

October 30, 1940

Mr. Richard Tews  
109 Hillcrest  
Iowa City, Iowa

Dear Mr. Tews:

This is to kindly inform you that the Committee selected Mr. John Cross, a graduate of the University of Illinois, for the part-time position in the Department of Physical Education, University of Kansas.

We are returning herewith your photograph and credentials.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach

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109 Hillcrest

Iowa City, Iowa

September 27, 1940

Mr. Forest C. Allen  
Director of Physical Education  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen,

I understand that there is a vacancy for someone to do coaching and graduate work at the University of Kansas. I am starting graduate work at the University of Iowa, but would consider changing to your school if there is a possibility of getting an assistantship teaching or coaching and doing graduate work.

I am a graduate of LaCrosse State Teacher's College and have a B.S. degree with a first major in physical education and a second in general science.

I have had four years of gymnastic competition in Milwaukee, Wisconsin high schools and several seasons with the Turn Verein there, attending classes and doing some officiating of meets. I competed in gymnastics the three years I was at LaCrosse and also

had several courses in apparatus work, including one in fundamentals, one in advanced work, and another in terminology, judging, and meets. I have also had three years of varsity swimming in high school and one year in college.

I am asking LaCrosse to send my credentials and I will be glad to send references or any further information you may wish.

Yours truly,

*Richard Tews*

Richard Tews



The State of Wisconsin

STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN

September 30, 1940

Mr. Forest C. Allen  
Director of Physical Education  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

My dear Sir:

Mr. Richard Tews, one of our graduates of last year, informs me that he has made application for a part-time position in your department. I understand that you are looking for someone to coach the gym team.

Mr. Tews is a very fine young man, a very good student and has been a member of the gymnastic team here for three or four years. I consider him an excellent gymnast and also an excellent teacher as he has had our four-year degree professional course in physical education and coaching. I can recommend him unqualifiedly for this position and hope you will give him due consideration.

Enclosed you will find his credentials.

Very sincerely yours,

*W. J. Wittich*  
W. J. Wittich, Director  
Physical Education

WJW/mr  
Enc.

November 25, 1940

Mr. Francis E. Stroup  
Propser, Texas

Dear Mr. Stroup:

Thank you for your good letter of the 23rd instant enclosing your application and your photograph.

I regret to state that the position has been filled and we are not in need of anyone at the present time. However, should a vacancy arise we would be very glad to consider your application.

I am returning your photograph.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach

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Prosper, Texas  
Nov. 23, 1940

Dr. Forrest C. Allen,  
Director Physical Education,  
Kansas University,  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Sir,

I am writing to investigate a reported vacancy in your department. I am particularly interested in the teaching of aquatic sports and I have heard that the vacancy created in your department in September has not yet been filled.

I feel fully qualified to fill such a position as I specialized in that field in working for a Master's degree at the University of Southern California and have taught and coached the sport for many years. As a coach I have developed numerous sectional champions and one National A.A.U. Junior champion. As a teacher I have directed the aquatic program at North Texas State Teachers College for the past two summers.

My background in Physical Education is broad and my contributions would not necessarily be limited to one sport. I think I could fit into your program in whatever capacities you might desire.

Sincerely,

*Francis E. Stroup*

Francis E. Stroup

December 13, 1940

Miss Ruth Pyle  
104 Brownhardt Apartment  
801 E. Armour Boulevard  
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Ruth:

I am happy to have your letter of December 3 and I am glad that you returned from your Thanksgiving vacation in ship shape.

I am glad that you took the train ride and were able to see the thing in the right light. I quite agree with you that if you do not plan to teach much longer that it would be better for you to remain in the position that you have. We would have been very happy to have you here with us, of course, as I am sure you are a very superior teacher.

I saw Dr. Don Carlos Peete the other day and when I told him that I had received your letter and what you said, he was greatly surprised. He had talked with Dr. Welker and Dr. Welker had told him that he had advised you to take the job; that he thought it would be good for you. But you know me, Ruth, I want you to do the thing you want to do, and that is what you are doing.

