

May 9, 1945.

President G. W. Deiner,
Central Missouri State Teachers College,
Warrensburg, Missouri.

Dear President Deiner:

When I was at the University of Missouri last winter with our varsity basketball team I met Mrs. Robert I. Simpson, whom I have known for some twenty-five years.

Coach Simpson was the world's champion high hurdler and an outstanding student at the University of Missouri in the twenties. He is at the present time a captain in the Army, now in Germany, but recently intimated the possibility of Pacific area duty. Captain Simpson coached track at the University of Missouri and Iowa State College before going to Europe as track coach for one of the European nations prior to their entering the Olympic Games. While there Mr. Hitler took over, and he was interned for quite some time, but later escaped and entered the United States Army.

Mrs. Simpson asked me regarding the deanship for women at your college. She was not sure whether the position was open at the present time. I told Mrs. Simpson that I knew you and that I would write and find out.

I believe Mrs. Simpson is eminently well qualified. She has a family of her own, having one son in the service with a pending appointment to West Point, and a married daughter. At the present time Mrs. Simpson has been with the Redpath Bureau of Chicago. If you are interested I would be very happy to have Mrs. Simpson write you. Her residence at the present time is in Columbia, Missouri.

Won't you kindly remember me to your good wife? When Mrs. Malott came back from a visit at Warrensburg with the Chancellor she told us how universally loved you two people are by the Warrensburg students. Please remember me most kindly to my colleagues who are still on the faculty at your fine school.

Wishing you and yours the very best, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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