

February 14, 1942.

Mr. Ernest R. Allbert,
Superintendent of Schools,
Smith Center, Kansas.

Dear Superintendent Allbert:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 12th instant concerning Frank Pattee, who is a candidate for one of the Summerfield Scholarships.

I am not a member of the Summerfield Scholarship Committee, but I am very happy to refer your letter to Dean J. H. Nelson, who is on the committee. Professor Olin Templin is chairman of the committee, but confidentially, I believe it might harm the boy for me to recommend him to Professor Templin. He has not been friendly toward athletics, and frankly if the boy has any athletic skill I believe a statement from me would not help any.

I trust that you will pardon me for writing you in this manner, but I want to do what is best for Frank's welfare.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

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