Lt. Com. Nathan Young, U.S.N.R., Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Commander Young:

I have been asked by Maurice Jackson to write you concerning his capabilities.

I have known Maurice Jackson for over fifteen years. He was a schoolmate of my children in the grade schools, high school, and the University of Kansas. Young Jackson has always been of the intellectual type. He is clean, courteous, and capable. In high school he was known as one of the dependables in academic and athletic work.

When he came to the University he immediately found himself among the leaders. During the past few years I have known him as an expert photographer for the Athletic Association, having shot the members of the football and basketball teams in unusual and striking poses. He was correspondent for the United Press and the Kansas City, Mo. Journal. He was consistently on the Dean's Honor Roll, was a member of my freshman and varsity basketball team. And in addition he was photographer for the Jayhawker, which is the University annual. Jackson served on the publicity committee for Homecoming which is the big football feature of the year.

Maurice Jackson is an all-around man. He has the very high regard of the faculty and the students of the University. He does not use narcotics nor alcoholics. I am happy to recommend him without reservation or evasion. He is one of our outstanding young men.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Basketball Coach.

July 12th, 1941 Commanding General Naval Reserve Flight Selection Boare Topeka, Kansas Dear Sir: I desire to recommend to you Bob Holmer, a senior in the University of Kansas. I have known Bob Holmer for eight or ten years and I have always found him to be a very dependable and intelligent young man. He played on my Varsity basketball and baseball team and I found him loyal, efficient and energetic. He is dependable and he has the ability to make friends among his team mates and fellows. He has no bad habits and I recommend him to you without reservation or evasion. Sincerely yours, Director of Physical Education and Recreation-Varsity Bakketball and Baseball Coach. FCA: rc

PRAIRIE VIEW STATE NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS DIVISION OF ARTS AND SCIENCES July 10, 1941 Head, Department of Physical Education University of Kansas Lawrence, Kansas Dear Sir: We should be glad to have you recommend to us for a position here a colored man who has completed or is now completing work on or above the master's level in your department. Very truly yours, R. P. Perry, Director Division of Arts and Sciences RPP: b

Mr. R. P. Perry, Director, Division of Arts and Sciences, Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College, Prairie View, Texas.

Dear Mr. Porry:

In reply to your letter of July 10 I am very happy to submit to you the name of Chester Hynes for the opening you have for a colored man in physical education.

Mr. Hymes majored in our Department of Physical Education here at the University of Kansas, receiving the degree of B. S. in Education in 1940. During the past year his time has been spent on work toward the Master's degree, and this summer he is working on his thesis. His graduate studies have been in education and advanced biological sciences.

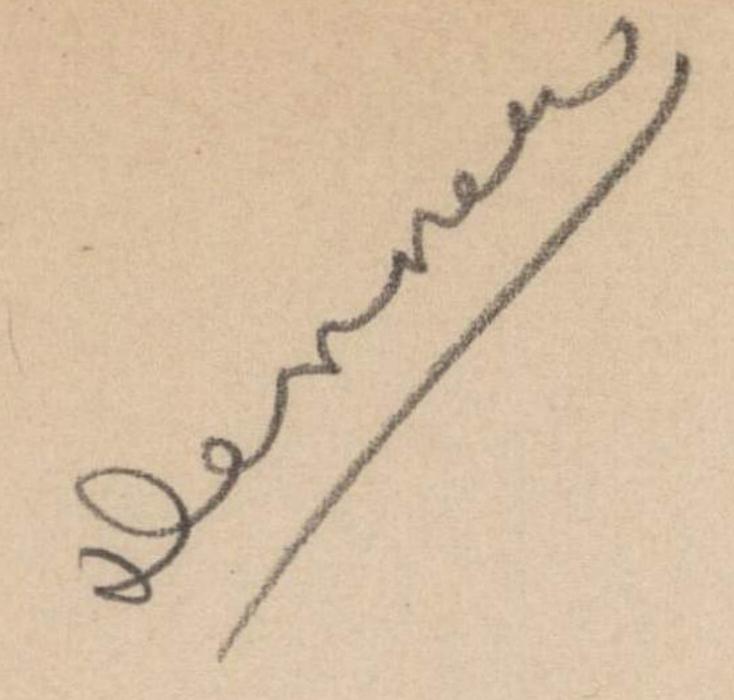
Mr. Hynes is a good student, has a splendid personality, and is a young man of clean habits. We feel that he is very deserving of your serious consideration.

