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Dear Doctor:

Possibly you won't remember me but I was in school for a short time at Kansas. My home is in Belleville where the Nesmith boys come from.

Doctor I have a definite purpose in mind as I write to you. I would very much like to get into athletic training. I know that you are recognized as one of the outstanding men in the country in this line of sports work. I thought that by writing to you it might aid me in getting a start.

I have been going to school here in Kearney to the State Normal College and have been active in the athletic department. My work consists of the usual work as a trainer in a small college. I have not, however, completed my work for a degree and that is somewhat of a handicap. This work does not pay anything in the way of a salary because no fund has been set aside for such a purpose so I am doing it for the experience that may be derived from it.

I would like to be able to secure a job of this sort in a small school or in any type of athletic organization and gradually work up. I have had most of my anatomy and other essential courses and would like to come to Kansas for a short period of study under you if I could know that I would be able to secure a position somewhere.