

February 13, 1940.

Mr. Steve Hokuf,  
University of Wyoming,  
Laramie, Wyoming.

Dear Steve:

The job at Baker University is not a lucrative one. Emil Liston is the athletic director and the basketball coach. He is not resigning. The old fellow who did resign is Coach Ridgway, and he was the coach of football and track. Liston formerly did all the coaching - football and basketball, as well as serving as athletic director.

He had previously hired George Bretnall, who is now the coach at Iowa State College at Ames.

Liston is a graduate of Baker University, took his master's work at Harvard. His father was rather prominent as a medical practitioner in Baldwin for the past thirty years. His brother is superintendent of schools at Fort Scott, Kansas, and since they are Methodists I think he is rather strongly entrenched at Baker.

I do not believe there is much chance to get the bigger job at Baker. It would only be a small assistantship. Why do you not write Emil Liston and see what the situation is there? Years ago Liston played on my basketball team when I coached at Baker. He has been coach and athletic director at Baker for about fifteen or sixteen years. So much for that.

Steve, I would be glad to help you in any way that I can, but I do not know at the present time of anything that would interest you. Please feel free to call upon me at any time.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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