We are asking that our Teachers appointment Bureau send you Mr. Hynest credentials. If you desire any further information concerning this candidate feel free to write me.

Sincerely yours.

Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Versity Basketball Conh.

#### COLBY PUBLIC SCHOOLS



R. L. DENNEN, Superintendent

COLBY, KANSAS

July 16, 1941

Dr. F. C. Allen University of Kansas Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

Mr. R. W. Raugh, our former football coach, has just notified me of his resignation and states that he will come to the University for the coming school year. Mr. Raugh has had four highly successful years here at Colby, and he is just thetype of individual that fits into our scheme of things.

Now that he is leaving, we shall have to replace him; I am writing to you in hopes that you will be able to recommend someone to take his place. I think this man should be a married man with perhaps two years of successful coaching and teaching experience. It will probably be necessary for us to hire a married man since the single men will all be in the draft, and we do not wish to employ a person that might not be with us throughout the school year.

Since you are acquainted with Mr. Raugh after having interviewed him, you should have a pretty good idea of the type of personality that we like. I think our Board would be willing to pay in the neighborhood of \$1500.00 which is the amount paid Mr. Raugh when he came here. Mr. Raugh's teaching assignment has been in the field of government, history, and a course in junior business training. It will probably be necessary for us to secure a man to teach in this field since our faculty is complete for the coming school year in all other departments.

Since the time is short, I shall appreciate it if you will have not more than two or three good prospects write to me. If you have time, I shall be happy to have your appraisal of these men so that I may have your judgment in guiding me in my selection.

Thanking you for your assistance, I am

Yours very sincerely,

R. L. Dennen

Mr. R. L. Dennen, Superintendent of Schools, Colby, Kansas.

Dear Superintendent Demen:

Confirming our phone conversation of this morning, I have called Mr. Chandler and asked that the credentials for Floyd Hanson, R.F.D.#4, Clay Center, Kansas, and Forrest Hardacre, Smith Center, Kansas, be sent on to you.

I have noted the assignments Mr. Raugh had in his teaching field and I am not sure whether either of these two boys will be able to fill that exact assignment or not. However, I pledge you my full cooperation in endeavoring to find somebody for you. We do appreciate that you are anxious to secure a M. U. man.

Cannady, who was a fullback on our varsity team two years ago, and is an assistant here in the Lawrence school system. He is one of the finest all-round chaps that you can find, but I do not believe that the amount of money would entice him away from Lawrence. He is personable, keen, and has the same qualities of approach that Mr. Raugh has. He is a nephew of Major Paul Cannady, who has long been identified in Kansas social and political life. If you are interested in him you could write the Placement Bureau for his crednutials. However, this young man is unmarried and the army may get him.

I will continue to make inquiries regarding K.U. men whom I think would prove likely prospects for your opening. By the way, Mr. Dennen, I told you that Hanson had lettered. He played two years on the Kansas varsity and played in a majority of games one year. He broke his ankle one year and them was injured severely and missed out for a recommendation of a letter due to the fact that he had not played enough total minutes to be granted a letter. He is a fine gentleman and a fine coach, and I believe he will do a splendid job.

Sincerely yours,

July 25th, 1941 President Herbert L. Cushing State Teachers College Kearney, Nebraska Dear President Cushing: I am very happy to commend to you Mr. Don. Cooper one of our Star athletes and later coach at Southwestern College at Winfield, Kansas. Mr. Cooper has his advanced degree from Ohio State University and I'm sure he will make you a safe and valuable man both in Physical Education and Athletics. His experience and training will qualify him for such a position. I have known Don Cooper for a great many years and have always found him to be an energetic, loyal and conscientious worker. I'm happy to recommend him to you for a position such as you have to offer. Sincerely yours, Director of Physical Education and Recreation-Varsity Basketball FCA:rc and Baseball Coach.

# NEBRASKA STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE KEARNEY NERROSKA

July 21, 1941

Dr. F. C. Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas
Dear Dr. Allen:

We are considering Mr. Don Cooper for a place on our faculty as an instructor in physical education and basketball coach.

