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Dear Dutch:

Johnny Parker, a Kansas man who is coaching the DeSoto High School, dropped into the office to tell me about Homer Turner, colored. Homer is 6 feet 3 inches and weighs 195 pounds. He has scored 550 points in 26 games.

Johnny Parker's team has just won their regional tournament and are entering the state tournament at Hutchinson next week. Johnny said that Turner is an average student.

I was not sure whether or not you were interested in the colored boy, but I thought you should know about him. Johnny said that, in his opinion, Turner is college material.

I get this same information from officials who have worked Johnny's games.

If you would like to write Johnny Parker, I know he would be glad to hear from you because Johnny made this inquiry wondering if you would be interested in the colored boy.

Congratulations on your fine flurrish in winning most of your games near the end of the season. Arch Ward gave you and Lynn a swell plugg.

We are looking forward to next fall in having the Dutchman's and Mrs. Longberg's son with us here on Oread.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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