

June 30, 1933.

Mr. Evan E. Evans,
Superintendent of Schools,
Winfield, Kansas.

Dear Superintendent Evans:

One of the members of our department mentioned the fact to me that you had thought it possibly queer that our Director of Athletics and the football coach were not present at the State Educational Summer Conference for Physical Education. Thinking that you might not be clear on this procedure I thought it best to write you to give you our set up here.

You doubtless recall that the Board of Regents on January 2nd, 1937, set up a four-year course with a major in Physical Education in the School of Education, and they named the writer as head of the school of Physical Education. Our purpose and desire is to supply physical education majors to the high schools of the state who are well qualified and capable of administering all branches of physical education, including the coaching of competitive sports. Of course, this includes football, basketball, track, baseball, as well as the minor sports such as wrestling, swimming, and so forth.

In other words, we will turn out a well-rounded teacher who cannot only coach the physical skills well, but will also be able to teach academic subjects and administer a department which might take in the co-recreational and social aspects and the administration of an all-inclusive summer program for people of all ages.

I am now working on a job analysis survey, desiring to get the educators' viewpoint on the ideal set up that they would desire for a teacher of physical education and coaching in their high schools. This, of course, obtains for a major in physical education and a minor in special academic subjects. We will want your aid in this project. Often we find that some of us turn out a coach who is not qualified to teach the subjects that the superintendents and principals would desire. The student has gone in too strongly for the competitive sports, and has thereby neglected the academic requirements, making him one-sided in preparation. This job analysis survey program will come to you some time after the opening of the fall term. We will thank you if you will give us your very searching analysis and criticism.