

August 24th, 1926.

Major General Commandant,
United States Marine Corps,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have been informed that the name J. Paul Manton of this city has been submitted to you as a probable appointee for the position of Captain of the Marine Unit located in this city. I have been asked to add my name to the list of those who have already recommended him for the appointment.

This is to advise that I have known Mr. Manton a good many years and have met him both socially and in a business way and do not hesitate to recommend him very highly for the position. He is sober, industrious, conscientious and capable and his ~~record~~ record, which he has undoubtedly submitted, speaks for itself.

I am convinced that he would capably fill the position and heartily recommend his appointment.

Respectfully,

Chief of Police.

HJ/S