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Mr. C. E. Strickland

Mason City, Iowa

Dear Mr. Strickland:

I am writing you with reference to one John Siessiger who is interested in going to Kansas University.

John is one of the most popular students that has ever graduated from our high school. He was president of the senior class and several honor societies. He played forward on my basketball teams for the past two years and was in a large way responsible for the record that we have made.

He is still growing and is close to six feet tall. We used both the slow break and the fast break type of offense and he led my scorers in both types of game. I believe that he is one of the best defensive players that we had on the team this year. He is the aggressive type and will never give up. In one of our games this year with the score 20 to 13 against us with $3\frac{1}{2}$ minutes to play he scored two baskets to tie the game and scored the basket in the sudden death overtime to win 23 to 21.

I believe the Johnny will be a good college basketball player and a good student.

Hoping to be of any assistance that I can in helping these boys from Clear Lake lined up I remain

Very sincerely,

Chris Johnston

Athletic Director