

1023 West First Street
Elk City, Oklahoma
July 17, 1940.

Mr. Raymond L. Dumont, Commissioner
National Semi-Pro Baseball Headquarters
Wichita, Kansas.

Re: Employment.

Dear Mr. Dumont:

While this appealing prospect has been in mind for some time, I was not stimulated to action until in receipt of notification of early furlough by this Soil Conservation Service. So that, in addition to the mere principal of locating employment, please believe that this application is most emphatically prompted by my desires and ambitions concerning your organization. The furlough mentioned is due to decrease in appropriation allotted the Soil Conservation Service for the current fiscal year, and is in no way due to detriment in my record.

Since entering the above Bureau on May 1, 1937, I have been principally engaged in property administration and warehouse control, and am now in charge of all such operations for this Area, comprised of twenty field work units, including a central warehouse. Each Civil Service annual rating received has been "Very Good". My present salary is \$1620 per annum. I am twenty-nine; married; have two children; and am in excellent health.

For additional basic reference, please contact my present supervisor, Mr. Ross W. Hall, Area Chief Clerk, Soil Conservation Service, Elk City, Oklahoma. May I also suggest Messrs. Nick Urban, Ike Crawford, and Weldon Ford, all of Enid, Oklahoma; and Dr. Forrest C. Allen, of K. U. at Lawrence, and Mr. W. D. Wolf, Superintendent of Schools, Atchinson, Kansas, (an uncle), most of whom are probably among your personal acquaintances?

My personal interest in Baseball has been very intense since my association with the Junior Twilight League at Lawrence. While that embraces the extent of my organized playing, I have been a "fervent partizan" ever since. Of course, I know little of the function and operation of your organization, but I do sincerely believe that my qualifications would be adaptable to more than common value to you. I am well acquainted with most phases of the Semi-Pro game. I believe I can claim some proficiency in correspondence construction; and that I possess definite ability in organization, administration, and idealization.

Any response from your office will be gratefully received; and, if of such nature, will meet with prompt and conscientious attention on my part. I am immediately available for any action requested, including a much desired call to your office for personal interview. My residence Phone Number is 486-W.

Very sincerely yours,

Robert C. Hickson.