Our program is one in which we endeavor to keep the balance between physical education as such and athletics. The position calls for a genuine devotion to physical education as such, and a willingness to work hard in the building of a strong intramural program.

Any evaluation which you would care to give me with regard to Mr. Cooper will be very greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Herbert L. Cushing, President

HLC: DW

July 26th, 1941

Superintendant F. H. Wilson Fredonia, Kansas

Dear Superintendant Wilson:

I have been asked by Mr. Homer E. Bigham, former coach at Rock Creek, Kansas, to write you regarding his capabilities, his personality and his character. I understand that he is applying for a job at your school.

I have known Mr. Bigham for several years and have always found him a very up-right and outstanding individual. He has been in a number of my classes and I find him responsible, capable, and energetic. He is a very clean young man and would be a fine influence upon young men under his control.

Mr. Bigham had a fine record at the college of Emporia and as a competitior in football, basketball and track. He was captain of the basketball team in his Senior year and was a member of the All-Kansas Honor Football Team.

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

Sincerely yours,

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

FCA:rc

Dr. F.C. allen Basket-Ball Coach Kansas University Dear Dr Allen! Thave applied for the basket-ball coaching Job at Fredonia High School and would appreciate it very much if you would be so kind as to write a letter to Sujet H. F. Wilson, Fredoma Kansas in my behalf. Tattended the College of Emporia from 1928 to 1932 and earned letters in foot-ball, basket-ball, and track. Was Captain of basket-ball team one year and member of all-Kansassecond foatball team. for the past six years I have been loach at Rock Creek High School. Sincerely Homer E. Bisham

Rock breek, Kansas July 23, 1941 20.

July 26th, 1941

Mr. Eugene S. Briggs Phillips University Enid, Oklahoma

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 22nd, in which you make inquiry concerning a Director of Physical Education for Women.

We have two graduates who majored in Physical Education who might be interested in teaching in your Department and doing some graduate study. However, both of these girls are self supporting and will need a little more financial assistance than just room and tuition.

If you desire, you may contact the following girls who might be interested in doing the work you mentioned.

Miss Wanda Horosko, 23 South Hallock, Kansas City, Missouri, Miss Fannie Mae Kerns, 902 State Street, Ellsworth, Kansas.

If there is any further information you desire, be kind enough to write me.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education for Women.

Mr. John M. Sullivent, Field Collector, International Harvester Co., Liberal, Kansas.

Dear Milt:

Thank you for your good letter of the 30th ultimo giving me information regarding one of your dealers who has a son who coaches at Little River, Kansas.

We have two boys, Ramie Beims and Charles Dalrymple, whom we think are fine coaching material. I am sending you a folder so that you might present this to your dealer and he in turn can refer it to his son. Ramie Beims is at Atwood, Kansas, and Dalrymple is in school but will finish the work for his degree here on Wodnesday. These boys minored in social sciences.

Tell your dealer that we will be very glad to have his son communicate with us with a view to locating one of our boys.

Thank you very much, Milt, for writing us and I am glad to learn that you are getting some of the practical side of your law work. Mit is still pegging away and he is looking forward to next summer school when he expects to graduate. I kid him and tell him he may practice patience for a long time, but I hope not.

This good wish goes for you in your success.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Basketball Coach.

## INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COMPANY

(INCORPORATED)

FROM

Liberal, Kansas, July 30th, 1941.

SUBJECT:

Dr. F.C. Allen,
Head of Dept. of Physical Eudaction,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Phog:

I am working as field collector for the International Harvester Co. for the Hutchinson branch. My headquaters is Liberal, Kansas, I have two counties, Meade and Seward. Like the work fine and this is certainly a fine Co. to work for. I have learned more law this summer than I did in the two years in school, I have to do quite a bit of work at the courthouse checking chattel records, taking mortgages on more security and etc. I expect to return to school this fall and get my law degree. The IHCo. can assemble the finest looking bunch of men I ever witnessed in one organization.

One of the dealers, whom I must contact in my work has a son who coaches at Little River, Kansas. They are looking for a man to assist with the coaching. He must be able to teach either Science or Math. or perhaps both. I don't know the size of the town or even its location.

I thought you might like to know and it may be worth inquiring into. Perhaps you could place some K.U' boy.