I got a letter from Elizabeth MacCurdy and I am inviting Leigh and Elizabeth to be our guests at the game on the 28th in Madison Square Garden. We wish that you might be with us.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach

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SHAWNEE-MISSION RURAL HIGH SCHOOL

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ATHLETICS

MERRIAM, KANSAS

December 3, 1940.

Dr. F. C. Allen,  
Robinson Gymnasium, K. U.,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Allen:-

Six weeks tests were confronting me when I returned from my Thanksgiving vacation, so I didn't get to write to you yesterday. Your fine letter was received, however, and I was very glad to get it.

The visit with you was a good basis for thinking things over, and you are right - a train ride is conducive to the concentration I needed to make my decision. I have gone over all the angles, and have concluded that it is best that I remain in my present position. I don't plan to teach much longer, and believe that it would be unfair to you and to me if I were to accept your offer.

My one regret is that I know I would love the position, as it has always been my desire to do the kind of work I would be doing at K. U. Then, too, it would be a real thrill to teach in the department where I took my college work.

Of course, I don't know what Dr. Greker told Dr. Peete, but I believe as you do, that I ought to have enough sense by now to take care of myself.

Please extend my sincerest thanks to Miss Hoover for all she has done, and I want you to know that your interest in me for the position has meant a great deal. I'm sorry you are in such a tight spot about getting someone, and if I can do anything to help, please don't hesitate to call on me.

SHAWNEE-MISSION RURAL HIGH SCHOOL

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ATHLETICS

MERRIAM, KANSAS

You certainly have a full basketball schedule, and I want very much to see some of the games. Thanks for sending me a copy of the schedule.

The next time I'm in Lawrence, just count on a visit from me. You'll probably get to see Elizabeth and Leigh Mae Curdy when you're in New York. That's a get-together I'd like to attend!

Thanks again for all you've done, and best of luck in filling the position.

Sincerely,

Ruth Pyle

November 30, 1940

Miss Ruth Pyle  
104 Brownhardt Apartment  
801 E. Armour Boulevard  
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Ruth:

I enjoyed the conversation that we had last Friday evening. I met Dr. Don Carlos Peete and told him what Dr. Welker thought. I asked Dr. Peete to have a conversation with Dr. Welker and know exactly what he thought of your physical condition. I assure you, however, that we would do nothing that would jeopardize your health. After your very pleasant Thanksgiving at home, I am sure that you will be able to decide exactly what you desire.

Doubtless you know that you have been the unanimous choice of all the members of the Department for a couple of years.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach

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January 30, 1941

Mr. Lewis Scholl  
Magnolia Public Schools  
Magnolia, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Scholl:

I regret that there is no teaching position open in our Department at the University of Kansas for the summer of 1941.

Thank you for your inquiry.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach

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# MAGNOLIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

*Office of the Superintendent*

MAGNOLIA, ARKANSAS

Jan. 27, 1941

Mr. F. C. Allen, Chairman  
Department of Physical Education  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

I received my master's degree at Louisiana State University in August 1940. I wrote my thesis on "A Physical Education Program for Boys". I am qualified to teach undergraduate and graduate Health and Physical Education. I am interested in taking hours in Educational Administration this summer.

I have had five successful teaching years. My field in high school has been social science, coaching, and physical education.

Please consider this an application for an instructor's position in your department for the summer of 1941 in the physical education department.

My major professor while in Louisiana State University was Dr. George M. Gloss. I will be glad to send

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*Office of the Superintendent*

MAGNOLIA, ARKANSAS

you recommendations and a transcript of my credits if you  
can possibly use me on your staff as an instructor.

My wife will probably accompany me and enter  
as a student (Graduate).

