

January 30, 1939.

Mr. Maurice L. Breidenthal,  
Security National Bank,  
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Maurice:

I am wondering if you could give me a little information on Mr. Robert E. McDonnell, of the Burns & McDonnell Engineering firm at 107 W. Linwood Blvd., Kansas City, Mo.

Frank Komatz, who was on our varsity basketball squad last year, and who is graduating this year, caught a ride home with Mr. McDonnell not so long ago, and apparently Frank made a big hit with him. Frank has learned indirectly that Mr. McDonnell wants to put him in a job at Cleveland. Apparently McDonnell is an outstanding man, but I would like to know what standing he has, if you could secure it for me.

I have just filled out a recommendation blank for Frank for the Standard Oil Company. He is one of our finest young men, and I want to do all I can to help him. George Nettles gives him a job every summer there at Pittsburg, and he has worked for us here in the gymnasium. He is a great boy.

I shall appreciate anything you can do.

Cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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