

April 11, 1940.

Mr. Harry Carlson,
Director of Athletics,
University of Colorado,
Boulder, Colorado.

Dear Mr. Carlson:

Mr. J. H. Johnson, in charge of the Y.M.C.A. health and bath department at Oklahoma City, has written me that he is applying to your school for a position as trainer of athletic teams. He desires that I contribute what knowledge I have regarding his fitness for such a position.

I have known Mr. Johnson for quite some time and find him to be an upstanding citizen, a fine gentleman, and a splendid trainer. He served many years in charge of the bath and health department at Excelsior Springs, Missouri. Later he came to the University and took a short course of thirty days under me in the treatment of athletic injuries. He remained here during our athletic season, studying athletic injuries and treatment of them, and worked with the boys with our trainer, Mr. Elwyn Dees who is now head trainer at the University of Nebraska, having until recently been at the University of Pittsburgh.

I have five expert trainers who have done work under me and who are now located in large schools. All are graduates of the University of Kansas. Jimmy Cox, now head trainer at Harvard, Roland Logan, head trainer at the United States Military Academy, West Point, Milton Kelley, head trainer at the University of Texas, Elwyn Dees, head trainer at the University of Nebraska, and Dean Nesmith, head trainer at the University of Kansas.

I have watched Mr. Johnson work on different athletes and I have also had him practice on me, and I can say very sincerely that you will find him a clean, intelligent and hard-working individual, loyal to the core, and tremendously interested in the boys under his care. I am very happy to recommend Mr. Johnson without reservation or evasion. He is a fine influence with young men.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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