

August 9, 1939.

Mr. Valentine Lentz,
Pines on the Severn,
Arnold, Maryland.

Dear Val:

It is a pleasure for me to write the letter you request to Graduate Manager of Athletics, Lt. Col. Louis E. Hibbs.

While I am always happy to please you, I have always considered it a questionable practice to write a letter in behalf of one who is being considered for a position especially when the writer is in no way connected with either job. I make it a point with all of my students and graduates never to write a letter unless the individual doing the hiring is asking me for a letter. I tell the applicant to give my name and then if the individual is interested sufficiently to write me I am in a much better position to go the whole way for the applicant. However, knowing you as I do and desiring to be of service, I am writing Colonel Hibbs and sending a carbon copy to you for your records.

Roland Logan, the trainer of the U. S. Military Academy athletic teams, dropped in yesterday to say hello. He is a graduate of the University of Kansas and received his training under me. He is out this way on his vacation and incidentally lecturing to the Kansas State High School Athletic Association membership, which association is conducting a coaching school for coaches.

With all good wishes, and trusting that you land the job that you are striving for, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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