Thanking you. I am,

Sincerely,

*Lewis Scholl*  
Lewis Scholl

February 1, 1941

Mr. J. H. Crocker  
Director of Physical Education  
The University of Western Ontario  
London, Canada

Dear Mr. Crocker:

I am sorry that I have failed to answer your good letter of the 9th instant sooner, but I have been out of town much of late with the basketball team and, together with final examinations and administrative work, I am much later than usual. However, had there been any possibility of my helping Mr. Lewis H. Davies, I would have immediately wired you.

I am happy to have you say what you have regarding Mr. Davies as a basketball and track coach. If there was any possible way for me to help him it would be a pleasure to do so. I learned to like Mr. Davies when we met at various times, and I will keep his name before me with the hope that I can help him. Please convey to Mr. Davies my sincerest hope that he will get something without any misadjustment, and also give him my kindest regards.

I can understand how the war is compelling you to make changes that dislocate your competitive program. As an American may I say that you have my every sympathy in your effort to stamp out Hitlerism on the continent. Canada has been a great contribution and we are very proud of our neighbors.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach

THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO

LONDON, CANADA

January 9, 1941

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

The war is compelling us to make some changes on our staff as our entire male student body is under the direction of the military command with permanent officers supplied by the Canadian Militia. Of course, as a result almost our entire competitive programme has had to be cancelled.

Except for some intramural work which we are still trying to keep alive, almost all other activities have ceased and as we look forward into next year, we fear that even less time can be given by the students for anything outside their Officers' Training Corps.

Due to financial stringency, the University is compelled to reduce to the absolute minimum the members of our staff.

Eight years ago Lewis H. Davies came to us as a student instructor and completed his Master's work in two years. Since that time he has continued on with us as a full time member of the staff. As a basketball coach and as a track coach, we have never had his equal and as an executive in the office, I have never had an assistant who is so capable in organizing our work.

Mr. Davies is married. Has a delightful wife who has won the hearts of our people here. They have one child. We regret very much that it is necessary for us to sever our relationship with them.

Dr. F. C. Allen:

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I am writing, hoping that through some of your channels, you may be able to know of an opening for Lew in any of these capacities. I think his finest piece of work is in basketball. He has always had a winning team, always been able to train his men with the highest ideals of sportsmanship and they have ever been a credit to the University.

I would appreciate it very much if you could help Lew in any way to find a situation. He is worthy of a much more responsible job than he had here and I cannot recommend him too highly for your consideration.

We hope, however, that he will stay with us until the end of the academic year but if an opening should come before that time, we would release him if it was to his benefit to accept a position.

With kindest personal regards, I beg to remain

Faithfully yours,

*Howard Crocker*

JHC:J

Director of Physical Education

*J. H. Crocker*

March 7, 1941

Mr. W. Frigard  
Division of Physical Education  
Massachusetts State College  
Amherst, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Frigard:

I am sorry that I have failed to answer your letter of February 4 sooner, but I have been out of town much of late with the basketball team, and this together with my teaching schedule has kept me tied down.

I regret that there is no teaching position open in our Department at the University of Kansas; however, we will be glad to keep your qualifications on file and should an opening occur you will hear from us.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach

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*The Commonwealth of Massachusetts*  
*Massachusetts State College*

DIVISION OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

*Amherst*

**DEPARTMENTS:**

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PHYSICAL EDUCATION FOR WOMEN

ATHLETICS

*Elite*

February 4, 1941

Head of Department of Physical Education  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Sir:

This letter is written to inquire if there is to be a vacancy in your department in the near future; and if so, what the possibilities are obtaining such a position.

I am at present in my fifth year as Instructor in Physical Education here at the Massachusetts State College; the duties of which position I have included on a separate enclosed sheet.

I am a graduate of Massachusetts State College in the class of 1934 (B.S.), and also received an M.S. here in 1938. In both my undergraduate and graduate study, my major subject was Education and my minor was Physical Education. In 1933, I was elected to Phi Kappa Phi, scholastic honor society.

