

September 6, 1944.

To Whom It May Concern:

I am happy to state that I have known Ernest A. Pontius for twenty-five years and have always found him to be a most outstanding and upright citizen of our community. He is married and has two children, and also has an aged mother who lives with him and who is dependent upon him for support.

From the time of Mr. Pontius's young manhood and to the present I have known him to take a part in all community affairs for the civic welfare. He has been a radio announcer for Station WREN for a great number of years, and at the time of his going into service he was advertising manager for the Lawrence Daily Journal-World of this city.

He enjoys the confidence and friendship of the citizens of this community. In all matters of patriotic endeavor Mr. Pontius has always been found in the foreground. He is a substantial citizen, a splendid parent, and a fine gentleman. At his age I am very sure that if the service should see fit to release him for home duty, he would fill a very important place in the life of this community.

It gives me great pleasure to write this letter testifying as to Mr. Pontius's character, worth and stability.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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