

November 13, 1941

Mr. Joe Westwood
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1711 East 12th St.
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Joe,

I have been working with my good friend, Harley (Mud) Davis, who has been helping a young man named Wilson Houts find employment. Wilson is the son of the Dean of Women at the Central Missouri State Teachers College, Warrensburg, Mo. The son that we lost in 1925, Forrest, Jr., and Wilson were boy-hood friends when I was coaching at Warrensburg from 1912-1919. This young man has had an unfortunate experience as an alcoholic. I took him to St. Joseph to the state hospital there right after labor day and he got out about two weeks ago. He is now not drinking and I have given him work here at the University endeavoring to build his morale and increase his physical as well as his mental stamina.

Harley Davis suggests that if I would write you you might be able to give him an opportunity for work if and when he is able to do the job for you. I would appreciate it, Joe, if such a thing could be possible. Will you write me and let me know as to the possibility of the future?

With all good wishes to you and remembering most kindly the days of our early association.

Sincerely,

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