Very Truly Yours,

John M. Sullwant

Mr. Kenmeth S. Adams, President, Phillips Petroleum Company, Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

Dear Boots:

Thank you very much for your good letter regarding Chester Gibbons. I can understand the difficulties that you labor under and I really did not want to burden you with this, but Chester Gibbons is such a fine fellow I did want to help him.

Since Chester was primarily a football man I asked Vic if he would not write you and boost him. Chester has not been in any sport but football, and I felt the sporting thing to do would be for the football coaches to help him a little bit. He is a very bright little fellow from Lecempton, Kansas, and he has had no soft jobs while he has been in school. So I wanted him to have the reward that comes from sincere and hard effort. I will appreciate anything that you can do for him if it ever comes your way.

Congratulations on your son Bud enrolling at K. U. this fall. I am pleased beyond measure and I know that Bud will be a fine student and a swell athlete. Anything that I can do for him at any time will be a great pleasure. And we are glad that we are going to have one of your children in Lawrence so that you will be in Lawrence much more often than you have in the past. We have an excellent Petroleum Engineering Department, and Professor E. A. Stephenson is just about tops, in our opinion.

With all good wishes, I em

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Basketball Coach. PHILIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY

#### BARTLESWILE, OKLAHOMA

K. S. ADAMS
PRESIDENT

August 2, 1941

Dr. Forrest C. Allen, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Phog:

Thanks so much for your nice letter of the 31st in reference to Chester Gibbons. A few days ago I received a letter from Vic Hurt regarding Gibbons and referred it on to Darrel Phillips, our Personnel Director, for consideration.

We are overloaded on men of his background, our largest shortage being for technical men, especially engineers. However, we will be glad to consider him on account of his fine recommendations from you and Vic.

Don't know whether I told you or not, but Bud is going to enter K. U. this fall as a Sophomore in the Petroleum Engineering School. He spent last year at Menlo Junior College, and had a good year as far as his academic work and athletics are concerned. No doubt I will be in Lawrence more often in the future than I have the past few years, and I shall look forward to the pleasure of seeing you.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

KSA: TEK

Naval Aviation Cadet Selection Board, Fairfax Field, Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Sira:

I am very happy to recommend for your consideration William Joseph Arthur, who is finishing his work here at the University of Kansas. I have known Mr. Arthur since his entrance at the University in the fall of 1938. He played on my freshman and varsity basketball teams two years ago.

Mr. Arthur is a fine, clean young man, physically and morally. He has no bad habits, and I am glad to recommend him to you very highly.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Basketball Coach. Mr. Claude Kissick, Superintendent of Schools, Wellington, Kansas.

Dear Superintendent Kissick:

I am sorry that I have delayed answering your good letter of the 3rd instant. It seems as if we are having difficulty in selecting capable coaches on account of the draft.

Most of my basketball players have not gone into physical education. They have gone into engineering, medicine, law and business, so I have very few men that I could recommend to you at the present time.

We have three Ottawa boys who are taking their graduate work here at the University during the summer - Gerald Barker, Harley Wolgast, and Lee Casida. I have had these boys in my Advanced Basketball and each of them really knows their basketball. Barker is at Great Bend, and he will make a splendid success. He formerly was at Minneapolis, Kansas. I would recommend him without reservation. He is single, but he has been deferred to fourth class in the draft classification because of a bad knee so there is not much chance of him being called. You can get the credentials of these men from Mr. Chandler if you are interested in them.

Assuring you of my pleasure and desire to help you at any time, and with kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA: AH

Dr. Elbel suggests either Barker or Wolgast.

Barker, he thinks, would be preferable because of
his basketball record. (Barker has been deferred
to fourth class in the draft classification because
of a bad knee, so there is not much chance of him
being called.)

### Wellington Public Schools

CLAUDE KISSICK, Superintendent Wellington, Kansas

August 1, 1941

Dr. Forrest C. Allen Professor of Physical Education University of Kansas Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Br. Allen:

I have received word this morning that Mr. Buzzard, our basketball coach, is not planning to return to Wellington next year. As you know Mr. Buzzard handled basketball, track as well as assisted in football.

In looking for a new man I would like to find someone who is well grounded in the fundamentals of basketball, someone who knows the kind of competition that we have in the Ark. Valley league.

