

November 26, 1938.

Mr. Fred A. Durand,
335 West Chestnut,
Junction City, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Durand:

Thank you very much for your clipping regarding your splendid coach, Henry Shenk. I quite agree with you that you have a wonderful coach, and when the discussion for the possible selection of a freshman coach came up two years ago I told Ad Lindsey that in my opinion Henry Shenk was one of the very best coaches in the State of Kansas and I was quite sure that if he were obtained he would make a definite contribution to the University. However, he was not named, and I took no part in the matter further.

I have not changed my mind about this young man. I had a letter from him last week, and I wrote him congratulating him on his wonderful record and hoping that he goes through the season undefeated. A man of Shenk's calibre is unquestionably one of the finest contributions that can be made to the youth of that particular town in which he happens to work. His impress upon the boys is like indelible ink. It never is erased.

I will pass this on to Mr. Gwinn Henry and see that it is laid on his desk with a definite indication that Shenk is both worthy and well qualified for a bigger job. Of course, I do not know what will be done, but I know of no young man any better qualified.

I appreciate your kindly interest in all these things.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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