

April 10, 1942.

Miss Ruth Baker,
Lakeview Consolidated Schools,
Battle Creek, Michigan.

Dear Miss Baker:

Your very interesting letter of February 27th has been on my desk for quite some time, but I assure you it has not been forgotten. We have been deluged with coaching, teaching and administrative duties this spring, and some of my correspondence has been neglected.

Dr. Elbel, as you doubtless know, is with the Physical Training Division of the Army Air Corps. We have divided his classes among us, and did not employ anyone to replace him.

No, we are not planning on employing any women instructors in the summer, even on a part-time basis. The administrative authorities here feel that most of the women are going to get married and will not go on to do graduate work. That may be fallacious reasoning, but that has been their idea. In fact, at one time they wanted us to get two part-time dance teachers.

We have had an interesting and rather strenuous basketball season. We tied with Oklahoma for the Big Six championship, and then in a play-off with Oklahoma Aggies in Kansas City we won the Fifth District N.C.A.A. championship. In the N.C.A.A. tournament in Kansas City we placed third in the Western division. The boys have done wonderfully well, and I am very proud of them.

Our baseball season is just starting, and the Kansas Relays will be held on April 18th.

I have consulted with Miss Hoover about someone who might be interested in the Ann Arbor grades, but most of those who have had the two years' experience that are required are very well satisfied with the positions they now have. Mrs. Josephine Sams, at Shapman might be interested. If the position has not been filled you might care to write her about it.

With best wishes for your continued success and happiness,
I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

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