

March 10, 1941

Mr. Murle H. Hayden
Superintendent
Lincoln City Schools
Lincoln, Kansas

Dear Supt. Hayden:

I have your good letter of February 28 and am sorry that basketball trips and games have interfered with my answering sooner.

Ed. Hall does not graduate in June so he will not be eligible. I believe that Gordon Gray's qualifications will command a better salary as he is now studying on his Master's Degree and he has had a great deal of experience in coaching.

Both Ed. Hall and Gordon Gray are outstanding boys. They have a fine personality, are clean in habits and character and I would recommend either one of them. Of course, Ed. Hall has had no experience and Gordon Gray has had about four years of experience. I will say nothing about your inquiry either to the Placement Bureau or to the boys.

We have some wonderful seniors coming up this year who were Varsity football, basketball, track and baseball men. One of these is Ramie Beims who was outstanding in football and baseball; another is John Burge, football and baseball, and he, incidentally, coached the Oread High School Team to a championship in their basketball league. He did this as part of his practice teaching work.

We also have Ralph Dugan who has participated in all the major sports and he also was an outstanding pitcher on the Varsity Baseball Team for three years. We have other outstanding seniors who are Varsity lettermen.

If you will write me and let me know when this position is apt to open we will be glad to submit you the names of some additional men who we consider very attractive and personable material.

You can count on my never recommending a man unless he does get the best from the material on hand regardless of the percentage of wins.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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