

November 10, 1939.

Mr. L. W. Brooks, Principal,
Wichita High School East,
Wichita, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Brooks:

I am answering your letter of September 25th, even though much delayed, first, because I want to congratulate you on your selection of Everett Nicholson from Arkansas City, as we have several of his boys on the basketball team and they are all fine players.

Edd Wood is a neighbor of mine, having his home just across the street. He remodeled it into a duplex and it is a lovely place. Wood is doing exceptionally well as a salesman for the Chevrolet Company. His building capability, in that he has been able to convert old frame structures into beautiful duplexes, has made him much money. The Wood family have made five or six thousand dollars on remodeling homes since they have been in Lawrence. This is net.

I am sure that you will find Ernie Vanek a high grade competitor and a very able coach at Wichita North. I, too, wish that we might have gotten one of our boys in your school because I would have watched his work under you with especial interest. You have a way of training boys for bigger things that I would have cherished and valued.

Regarding McNulty, I checked up with our coaches here and they gave him a job, so Vic Hurt and Gwinn Henry tell me, but it wasn't just as lucrative or what he wanted, so he did not stay. I understand there has been a great stimulus in high school athletic enthusiasm in Wichita. I will be watching that with a degree of interest.

Wishing you continued success, and assuring you it is always a pleasure to visit with you, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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