

January 10, 1938.

Mr. J. M. Saunderson,  
Director of Athletics,  
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Sioux City, Iowa.

Dear Saundy:

I am sorry that I did not get an opportunity to visit with you longer when I was in Des Moines.

I had one thing to ask you, especially, that is, if you were interested in a trainer, a line coach for your football team, or a track coach. I do not know what sports you are coaching or whether you would be interested in obtaining any additional help.

We have a young man here named Elwyn Dees, whom I have trained, and I think he is one of the best trainers in the United States. Dees was the National Collegiate Champion Shot Putter, and he also played on the Big Six champion football team of 1930 for Kansas. He is looking for a job, although he will be here at the University if nothing better turns up. But as you know, I trained him, and unless a fellow gets out he never gets the salary he would if he got away from the parental roof. I am wondering if you know of any place that he might be interested in.

Another reason that I am writing you this letter is to send you a little booklet that our Mr. W. A. Dill, director of publicity at the University, got out. On pages 22 and 23 Morningside College box score appears. I thought it might be interesting to Coach Rogers and you to see this bulletin. You may keep it for any purpose you wish. Maybe your publicity man would be interested.

Another thing, Saundy - I am figuring on having a school some time this summer in which I will take a limited number of boys for a week or two weeks for a full course in treatment of athletic injuries. I would like to refer you to page 339 of my book, "Better Basketball", where I mention four men who have been trained by me and who are trainers now - James M. Cox, trainer for the Harvard Athletic teams, Roland Logan, trainer for the Boston Red Sox, and who on January first started as head trainer of the athletic teams at Pittsburg University, M. W. Kelley, trainer at the University of Texas, and Elwyn Dees, our present trainer. All of these men are graduates of the University of Kansas and were athletic trainers here before they went to their respective present positions.