

April 23, 1945.

Mr. Harold R. Elliott,
Basketball Coach,
Russell Public Schools,
Russell, Kansas.

Dear Coach Elliott:

I was down on the field all day Saturday but failed to find Herbert Michaelis, the boy about whom you wrote me on April 17th. I talked to Coach Morrison of Salina, and a number of other coaches, asking for the coach of the Russell team, but they said they had seen him on the stadium grounds. However, when I looked for him I did not have the good fortune to locate him.

However, I am expecting to be in Russell on May 22 where I speak to the Rotary Club at noon. Doubtless Herbert is one of the Junior Rotarians. The Rotarians are to entertain the Junior Rotarians. So, if agreeable to you, if you will speak to Herb I will make it a point to see him after the Rotary meeting.

I am writing Herbert a note and sending you a carbon copy. I do appreciate your interest in writing me, giving me the full information regarding Herbert's exceptional ability. You can be assured that I will be most happy to have him, and if he comes this summer we will do a lot of work on him here prior to the basketball season.

And I do want to have a talk with you and thank you in person for your kindness. I have a lot of friends in Russell and it will be a pleasure to get back and say hello to them and to you.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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