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To Whom It May Concern:

I am very happy to testify as to the character, personality and ability of Edwin F. Parker, of Schmid and Company, Inc., 24 Milk Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

I have known Mr. Parker since 1926. He was on my varsity basketball team for three years and did a bang-up job. He was aggressive, intelligent and courageous. Big men were no obstacle for him. He met them in a versatile and aggressive manner.

He was also instructor in physical education in my department, doing an excellent job. He has an unusual ability to lead and to direct. His is not the mere accidental type but is founded upon knowledge and experience. He has a most happy faculty of getting along with people.

I understand that he is now applying for a commission in the Marine Corps. It is my opinion that he is a very valuable man as potential officer material. I recommend him without reservation so far as character, intelligence and cooperation are concerned.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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