

August 25, 1942.

To Whom It May Concern:

I am very glad to write in behalf of Carl Forrest Kresie, a graduate of the University of Kansas.

Kresie is a fine, clean, intelligent young man. He does not dissipate in any way, has a fine personality, is an athletic leader, and has the ability to command the friendship and respect of his fellows. As evidence of this he was elected captain of the varsity baseball team, being a star pitcher and first baseman and a consistently heavy and timely hitter.

Forrest Kresie was an officer in the Men's Student Council, and president of the "K" Club, the varsity K men's organization.

He has a fine physique and has the ability to complete successfully the job that he undertakes.

I am very happy to recommend him without reservation or evasion.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

August 24, 1942.

Mr. Paul L. White, C. Sp.,
AA Training & Test Center,
Box 11,
Virginia Beach, Va.

Dear Paul:

I assure you it is a pleasure for me to write a
letter of recommendation for you.

With best wishes for your continued success, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

August 24, 1942.

To Whom It May Concern:

I am very happy to write in behalf of Paul L. White, a graduate of the University of Kansas and an outstanding student in our Department of Physical Education.

Paul White is a fine, clean, intelligent young man. He has a fine physique, his character and morals are of the highest, and he knows the meaning of the word loyalty.

I am glad to recommend him without reservation or evasion.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

ANTI-AIRCRAFT TRAINING AND TEST CENTER
DAM NECK, VIRGINIA

20 August 1942

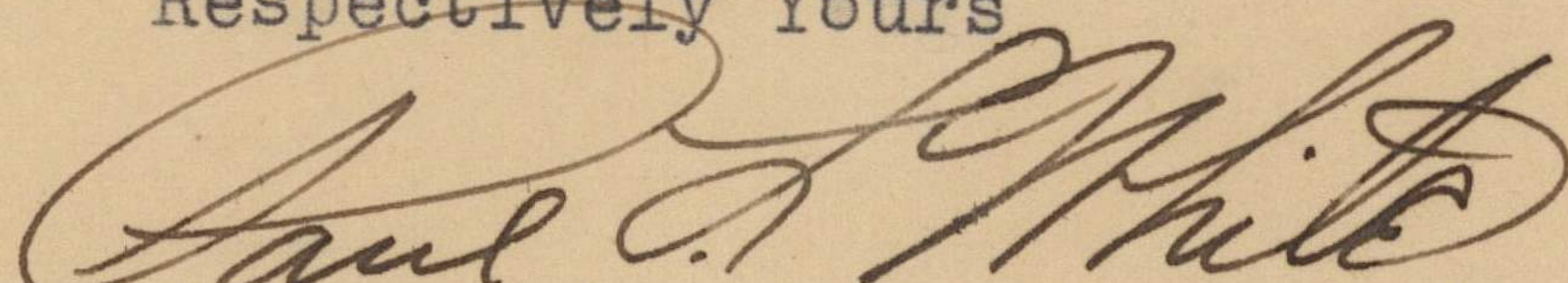
Dear Mr. Allen:

I would like to impose on you again for a letter of recommendation. As you know I have been in the Navy since March 12, 1942 as a Chief Specialist in the Physical Fitness program. At the present time I have been recommended for a commission by the commanding officer.

The letter should deal with moral, mental and professional qualifications, home back ground, etc. It should be addressed to "Whom it may Concern."

Thanking you in advance I remain.

Respectively Yours



Paul L. White, C.Sp.

AA Training & Test Center
Box 11
Virginia Beach, Va.

PLW:tp

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 190 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.

FCA:AH

August 3, 1942.

Colonel Raymond C. Briggs,
Federal Building,
Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Colonel Briggs:

In speaking with Colonel Jack R. Gage, of the University of Kansas R.O.T.C. I learned that the enlistment for students in the Army Reserve closed here on Friday, July 31.

We have in the University a young man named Charles Black, who is in his senior year. 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 received word from the local draft board here to take his screen examination Wednesday, August 5th.

Black is 6 feet, 4 inches tall and weighs 210 pounds. He is a fine looking young man, exhibits splendid leadership, is very popular and has a way of getting along with his fellows. In my opinion he has qualities that should make him a fine officer. His scholastic record is above average. He 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 Kansas City, Missouri. His father is district representative of the Alomite Company. The family's residence for the past two years has been in Lawrence, Kansas.

Would it be possible to petition you for authority to enable Colonel Jack Gage to enlist him for the Army Reserve? I understand that the quota here was twenty-five, and they enlisted but eighteen. I would greatly appreciate your consideration, sir.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

May 26, 1942.

To Whom It May Concern:

I am advised that Charles Black, a student at the University of Kansas, is applying for Officers' Training in the United States Marine Corps.

