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Dr. Forrest C. Allen,
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Dear Sir:

As far as I have been able to determine, Miss Margaret Curd wrote Mr. Rogers, the Amarillo Superintendent of Schools on April 3rd, inquiring about a position. An application blank was then sent to her.

The position would be in one of the junior high schools in Amarillo, and up until the present time hasn't been filled. I doubt if influence, if any, brought to bear would be at all helpful. Rogers is now at Columbia University and will be there most of the summer. A personal interview would probably be the most helpful thing that Miss Curd could have to make better her chances for a job.

Now let me ask you about another matter. We have a football player here in McLean, a senior in high school this coming year, who I think bids fair to become quite well known some of these days. He weighs around 195, plays full back now, and is remarkably fast for his size. If his play next fall is anything like his past performance, he will have offers from many schools. His coach tells me that he is one of the best prospects he has ever seen. He reminds me of a fellow named Mayes who played on the Amarillo team in 1936, and who will probably be on the Texas varsity this fall. In addition, the boy, being a preacher's son, is both smart and conscientious.

Frankly, I'd like to see him at TCU or some other major Texas school, but next to that, and before he goes to Texas Tech, Hardin Simmons, or such schools, I'd like to see him at Kansas. Could probably get him a \$15.00 monthly job at the DU house, but he would need more than that, since he will have to be entirely self-supporting. Could you all do him any good? Or would you be interested in trying? If so, I'll keep an eye on him and see if I can do some good for you.

Any further assistance I might render will be gladly given.

Sincerely,

Leigh Fischer

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