As an undergraduate, I earned varsity letters in football and baseball for three years and in basketball for two years, and have coached all three sports since.

For a reference, I can suggest Professor C. S. Hicks, head of the Division of Physical Education here at Massachusetts State College. I shall be glad to supply additional references and information at any time.

I trust that this letter will warrant your consideration.

Very truly yours,

*W. Frigard*

W. Frigard

1. Instructor of required physical education for freshmen:

( Archery, touchfootball, volleyball, badminton,  
golf, tennis, softball)

2. Instructor of the following advanced elective courses:

- a. Anatomy and kinesiology
- b. Health and safety education
- c. Coaching (basketball)

3. Head coach of varsity basketball.

4. Freshman coach of football, basketball, baseball.

5. Co-Director of intramural sports.

( Touchfootball, soccer, volleyball, basketball,  
track, softball)

April 5, 1941

Mr. Ross Flood  
803 Blakely  
Stillwater, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Flood:

Your letter addressed to Mr. Gwinn Henry,  
Athletic Director, has been referred to me for reply.

I regret that we do not have a position open  
for you in our Health and Physical Education Department.  
I thank you, however, for your letter and will file the  
same so that we may refer to it in case an opening  
should present itself.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

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*Phys. Ed.  
Dr. Allen*

803 Blakely  
Stillwater, Oklahoma  
April 1, 1941

Mr. Gwinn Henry,  
Athletic Director  
Kansas University  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Henry:

Are you interested in hiring a Health and Physical Education teacher who has had six years experience of teaching and coaching in the Stillwater school system, a person who has completed his work toward a Master's degree in Health and Physical Education at Oklahoma A. and M. College, and a person who spent his extra hours while in college studying under the great wrestling master, Coach E. C. Gallagher and Physical Education under Dr. N. S. Walke, formerly of Columbia University and Mr. Kevin?

I received my B. S. degree from Oklahoma A. and M. College in 1935. I would like to add here a few of my accomplishments since I entered Oklahoma A. and M. in 1931. They are listed in order of accomplishment as follows:

1. Two times intra-mural champion (all that any one who letters is allowed).
2. Three times first place winner in the National Inter-Collegiates.
3. Made Dean's Honor Roll, 1934.
4. Outstanding wrestler of all college wrestlers in 1935.
5. Twice National A. A. U. Wrestling Champion (1935-36).
6. Outstanding wrestler of all A.A.U. Wrestling Champions, 1936.
7. Oklahoma Olympic Regional Wrestling Champion (1936).
8. First place winner in Berlin Olympic try-outs, 1936.
9. Second place winner in Berlin Olympic Games, 1936.
10. Captain of the U.S. Olympic Wrestling Team which won first place.
11. First place winner of Pan-American Games at Dallas, 1937.

My coaching career has been almost as successful as my own wrestling career. In the six years that I have been coaching, my teams have participated in 67 matches

and have won 49 of them. We have produced 12 regional champions and have placed several more. Three times we have won the Cimarron Valley championship, and twice we have been in the Northern Conference championship run-off. Seven of my boys have placed in the state wrestling meets. This last season we had one all-state champion placed fourth as a team. We were beaten out of third place by only one point. Also, I have been director of Stillwater's free public summer playground programs the last three years.

If you desire further information, you may write to the following:

Dr. Henry G. Bennett, president, Oklahoma A. and M.

Mr. Henry Iba, director of Athletics, Oklahoma A. and M.

Mr. C. H. McElroy, dean of men, Oklahoma A. and M.

Supt. E. D. Price, Public Schools, Stillwater, Okla.

Mr. W. W. McCollom, Principal South High School,  
Stillwater, Okla.

Mr. Glenn Tonkinson, Principal North High School,  
Stillwater, Okla.

Mr. W. R. Clift, President of Public School Board,  
Stillwater, Okla.

Mr. A. Frank Martin, Director Student Employment,  
Oklahoma A. and M.

