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To Whom It May Concern:

I am happy to commend to you Richard C. Crayne, Corporal in the Signal Corps, as a young man deserving of consideration for the C.C.S. I have known Dick Crayne for a good many years and have found him to be a fine, aggressive athlete and gentleman.

He made a great record as a fullback at the University of Iowa for three years. He was also an outstanding track man at the University of Iowa. In his high school days he was a football, basketball and track star, coming from Fairfield, Iowa.

After his graduation with an A. B. degree he played two years, 1936 and 1937, with the Brooklyn Dodgers under Coach Patsy Clark. In 1938 he was our backfield coach at the University of Kansas, assisting Ad Lindsey who is now a colonel in the U. S. Army. In 1939 he accepted a position as athletic director and coach of all sports at Western Union College in Iowa.

I last saw Dick Crayne at Camp Crocker when I had my University of Kansas basketball team there last winter. It is my understanding that he was assistant athletic director, and from all that I can learn he is highly proficient and efficient in his work there.

Dick Crayne is loyal, cooperative, and has a high sense of moral standards. I am very happy to recommend him to you without reservation.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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