

August 27, 1940

Mr. Chester E. Hynes
418 Quindaro Street
Kansas City, Kansas

Dear Chester:

I received your phone message which you delivered through Mrs. Allen to me after I had retired last night. However, Mrs. Allen was not clear in the message so I could not discern exactly what you desired.

Mrs. Allen stated to me that you desired the job at the State Industrial School, and also desired that I get in touch with Fred Harris to aid you in the position. The thing that is disturbing to me is that I spoke to Ann Laughlin concerning you as a fit young man to work in the N.Y.A. I was in her office last Friday afternoon recommending you and Fred Harris of our Physical Education Department. I cannot see how Fred Harris of Lawrence could help you because he is also seeking a position. Did you mean Fred Harris of Ottawa, who is on the Board of Regents, or Fred Harris of Lawrence?

I personally gave you an excellent recommendation and if Miss Laughlin desires a written one I take it that she would get in touch with me again, because I could only reiterate in writing what I said in person.

I am leaving for Louisville, Kentucky today and will be at the residence of my daughter, Mrs. Lee Hamilton, Anchorage, Kentucky. We will go from Louisville to Chicago about September 4. I expect to return to Lawrence about the 8th. A letter addressed to me at Anchorage, Kentucky before the 3rd of September will be promptly handled.

I am sorry that things are not more clear so that I could adequately handle the situation before leaving.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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