

June 10th, 1941

Major General Commandant  
Headquarters, U. S. Marine Corps  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Commandant:

I desire to commend to you Mr. John Robert Kline, a graduate of the University of Kansas and a resident of Hutchinson, Kansas.

John Kline has played three years of Varsity basketball on our championship team and I have found him at all times to be an exemplary athlete and a fine gentleman. His exceptional ability has been founded upon experience and study. He is not the mere accidental type of athlete but takes his training seriously.

He is clean, capable and resourceful. He knows how to take orders and how to execute them. Being possessed of an exceptional physique and a fine personality, he attracts men by his bearing.

In the three years that he has played under me, never once have I found it necessary to reprimand him. If all athletes were the type of John Kline, the coach's life would be a joy.

In my opinion, he is fine officer material and I'm glad to recommend him without reservation or evasion.

Very cordially yours,

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

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