

June 20, 1943.

Office of Naval Officer Procurement,
217-227 Camp Street,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

My Dear Sirs:

I am very happy to commend for your consideration
Lawrence John Skinner, whose present address is 7825 St. Charles
Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana.

I have known Mr. Skinner for twenty-five years and
have been well acquainted with his father who has an important
executive position here with the Kansas Electric Power Company.
I have followed Lawrence Skinner in his high school days during
the time of his athletic and academic participation in Lawrence
Memorial High School. He then enrolled at the University of
Kansas and was on my freshman and varsity basketball teams.
Since graduating from the University I have followed his activities
in his mining engineering work in Colorado and the Philippine Is-
lands.

At the University Lawrence Skinner was one of the most
dependable and resourceful of our young men. As an athlete he
exhibited sterling qualities of aggressiveness, courage and loyalty.
He has the ability to make friends by his dominant qualities of
personality. He is capable, dependable, and has integrity which
is unquestioned. He is clean, having no bad habits. He is co-
operative and knows how to take orders from his superiors.

I would recommend him to you without reservation.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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