

March 20, 1941

Mr. C. O. Cooper
Postmaster
Saluda, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Cooper:

I am a little late in answering your letter of March 2.

Dr. Sermon at Raleigh is one of my old quarterbacks in football, forwards in basketball and catchers in baseball. After leaving Central Missouri State Teachers College, where I coached Dr. Sermon, he went to Springfield, Massachusetts YMCA College where he played there. He injured his knee badly while at Springfield and he came back to Missouri to have me work on it. We were able to fix it up so that he went back and played a wonderful season of football and an outstanding basketball and baseball season at Springfield. I had hoped to get East to visit Dr. Sermon, but at the present writing I am not sure.

I think it wise to use the knee brace put out by Lowe & Campbell. Mr. George Lowe died but Mr. D. Keedy Campbell, his successor, is still here in Kansas City. I knew both members of the firm very well. In fact, I am one of the few athletic directors that have bought from Lowe and Campbell for 25 consecutive years.

I might tell you that Dr. Sermon's home is in Independence, Missouri, just 50 miles from Lawrence here. If you would have an opportunity ever to write him or talk to him, I am sure that he would tell you that we have a wonderful school and that you would make no mistake in sending Charles to our University.

I appreciate your sending the picture of Charles along to me. He certainly is a splendid all-around chap. I notice that he is president of the student body, president of the 4-H club, president of a literary society, sports editor of the school annual, a four-letter man in sports and plays two instruments in the band. That certainly is a fulsome honor for the young man.

We have one of the most outstanding bands here in the United States. I am asking that our Registrar send you a catalog and I want you especially to look up our Engineering School. The Dean is Dr. John Jay Jakosky, and I am sending you the outstanding record of this very brilliant young Dean.

I am also having Mr. Russell Wiley, the Director of our Band, write Charles. Two years ago our band played in Washington, D.C. and they were the talk of the town. I am very sure that if Charles came to the University he certainly would make no mistake, and we would be immensely pleased to have him.