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Mr. Kermit Frecka, Chairman
Coaching School Committee
Civic Forum, P.O. Box 111
Portsmouth, Ohio

My dear Mr. Frecka:

By a queer coincidence, on December 9th I wrote in reply to an inquiry from a northern state that I would consider a tentative proposal to teach in a coaching school there from August 16th to August 21st. This happens to be identically your dates.

I did not agree to go there and I would be happy to learn of your set-up before making a definite statement.

I have written these other people for an estimate of what their school would pay. I never was the fellow to try to raise the other fellow's anti.

I do not know whether you are acquainted with my ability to teach a class in Athletic Injuries or not, but everywhere that I have been my course on the Treatment of Athletic Injuries has gone over every bit as well if not better than my class in the coaching of basket ball.

I take bad injuries to ankles, knees, etc., old chronic ones, and endeavor to show them what we do with those injuries. My first clinics come from the coaches enrolled in the coaching school. It is not long before I have boys hundreds of miles around this area coming for these manipulations and treatments.

Of course, we never make a charge to anyone for the work that we do in the coaching school. We merely use these fellows as clinic material. But, the coaching school gets a tremendous bit of advertising and the boys in the coaching schools learn how to treat these injuries.

I do not know whether you are acquainted with any of the schools that I have been to or not. I have been to Superior, Wisconsin with Pop Warner, Wittenberg and a lot of schools like Lubbock, Texas and other big schools in which the enrollment ran over 300. This, of course, was before the depression. We have had no schools of that size since.