Charlie Black is a young man of fine character, a great athlete, and an excellent student. He has been a member of my varsity basketball team during the past season, where he made an outstanding record. He also lettered in track at the University this year.

Black is intelligent, energetic, and cooperative. He has a fine personality and is clean in his habits.

I am very glad to recommend him to you without reservation or evasion.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

FCA:AH

HERCULES POWDER COMPANY

INCORPORATED

SUNFLOWER ORDNANCE WORKS

LAWRENCE, KANSAS

August 3, 1942

Mr. Forrest C. Allen
Director of Physical Education
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

We thank you very much for your answer to our inquiry on Ruth C. Neill.

The information which you supplied us has been made a part of Miss Neill's record, and it has enabled us to complete an investigation so necessary to be completed on all persons employed at this plant.

Very truly yours,

SUNFLOWER ORDNANCE WORKS
GEORGE R. FOULKE, JR., MANAGER

By Louis H. Wilson
Louis H. Wilson, Superintendent
of Plant Protection

LHW:kf

August 1, 1942.

Mr. Louis H. Wilson,
Hercules Powder Co.,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Wilson:

I am very happy to commend to you Ruth C. Neill, 1140 Mississippi Street, of this city. I have known Ruth Neill from childhood and have found her to be a capable, efficient, personable and a very loyal individual. I have known her parents for years. They come from fine stock. As to personality, character and intelligence, as well as attractiveness, I recommend her without reservation.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

July 29, 1942.

Marine Reserve Recruiting Board,
811 Grand Avenue,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sirs:

I am very happy to recommend Edwin R. Linquist, a student at the University of Kansas, and a member of the varsity football team for the past two years. I have known Edwin Linquist since he was a student at Shawnee-Mission High School and a member of their football, basketball and track teams.

Edwin Linquist is a clean liver. He trains, he is loyal to the nth degree, and he knows the meaning of discipline. He is a rugged, two-fisted gentleman. I am very glad to recommend him to you without reservation.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

PCA:AH

July 23, 1942.

Mr. Louis H. Wilson,
Hercules Powder Company,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Wilson:

I am very happy to state what I know concerning Charles C. Hemphill, of 543 East 19th Street, Lawrence, Kansas.

I have known Charles Hemphill since he was a student in the Lawrence High School. I knew him when he attended the University and also when he attended the Business College. I have written several recommendations for him when he received employment with a couple of business firms in Kansas City.

Charles Hemphill is a good, loyal and substantial fellow. He is a hard worker and will give you the best that is in him. He is highly patriotic and has never been connected in any way with anything but the finest institutions. I recommend him without reservation.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

July 22, 1942.

Phone 414

Mr. R. N. Allen,
Hercules Powder Company,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Allen:

This will confirm our telephone conversation this afternoon concerning Mrs. Terry Morgan Black, the wife of Charles Black. The reference blank for Mrs. Black just arrived in this morning's mail, which is the reason you had not heard from me previously.

As I told you over the phone, Mrs. Black's father was manager of the ice company at Leavenworth, and they are a very fine family. She has been married just a year. She is a young woman of very fine character and personality, and is absolutely loyal to her country.

I am very happy to recommend her to you for employment.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

July 22, 1942.

Mr. Louis H. Wilson,
Hercules Powder Co.,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Wilson:

I am very glad to recommend Mr. Chester
A. Hemphill for employment as guard with your company.

I have known "Chet" Hemphill since his
grade school days. He is a young man of excellent char-
acter, he comes of a fine family, and is extremely loyal
and dependable.

I am happy to recommend him to you without
reservation or evasion.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

July 18, 1942.

Mr. Edward D. Kroesch,
Superintendent of Schools,
Hoisington, Kansas.

Dear Superintendent Kroesch:

I am very happy to recommend Clyde E. Moore as a fine coach and a splendid young man to deal with young people. "Tiny", as we call him, came up the hard way. He was in school with Glenn Cunningham and when Glenn was in the University he took an exceptional interest in "Tiny". Both boys came from Elkhart, Kansas, and the financial situation down that way was extremely difficult during Glenn's and "Tiny's" school days.

Glenn hustled around for a job for "Tiny" and did everything in his power to aid him in the procurement of his degree here at the University. Unfortunately, "Tiny" was afflicted with a cleft palate, and all through his earlier school days he did not have the money to have it repaired. This interfered with his speech, and of course with his looks. While he was playing on the football team some of us in the department arranged with physicians in Kansas City to have this repaired for him. He was so appreciative that he has never forgotten to thank his friends for helping him, but his friends were more overjoyed than he, perhaps, because it put into circulation and on easy terms a young man who had great courage and a fine personality and kindly emotions toward humanity.

