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Dr. Frank L. Eversull
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Fargo, North Dakota

Dear Dr. Eversull:

I wish to explain a delay in my communication with you. Mr. John Sabo, former Coach and Head of our Intramurals here at the University of Kansas and past Director of Athletics at the University of Vermont requests that I write you concerning his qualifications. I replied that it was not my practice to write unsolicited letters, whereupon in this morning's mail I received a letter from Mr. Sabo stating that it was upon your request that I do this.

I am very happy to recommend Mr. Sabo. He is a fine, clean, earnest and intelligent young man who has the proper conception of the place of athletics in school life. John Sabo was assistant football and assistant basketball coach here at the University of Kansas as well as directing our intramural athletic program. Sabo did a splendid job in each assignment. He was always a fine influence to young men of the University. He was also a family man of fine qualities, and a citizen who took his place in the community. He was highly respected by his fellow faculty members as well as the citizenry of Lawrence.

Ralph
Sabo certainly had no bad habits, and having been trained under Zuppke, one of the greatest strategists of football, and under ~~Bob~~ Jones, perhaps the best coach of basketball that Illinois has had, he learned the fundamentals in both sports very thoroughly.

When Sabo came to the University of Kansas he immediately set to work to build. He was on the job early in the morning until late at night. Unlike so many coaches, he came to work at eight o'clock and did the administrative and all of his work in fine fashion. In the afternoon he worked on the field with the men in such a way that they all admired his sincerity of purpose and his genial personality.

I can pay this tribute to John Sabo, I would not want a finer man to influence my son than Johnny Sabo. I have three boys of my own, three girls of my own, and four grandchildren of my own, and not one of them were adopted. So I think I know where-
by I speak when I make this recommendation.