I would appreciate any recommendations that you may have for this position. I would like a man who has had some experience in the coaching field, who knows how to handle boys and is capable of getting along with fellow teachers particularly in their own department. We have had fine cooperation on the athletic staff in Wellington for the past few years and want to continue that same type of leadership.

If you could suggest two or three of your boys who have followed the teaching game and would be interested in Wellington I would appreciate having some information regarding their qualifications. We have not opened this position officially but would like to seek a few candidates from which to make our selection.

Very Truly Yours,

# HEADQUARTERS Southeast Air Corps Training Center Maxwell Field Montgomery, Alabama

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April 14, 1941

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

Thank you for your letter of April 10, recommending Mr. John Cress for a position of Assistant Director of Physical Education, Southeast Air Corps Training Center.

I wish to assure you that Mr. Cress' application, as well as your recommendation, will be given every possible consideration in this matter, and Mr. Cress will be notified.

Yours very truly,

ERNEST B. SMITH,

Director, Physical Education.

May 16th, 1941 Mr. Paul Mesoner Garnet, Kansas Dear Paul: I am inclosing carbon copy of letter I sent to Mr. D. A. McConnell, Superintendant of Schools, Junction City, Kansas, on this date. Good luck! Sincerely yours, Director of Physical Education and Recreation-Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach. FCA: re

Hay 16th, 1941 Mr. D. A. McConnell Superintendant of Schools Junction City, Eansas Deer Mr. McConnell: I understand that Paul Masoner is applying for a position as coach in your department of Physical Education. I am very happy to recommend Paul Masoner. He is a fine gentleman, a splendid coach and a definite inspiration to the young men with whom he works. lie has made a very enviable record in Garnet. I have watched his progress with great satisfaction. as a student and an athlete in the University of Kensas, Faul Masoner was very outstanding. He was clean, capable and resourceful. He had no bad habits and he was an exemplary young man to have on the athletic squads. I trust that you will give him your serious consideration. I am glad to recommend him without reservation or evasion. Sincerely yours, Director of Physical Education and Recreation-Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach. FCA: ro

Mr. E. Hampton

Attorney at Law

United Life Building

Salina, Kansas

Dear Mr. Hampton:

Mr. Bob Fitzpatrick, one of our Varsity basketball players, is desirous of obtaining work on the Highway this summer.

I would appreciate any consideration that you might give this worthy young man. He is a good athlete and a good student.

With appreciation, I am,

Sincerely yours,

FCA: rc

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

P.S. Dr. Allen had to leave with the baseball team for Manhattan before this letter was written. He asked that I sign the same for him.

Secretary

June 2nd, 1941 Flying Cadet Board Richards Field Fairfax Air Port Kansas City, Kansas Gentlemen: I desire to recommend to you, Mr. Paul Lewis White of Garden City, Mansas, a member of this year's 1941 graduating class at the University of Kansas. Paul is receiving his B.S. degree in Education. Paul is twenty-four years of age and has been a member of the Varsity football and swimming team during his three competitive years in college. As captain of the Varsity swimming team and as a member of that team, has been most outstanding. He has broken many University swimming records. I have had Paul White in my classes and find him an earnest, mature and purposeful young man. I'm sure that if he is fortunate enough to be selected by your Board, that he will give an excellent account of himself. Standing better than six foot and weighting nearly two hundred pounds, Faul impresses an individual most favorably. He has no bad habits and knows the meaning of the word, "loyality". I'm happy to recommend him to you. Very cordially yours, Director of Physical Education and Recreation-Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach. FCA: re

Atplications June 4th, 1941 Mr. W. J. Harris, Secretary Committee on Loans and Undergraduate Scholarships 172 A Bascom Hall University of Wisconsin Madison, Wisconsin Dear Er. Harris: I desire to commend to you Mr. Gabe Farks, who I understand is applying for a non-resident tuition scholarship at your University. I have known Mr. Parks quite intimately and have found him to be an especially deserving and capable young man. He possesses at the present time a scholarship in Battenfeld Hall. This scholarship is for young men of superior mental ability who possess leadership. Last semester, Gabe Parks' academic standing was 2.4. I am happy to recommend Mr. Parks without reservation or evasion and feel that he will make a place for himself. Sincerely yours, Director of Physical Education and Recreation-Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach. FCA: ro