

WICHITA HIGH SCHOOL EAST

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Dr. F. C. Allen
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Lawrence, Kansas

My dear Dr. Allen:

You may have heard that Edd Wood has resigned as physical director and basketball coach at East High School. We shall be looking for someone to fill his place, and I should like to have you advise us. I remember you told me once that you regarded Dad Perry very highly for a position of that kind, but I feel sure that he wouldn't be interested in this place. Dad is not enthusiastic about coaching, and we would not be able to pay him enough to tempt him away from the job he now has.

The situation here in Wichita is not very desirable right now. A great deal is expected of the physical education men in the field of coaching, and the salary is meager for that kind of work. It isn't going to be that way forever, though. Wichita has money enough to pay its teachers adequately, and the time is not far off when there will be a sufficient change in policy so that they can afford to come to Wichita. I feel sure that a place in the Wichita schools will eventually be worth while, if it is not at the present moment.

If you have anyone whom you can recommend for this place, I should feel most grateful to you if you would suggest it to him, and at the same time let us know. I have asked that we go slow until we get the right person, even though we have to put on a substitute for a while.

Had a fine summer at Lawrence, and hope I will be asked to teach again. Thanking you for this courtesy, I am

Very truly yours

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