Mr. Gerald K. Barker, 2305 Broadway, Great Bend, Kansas.

Dear Gerald:

I am very sorry for the delay in responding to your letter of March 2 in which you requested a letter of recommendation for your application to the Coast Guard Reserve Officer's Training Corps. I have been unusually busy with administrative and coaching duties during the past few days, hence the delay in writing you.

Tam very glad to write this letter in your behalf and am enclosing three copies for you to enclose with your application.

I have also written a letter of recommendation to Mr. Harold L. Barridge, of Randolph Field, and am enclosing a copy for your files. I note that you say this letter should be sent direct to Mr. Barridge.

I trust that these will get the job done for you. If there is any way in which I can help you further, it will be a pleasure.

With best wishes for your success and happiness,

Very sincerely yours,

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

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