

December 16, 1943.

Mr. W. M. Richards,
Superintendent of Schools,
Emporia, Kansas.

Dear Superintendent Richards:

I am happy to advise you that we have a young man, George Dick, who is honor captain of our football team, now a member of our varsity basketball team, and a major in Physical Education. He is graduating this year.

George Dick is a fine, clean, personable and energetic young man. Last March 9th he was inducted as one of our basketball players in the Army at Fort Leavenworth. He served until this past September when he was discharged on account of an injured knee that he sustained in Army maneuvers. He returned to the University this fall to finish out his practice teaching for his degree. I believe that he will not have his degree completed until this spring. I think he has a few hours that he wants to finish here, but he would be in a position, I believe, to accept a position for next fall. He is 24 years of age, very mature and very dependable. He is now coaching the University High School basketball team as a part of his practice teaching.

You could do no better if you are interested in this young man. He is a high grade young chap in every respect and I recommend him to you without reservation. I have not talked to him, but will in the next day or so. In my opinion he should command a very good salary because he is not the accidental type of teacher nor a youngster just getting out. Will you let me know what such a position, in your opinion, would pay? I will be glad to discuss it with him. George Dick is no great bargainer, but he does realize that there will be many coaching jobs open to him this coming fall.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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