While at Dodge City this year reviewing a basketball tournament "Tiny" Moore had his team there and it gave me an opportunity to observe his work with boys. I was pleased beyond measure. "Tiny" always was a mature man, but he was a kindly chap, and I am sure that any boy that comes under his influence will be the better for it. He is an excellent coach and I believe as a citizen in a community he will make himself known.

The coaching problem is a serious one all over the country and I do not know of anyone that I can recommend to you at the present time. Salaries are so high in other activities that many of the coaches are forsaking the coaching game, and this coupled with the draft, has taken most of the young and capable fellows coming up.

Yes, I do remember with pleasure our recommending Mr. Hardy to you. He was a very high type gentleman and I was not afraid to recommend him to you.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

HOISINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
HOISINGTON, KANSAS

July 16, 1942

Dr. F. C. Allen, Director
Physical Education, Univ. of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas.

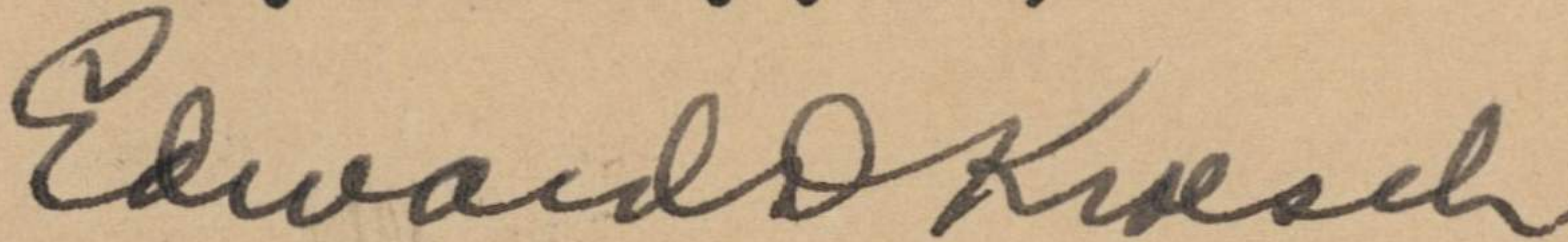
Dear Dr. Allen:

Mr. Clyde E. Moore is an applicant for the coaching position in our schools and has given your name as a reference. I am sure that you know our situation here quite well and could give us an estimate of this man's probable success should we select him for this position.

Incidentally you might know of some one who is now coaching and is willing to make a change. We should be glad to know about such a person. Our usual combination has been social science and physical education beside the coaching of all sports. Our salary is low. We were planning to pay last year's coach \$1680 for the coming year and had hoped to get someone for about that amount.

Any help you can give us will certainly be appreciated. I remember with pleasure the assistance you gave me in 1925 when we employed Mr. Hardy who was so very successful in his work here.

Very sincerely yours,



Edward D. Kroesch,
Superintendent of Schools,
Hoisington, Kansas.

July 9, 1942.

Mr. Louis H. Wilson,
Superintendent of Plant Protection,
Hercules Powder Company,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Wilson:

I am very glad to write in behalf of Mr. Henry Russell Fuller, 822 Alabama Street, Lawrence, Kansas.

Mr. Fuller is a most exceptional fellow. While he was employed by the Unit Construction Company he suffered a very bad injury and broke his leg. He married a young woman here in Lawrence, and in every way has been a most loyal citizen.

He has exemplary habits, is a hard-working man, and his word has always been exceptionally good. I am glad to recommend him very highly as a hard-working, conscientious, loyal workman, and a fellow who has the ability to handle crews. I think he would make an excellent foreman and a very dependable one.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

July 9, 1942.

Mr. Louis H. Wilson,
Superintendent of Plant Protection,
Hercules Power Company,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Wilson:

I am in receipt of your confidential
reference blank for John S. McMillin, 2920 Crawford,
Parsons, Kansas.

I do not remember Mr. McMillin at the
moment, and would like some more information. There
have been so many McMillins that have been in college
here, and my acquaintance sometimes is rather large
due to so many parts of the country to which I am
called. In order to give you the best information on
Mr. McMillin I would be glad to have a little more
detail.

For instance, the information you gave
me on Mr. Henry R. Fuller immediately enabled me to
clarify the situation regarding him, and I am glad to
write in his behalf.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

July 14, 1942.

Mr. Louis H. Wilson,
Hercules Powder Co.,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Wilson:

I am very happy to recommend Paul Eldred Rogers,
of 1201 Emery Road, Lawrence, Kansas, to you without
reservation.

