

Excerpt of letter from Dudley S. DeGroot, Director of Physical Education  
at San Jose State College, San Jose, California.

"In answer to a few of your questions, may I say, first, that although Burt has had little occasion to do research work, I would have no hesitancy in saying that he is well qualified. He has a very analytical mind, and, from the few jobs of this sort which he has tackled, I feel sure that he could handle normal research satisfactorily. He has been particularly interested in teacher training work in physical education and I am sure would accept any assignments you might hand him along this line, with unusual interest. Second, Burt has talked with me a number of times about proceeding with the doctorate. He is anxious to do so but has felt that both for financial and geographical reasons, it was out of the question, at the present time. I am sure that he would be very much interested in making an early start on his final degree, if located at Kansas.

In addition to his work in track, Burt was a good football and basketball player and a better than average swimmer. His work in coaching has been most successful in football, basketball and track."