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Mr. Jerry Bronfield,
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Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Jerry:

Your set up on the basketball situation of father and son and the four alumni coaches from Kansas was very interesting, and I understand got a wide play.

With the announcement in last night's press that Elwyn Dees, the head trainer at the University of Pittsburgh, was going to Nebraska, I saw another interesting angle that I believe you would like.

Dees was a former holder of the national high school shot put record, putting the 12 pound shot at 58 feet 10 inches in the National Interscholastic meet at Chicago. He lettered in track three years and also three years in football at the University of Kansas. He was also National Collegiate shot put champion in his senior year, 1935. He was our trainer at the University of Kansas from 1936 to 1938, and was trainer at Oklahoma A. & M. in 1939. He then went to Pitt, starting there at the beginning of the present school year, and now he goes to Nebraska. Nebraska is badly in need of a trainer, and he has had a step up with each job.

I have developed five trainers that are in institutions of national standing. Roland Logan played guard on the University of Kansas football team, lettering in 1927-28-29. He was all-Big Six guard in his senior year. He was trainer and assistant coach at the University of Kansas in 1931 and '32. Later he was trainer and coach at George Washington University, then he was with the Boston Red Sox, then with the University of Pittsburgh, and last fall he went to the United States Military Academy at West Point as head trainer of all teams.

James "Jimmy" Cox was a hurdler under Brutus Hamilton, who was our track coach in 1930-31-32. As you know, Brutus Hamilton is now head track coach at the University of California. Cox coached the Jayhawk wrestling team in 1935 and '36. He was trainer at the University from 1933 to 1935. He went to Harvard as head trainer that year and is there at the present time. I understand he is very popular.

Dean Nesmith, our present trainer, lettered in football at the University of Kansas in 1933-34-35, playing tackle. In his