

U. S. NAVY RECRUITING STATION
U. S. COURT HOUSE
KANSAS CITY, MO.

9 January 1941

Mr. F. C. Allen
Lawrence
Kansas

Re: W. H. Shannon

Dear Sir:

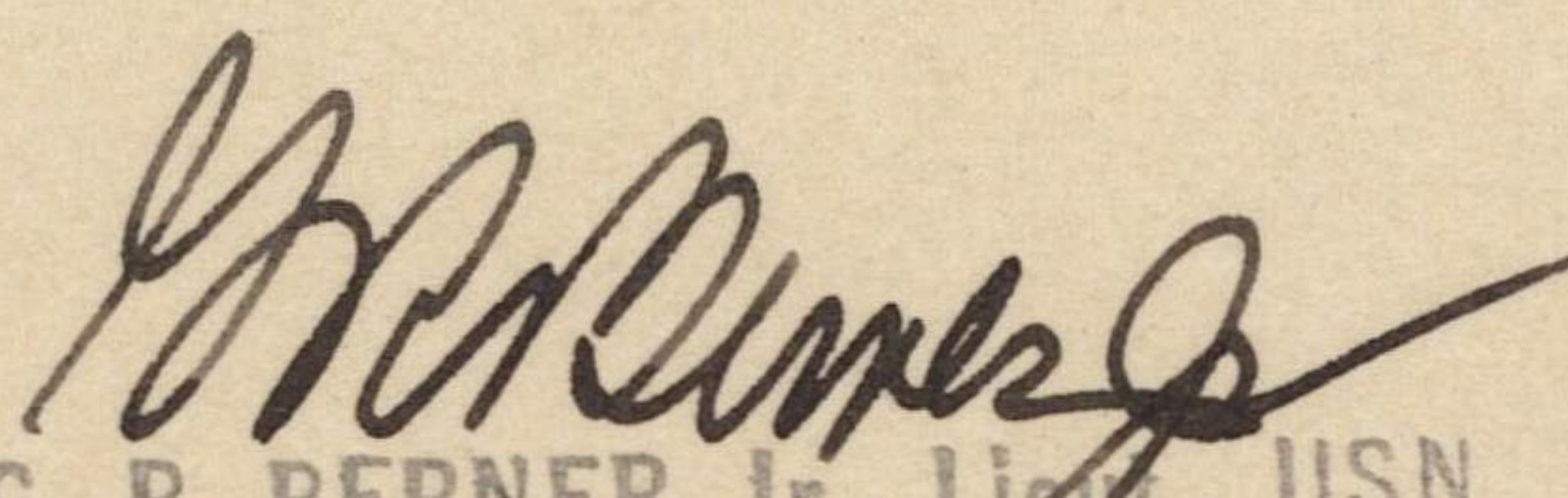
The above has applied for appointment as a Commissioned Officer in the United States Naval Reserve and furnished your name as a Sponsor. I have been designated to check with you on the suitability of this candidate for the position applied for.

We wish to verify especially his loyalty and his moral and professional qualifications and to ascertain his previous service or employment and nature of associates, integrity and personal characteristics of the candidate.

Will you please assist us in assembling this data so that the application may be acted on by filing in the enclosed form and adding under comment any of the above which you have knowledge or anything else pertinent to this candidate's qualifications for service in the Naval Reserve.

Self addressed envelope enclosed herewith.

Very truly yours,


G. R. BERNER, Jr., Lieut., USN