

August 6, 1942.

Major Merrick,
Wyandotte County Court House,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Major Merrick:

I am happy to recommend to you Charles Bradford Black, a student and athlete at the University of Kansas, who is making application for appointment as aviation cadet.

Black is one of our star all-round athletes in football, basketball and track. He has been working at the Sunflower Ordnance Works at DeSoto, Kansas. He has taken his first screening test from the local draft board last Wednesday, August 5th.

Black is six feet four inches tall, and weighs 120 pounds. He is a fine looking young man and has possibilities of real leadership. He is popular with his teammates and has a way of getting along with his fellows. In my opinion he has qualities that should make a fine officer. His scholastic record is above average. Black attended the University of Wisconsin in his freshman year, and his sophomore and junior years have been spent at the University of Kansas. His high school work was done at Topeka, Kansas, and Southwest High School, Kansas City, Missouri. His father, C. B. Black, is district representative of the Alemite Company. The family's residence for the past two years has been Lawrence, Kansas.

Black is loyal, intelligent, and knows the meaning of discipline. I am very happy to recommend him to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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