are of the finest. I am very glad to recommend him to you.

Very sincerely yours,

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