

March 7, 1942.

Mr. Harold L. Barridge,  
Director of Physical Training,  
Gulf Coast Air Corps Training Center,  
Randolph Field, Texas.

Dear Mr. Barridge:

I am very happy to write you in behalf of Mr. Gerald K. Barker who is applying for a position as Assistant Director of Physical Training in your Air 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 in physical education, 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 and coaching career.

Barker is a fine, clean young man, with an excellent personality and character. He was a great athlete during his undergraduate years, and he has a fine influence on the young men with whom he comes in contact. I am very glad to recommend him to you for the position in your physical training division.

Very sincerely yours,

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