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Personal

Mr. C. E. McBride,
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My dear Mac:

It looks as if Ole Nesmith is going to get the job as athletic director and coach at Bethany College at Lindsborg, Kansas. The announcement should come out some time this week. Ole is very earnest and enthusiastic about his work, and I wondered if you could dig up his picture from the morgue there at the Star desk so when the announcement comes in you could give him a little break by running his picture along with the article.

Of course, you are acquainted with him, I am sure, having officiated when he played. He was captain in 1934 and played on the varsity in 1932, 1933 and 1934, making three letters at the halfback position. Ole's home is in Belleville, Kansas. He is a graduate of the University. He has had rather tough sledding in getting through the University, coming from a home where funds were not too plentiful.

Dean Nesmith played three years here, and perhaps may be the trainer for the varsity to take the place of Elwyn Does who goes to Oklahoma A. and M. on August first.

I would appreciate your doing this for Ole, as I am trying to boost him along the old rugged pathway. I find that he needs some help. I believe that he will make an excellent coach as he has worlds of enthusiasm and is a very talented young man if he will use all of his native and acquired ability. He was a better basketball player in high school than he was a football player, but he was not able to come out for the varsity because football and work took the major portion of his time. However, I am helping him on basketball and I believe that he will handle this work in good shape, as he is coach of all major sports, athletic director and director of physical education in a small college for a small salary.