

January 5, 1940

Mr. A. T. Lindley,
Crown Point High School,
Crown Point, Indiana.

Dear Mr. Lindley:

Mr. Don Elser, the coach of athletics at St. Benedict's College, Atchison, Kansas, has asked me to write you concerning my knowledge of his fitness and ability to coach the three sports in your school.

I have known Don Elser as an athlete at Notre Dame and all the time that I observed him participate as a football and basketball player, as well as a track competitor, I have found him always attaining to the highest point of sportsmanship and gentility. His is not the mere accidental type, but his coaching is based upon experience and knowledge. He is very clean and wholesome, and I would be happy to recommend him to you without reservation or evasion.

I worked with him as a football official and have seen him as an official in some of our Kansas games in basketball. He makes his decisions with dispatch, and he has the high respect of all the players and the coaches.

Not only would he make you an excellent coach, but he would make a fine example for the young men of your school. I am happy to write this testimonial regarding Mr. Elser's personality, character and fitness for such a position.

Very sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.