

May 6, 1943.

Mr. Charles G. McCallister,  
Asst. Director of Employment,  
American Red Cross,  
National Headquarters,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. McCallister:

I regret exceedingly that I have mislaid your letter of March 17th regarding Mr. Thomas Anderson Cox of 1142 Amidon Avenue, Wichita, Kansas. I realize how important these inquiries are and I would not for anything have laid it aside intentionally. I beg your humble pardon for my negligence.

Regarding Thomas Cox, I beg to state that I have known him for some 15 or 18 years. He was a wrestler on our varsity wrestling team and made a great record, being a champion in his weight, I think two years.

He has been in Wichita, Kansas, for a number of years and has done some fine welfare work there. He has sound judgment and is a very sincere and earnest young man. There certainly is no question about his unswerving loyalty to the United States. He is clean, personable, has executive ability, his integrity is unquestioned, and his habits are above reproach.

Thomas Cox did not work for me but I would not hesitate in the least to employ him. I think he is a very satisfactory young man. I would recommend him without reservation.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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