

August 13, 1943.

Miss Jean Reynolds,
Personnel Secretary,
U.S.O. Division, Y.M.C.A.,
600 Lexington Ave.,
New York.

Dear Miss Reynolds:

Answering your inquiry of the 10th instant regarding Miss Donis E. McDermond, I beg to state that I have just talked to her high school principal and he states that at this late date they would not be willing to release her under any condition at the present time. They are facing a serious shortage of teachers in the junior high school in which she is teaching. It would be impossible to replace her at this late date.

Miss McDermond is rather short of build but I would not say frail or slight of stature. She impresses one as being younger than her years. She is highly intelligent and capable, but she does lack the organizing ability so necessary in a job such as you require. Her immature appearance would not help her case when it came to working with business and industrial women. However, she is well trained and might do better than I could imagine.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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