

January 11, 1938.

Mr. Lloyd M. Bradfield,
Dean of Men,
Municipal University of Omaha,
Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Dean Bradfield:

I have been asked by Mr. Edd A. Wood, director of athletics and coach of all sports at the Lawrence Memorial High School, Lawrence, Kansas, to write you concerning his possible availability and fitness for the job of director of athletics and coach at your University.

Mr. Edd Wood is a Topeka, Kansas, boy, having graduated from the Topeka High School, and then entered Tarkio College where he made an outstanding success as an athlete and student. He is continuing his education, and with one more summer will obtain his master's degree here at the University of Kansas.

Coach Wood has had fine success here with competitive athletics. His football teams have won one championship and two second places in six years. His basketball team has done likewise with one championship and two second places. At the present time Lawrence is leading the league.

In his department of physical education Edd Wood is an exceptional leader and one of the first ranking men. I know of no better physical education director in the state than Edd Wood. He has splendid discipline, and leads his boys by the example that he sets. He is clean, courageous and capable. He does not use alcoholic stimulants or narcotics and is a strict abstainer from all forms of smoking.

My youngest son, Robert, who is now a freshman at the University, played three years of football and basketball under Mr. Wood's direction, and in my opinion Robert was under one of the best young men when it came to courageous living and exemplary leadership.

I am glad to commend Mr. Wood to you and I recommend him as a young man worthy of your very careful and high consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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