I have known Paul Rogers for over twelve years.
I knew him as a student and an athlete, and later as a
business man in Lawrence, Kansas. Paul Rogers played
three years on my Kansas varsity basketball team and I got
to know him well indeed. He is personable, dependable
and loyal to an unusual degree. He was not only a fine
athlete, but he was a leader both on and off the athletic
field. He made a host of friends by his fair dealing and
dependability. He is absolutely loyal and exceptionally
reliable.

I am glad to recommend him without reservation.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

July 15, 1942.

Lieut. Commander Nathan Young,
United States Navy.

Dear Commander Young:

I am very happy to recommend to you Ray Richard Evans, who is an applicant for your V-7 program. Ray Evans is one of our sterling varsity athletes and students here at the University of Kansas. I have known him since his high school days at Wyandotte High School, Kansas City, Kansas, and have known him to be an up-standing, brilliant athlete and versatile student.

Ray Evans' character is of the highest, his personality is excellent and he is known here at the University as one of the really great athletes of the University. He numbers his friends by the thousands. He is modest, intelligent, cooperative, and intensely loyal. He is a leader.

I am very happy to recommend him without reservation or evasion. In my opinion he is officer material of the exceptional type. He does not use narcotics and is a perfect trainer. He is what coaches call a "dream athlete". He is highly superior in varsity football, basketball and baseball. He is in the School of Business and is an excellent student.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

June 27, 1942.

Mr. Paul Turner,
2330 West 48th St.,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Paul:

I am very happy to send this recommendation
which I think is highly deserved.

Please remember me to your good mother and
dad.

Trusting that all good things come to you,
I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH
Enc.

June 27, 1942.

To Whom It May Concern:

I am very happy to recommend to you Jesse Paul Turner, of 2330 West 48th Street, Kansas City, Kansas. I have known Paul Turner since his high school days and have always found him a sterling, upright, clean and conscientious young man.

He has exceptional ability in athletics. He is a fine football player, an excellent basketball player, and a superior golfer. He stands high in his class work, wins his many friends by his congenial and wholesome attitude toward his fellows. He is one of our most popular athletes. He will be a junior next year in the School of Education with a major in Physical Education.

Paul Turner commands respect of the faculty members by his fine application to work and study. He is loyal to an unusual degree. He has a fine physique and is a fighter.

I am very happy to recommend him without reservation.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

June 23, 1942.

Mr. William Belt,
1330 East 30th St.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Bill:

I hope this gets the job done for you in a big way.
Lots of luck to you, old fellow!

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

June 23, 1942.

Lt. Commander Nathan Young,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Commander Young:

I desire to commend to you Mr. William Belt, an instructor in the Department of Spanish and an instructor in elementary and advanced fencing in our Department of Physical Education.

William Belt graduated from the University in 1939 with an A. B. degree with a major in Spanish. In 1941 he received his M. A. degree with a major in Spanish and a minor in French. In his extracurricular activities, athletics played a dominant part. He participated in all branches of intramural athletics with distinction.

Fencing, of course, was one of his major physical activities. He was an outstanding member of the Fencing Team and an officer of the Fencing Club.

He has superior qualities of leadership and is blessed with an amiable and engaging personality. He has a fine physique and knows the word loyalty to an exceptional degree. I have come in very close contact with him as he instructed in our department and found him a high grade teacher and a splendid organizer. He is clean, capable and efficient.

I am glad to recommend him to you without reservation.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

June 23, 1942.

To Whom It May Concern:

I have been asked by Calvert Johnson Winter, Jr., to write a testimonial in his behalf. I understand that he is applying for admission to the National Marine Reserve.

I have known Calvert Winter for at least ten years and have always found him a most trustworthy and capable young man. At the present time he is a junior in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. He made his freshman numeral in baseball in 1941, and this year, 1942, he was a member of the varsity baseball squad.

He is majoring in mathematics, and stood in the upper ten per cent of his high school graduating class, at the Lawrence Memorial High School.

He is very clean and serious-minded. He is trustworthy and he knows the meaning of loyalty to the nth degree. He is highly intelligent, is cooperative and most dependable. He is very clean in his personal habits, being an abstainer from narcotics of all kinds. His father, who is Professor of Spanish in the University, has been a member of the faculty for a great many years.

I am very glad to recommend this young man to you without reservation.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

FCA:AH

Calvert Johnson Winters Jr.

Age 20

Height 6' $\frac{1}{4}$ "

Weight 170

Junior in the college (in good standing)

Freshman member in baseball 1941

Varsity baseball squad 1942

Major: mathematics

Upper 10% in High School Gradually Class
(F.M.H.S.)

Natl. Marine Reserve.

~~June~~

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Bill Belt