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Dear Dr. Allen:

This will acknowledge and thank you for your letter of May 20th with respect to applicants for a coaching position.

The town in which this position is open is Stanberry, Mo. This is my home town and my dad still lives up there. It is forty miles north of St. Joe.

Since writing you originally I learned that they are very seriously considering a boy from Maryville Teachers, who it seems dates the daughter of one of the members of the School Board. However, this boy is single and there would be no assurance that he would not be called into the army before next years' school term is over. For that reason I believe that they definitely want a married man.

If it wasn't for the close connection between the Maryville applicant and one of the members of the Board, I would say that we would be a positive cinch to get the job for anyone whom you might recommend.

While the writer has not lived in Stanberry for a number of years, I am still very well connected up there and my dad, at the present time, is very active in the community and has been for about fifty years. Therefore, I feel that with the influence we could exert we would undoubtedly be able to do a lot of good for the right applicant.

In looking over the circular that you enclosed with your letter, it is difficult to tell which would be the best man to choose. I think that I had best leave that up to your good judgment as I know that you know these boys and would not give us a "bum steer".

Therefore, let me suggest that you have whichever one of the married boys that you choose write to Professor L. A.