

May 15, 1939.

Mr. H. A. Williamson,  
Principal, Tonganoxie High School,  
Tonganoxie, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Williamson:

It pleases me very much to recommend for your consideration Mr. Floyd Hanson, one of our outstanding physical education majors. We have great confidence here in Mr. Hanson's ability to coach the competitive sports, football and basketball, in an unusual degree.

Mr. Hanson has played football at the College of Emporia and the University of Kansas, and from all of his football coaches I learn that he is an outstanding competitor and teacher. Personally, I have had Hanson in two classes and in both of them he has been outstanding. In my varsity basketball class and also in the treatment of athletic injuries, which is listed as "Theory and Practice of Athletic Training", he has done excellent work.

Mr. Hanson is not the mere accidental type of coach, but his work is founded upon study and practice. Among his other subjects he has taken anatomy and physiology which enables him to study the structure and function of the human body. This is very essential because so many coaches do not understand the mechanism of the bodies of the boys that they are dealing with. In addition, he has thorough knowledge of first aid which would permit him to care for emergency cases until a physician should be called.

Mr. Hanson is highly qualified, in addition to his football coaching, to teach the biological sciences or social sciences.

Hanson is married and is a most exemplary young man. I would recommend him to you without reservation or evasion as a young man highly qualified in every way to do an excellent job of coaching and teaching. He is an especially safe young man to deal with young people.