Should you like to talk with me personally, I will be glad to come at a time convenient with you.

Sincerely yours,

*Ross Flood*  
Ross Flood

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May 1, 1941

Dr. Forrest Allen  
Director of Physical Education  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

I have recieved word from Joe Williams, telling me of his talk with you concerning my interest in working for my Master's Degree in Physical Education at the University of Kansas. I am very eager to get my Masters and have thought for some time of working a full year for it rather than during the summer.

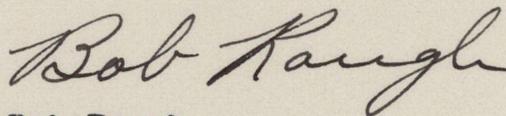
In order to carry out such a plan however, I would need a job to aid me financially. I will appreciate your kindness in giving me information regarding the possibilities of my getting such work at your University.

I will be happy to furnish you with any information concerning myself and will make a trip to Lawrence for a personal conference with you at your convenience, should you request it. I am very sorry that I missed meeting you while in Lawrence for the Relays.

May I say at this time, that Lynne McNutt and Don Morris really enjoyed their visit to Lawrence. They were very much impressed.

Thanking you for your kind interest in me, I am,

Very sincerely yours,



Bob Raugh  
Coach, Colby, Kansas

Application

May 7th, 1941

Mr. Thomas R. Gibson  
Department of Physical Education and Athletics  
University of Minnesota  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Gibson:

This will acknowledge receipt of the letter you wrote Dean Raymond A. Schwegler on the 27th ultime.

There is, as Dean Schwegler stated to you in his letter of May 2nd, no vacancy in the Physical Education Department. However, I have placed your application on file and should one occur, you shall be given consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and  
Recreation Varsity and Baseball  
Coach.

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May 2, 1941

Mr. Thomas R. Gibson  
Department of Physical Education  
University of Minnesota  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

My dear Mr. Gibson:

We have no vacancy on our staff in Physical Education  
at the present moment.

I am, however, referring your letter to Dr. F. C. Allen,  
Director of the Department of Physical Education for  
future reference.

Sincerely yours,

Raymond A. Schwegler  
Dean

MR:DH

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ATHLETICS  
MINNEAPOLIS

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

April 27, 1941

Dean Raymond A. Schwegler  
College of Education  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Sir:

The purpose of this letter is to inquire if there is a vacancy on the staff of your department of physical education for which I might qualify for candidacy.

A summary of my professional training and experience is presented on an accompanying sheet. Should you be interested further in my qualifications, full credentials may be obtained, at your own direct request, from the Office of Placement Service of Teachers College, Columbia University, New York City. These documents provide detailed information as to training and experience and testimonials thereto. I should also be glad to furnish any additional facts or references which might be requested.

Thanking you for your courtesy, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Thomas R. Gibson*

Thomas R. Gibson

#### PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

1. Diploma in Physical Education- School of Physical Education, State Normal School, LaCrosse, Wisconsin.
2. B. S. in Health and Physical Education, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York City, 1925.
3. M. A. George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tennessee, 1931.
4. Formally matriculated for the Ph. D. degree at Teachers College, Columbia University, with all requirements completed except the dissertation, 1931-33.

#### EXPERIENCE

1. City Director of Physical Education and Playgrounds, Kenosha, Wisconsin, 1920-23.
2. Instructor in Physical Education and Athletic Coaching, Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tennessee, 1925-28.  
Director of Physical Education, Peabody Demonstration School, Nashville, Tennessee, 1925-28.
3. Acting Director of Physical Education, State Department of Education, Montgomery, Alabama, 1928-29.  
(During leave-of-absence of State Director)
4. Director of Health and Physical Education, Parker School District, Greenville, South Carolina, 1929-31.
5. National Director of Physical Education and National Scout Executive of Iran, Ministry of Education, Teheran. 1934-38.
6. Assistant in Research and Instructor in Physical Education, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, 1939-

May 7th, 1941

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