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To Whom it may concern-

I am writing this on behalf of Bill Earnhart's nomination for induction into the Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame.

I have known Bill since he and I were 10 years old playing Little League baseball. Our close friendship remained as we continued to play Babe Ruth, American Legion, High School and Tournament baseball. I was a pitcher and he was a catcher. He was as good as any catcher that caught me, including my professional ball career. He was an All-Star who taught me a lot about pitching.

When I moved back to Jackson, Bill was a major league baseball scout. I was so thrilled that he had reached the pinnacle of major league scouting and had an outstanding career. He is a true baseball man who took his exceptional talent well beyond Mississippi.

Bill is a dear friend - a man of high character. Please give him the highest consideration.

Sincerely,


Frank Montgomery