

July 8, 1940.

Mr. Ernest J. Vanek,
Walden, Colorado.

Dear Ernie:

I got your good letter of the 22nd ultimo and am happy to know that you and the Mrs. are enjoying ranch life near Walden, Colorado. Gee, a fellow teaching school has a lot of wonderful opportunities, doesn't he, Ernie?

You know, Ernie, I think that Mr. Weaver and Mr. Barnett and all of us did not want you to write to Mr. Van Slyck. He has a physical education man in mind, and the basketball was to be incidental. In fact, I got a letter from Mr. Van Slyck, who is in Chicago taking his doctorate degree, and he expressed himself as much.

So if you do not get it, just bear in mind that Mr. Van Slyck and Mr. Stark are looking for a straight physical education man, and Mr. Weaver and Mr. Barnett were looking for a man to coach basketball in addition to that.

Anyhow, you know, Ernie, I am working for you all the time for bigger and better successes for you and Mary Virginia. After this eight weeks of Summer Session is finished I go to Austin, Texas, for a short coaching course, and then I will be in Topeka on the Kansas High School Coaching faculty for several days.

With all good wishes for your continued success, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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