



Dr. F. C. Allen  
Director of Physical Education  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

The University of Denver is exploring possible candidates for the head coaching position for the academic year of 1944-45. Mr. Elmer Schaake is among those whom we are considering as a possibility for this assignment. I would be grateful if you will give me your frank opinion concerning Mr. Schaake in regard to the following points:

1. His probable ability to assume the head coaching responsibility in football and basketball, with the possibility of track and baseball, from the point of view of qualities of leadership and ability to inspire young men to work effectively together.
2. General knowledge and skill in relation to the coaching profession.
3. Ability to co-operate with other members of the athletic staff, the faculty, and the administrative officers.
4. Personal qualities, such as, habits, attitudes, personal appearance, and impressions made on the community outside of the institution.
5. Any other suggestion which you think pertinent to consider in the selection of a person for the position of head coach of intercollegiate athletics.

Thanking you for your cooperation, I am,

Sincerely yours,

*Alfred C. Nelson*  
Chairman  
Faculty Athletic Committee