

June 26, 1942.

Commandant,  
U. S. Coast Guard,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am very happy to recommend to you Mr. Kenneth Bice Kell, a graduate of the University of Kansas in 1935. Kell was an exceptional athlete and a fine student. He played three years of varsity football at quarterback with outstanding success. He was also an excellent tennis player, having represented the varsity for three years, winning his varsity "K" for three years in tennis as well as football.

Kenneth Kell is a man of exceptional personality. He has unusual powers of leadership and he knows what loyalty and discipline mean. While at the University, Kell majored in social sciences, with his minor in physical education. He has 29 hours in physical education when but 30 are required for a major.

In his first year out of school he was athletic director and coach at Tonganoxie High School, coaching all branches of sports. In my opinion, this one year of experience as coach should give him an additional allowance toward his physical education major, although it would not be possible for the University to grant him that.

Since 1936 he has been with the Fidelity and Deposit Company, of Kansas City, where he has made an outstanding success. I am very happy to recommend him to you without reservation. In my opinion he is an A No. 1 candidate for a Reserve Commission in the United State Coast Guard.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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