

January 9, 1939.

Mr. Brutus Hamilton,
Head Track Coach,
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Berkeley, California.

Dear Brutus:

While we were at Norman last Saturday, getting licked in a game of basketball by the University of Oklahoma, Elwyn Dees who is now head trainer at Oklahoma A. and M. called me and said that he understood that the job of trainer at Yale was open and he was desirous of landing it.

Being very fond of Elwyn, and knowing what a fine man he is, I told him that I would write you and see if you could not give me some inside information that would be helpful to him in landing this job.

I knew the former athletic director at Yale very well, but I understand that Malcolm Farmer is now director, and I do not know him as well as I did his predecessor. My notion in helping Elwyn was to ascertain friends who are well acquainted with coaches of the varsity sports and then have outstanding men write those individuals just about the time that Elwyn would file. R. W. "Ducky" Pond is football coach at Yale, and I am in the same position concerning Coach Pond and Kenneth Loeffler, the basketball coach, as I am with regard to the athletic director - not being well acquainted with either of them. I know Joe "Smoky Joe" Wood, the baseball coach very well, and I can write him personally, but I wanted to get someone who is well acquainted with "Ducky" Pond and Malcolm Farmer.

I am quite sure that you know Frank Hanaly, the track coach, and it is for that reason that I am writing you asking cooperative help in helping Elwyn. As hockey is a great sport in the East I imagine that that coach could be considered when a trainer is being employed. The trainer is listed as Major Frank Wandle, and Elwyn understood through the Cramer boys that he is not to be there next year.

Brutus, I would appreciate any helpful suggestions that you can give me toward helping Elwyn land this job. You were mainly instrumental in landing Jimmie Cox at Harvard through your