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Dear Doc:

Your letter came this morning. I had planned to write you this afternoon because Kistler was to let me know today whether he would be interested enough in the situation there to take a trip down to see you. However, my arrangements went haywire and I have not been able to see him thus far today. I am so confident that he will decide not to look into the situation that I will write without seeing him. Will write you immediately if he is interested. I had a long talk with him Friday, and as I said before there seems to be a chance for advancement here and the salary there would be about 500 dollars ^{over} ~~under~~ what we have to offer, but even at that he liked the idea of the straight teaching position there.

Kistler put me out on a limb a couple of times and I found that a couple of his questions were pretty hard to answer. In the light of my own experience, of course I could not assure him as to salary advancements and advancement in rank and so on. In any event, I told him that twenty eight hundred was the limit and put the proposition as fairly as I could to him.

Had a conference with Dad Schroeder regarding Lapp and have talked to several others regarding him. Aside from that I had the opportunity to observe him around here for sometime before he left town. As near as I can find he has but one great draw back and that is the fact that he certainly does not look the part for Physical Education. He certainly does not have that drive that one would want and he is very large and loosely hung together. Depends upon his belt to assume the responsibility of his abdominal muscles. In this respect I cannot see him in the light of Dean Schwegler's critical eye as to posture. I told Lapp that he could get about \$2600 and I am sure that he would come for even less than that..

Dad says that by far our best bet would be Arthur Wendler. Has his PhD but only a couple of years experience. I have met him, but he is not here this summer. Is teaching Physical Ed theory classes for graduate students at Alabama Tech at Auburn, Alabama for the summer. He will go on full time here when he comes back in the fall but since Kistler is ahead of him he will not get a very good salary. Kistler himself would favor Wendler over Lapp. He graduated from one of the Normal Schools in Wisconsin, I think La Crosse. Could coach golf and tennis, if necessary. Is an expert gymnast and Dad says would be willing to