

July 8, 1943.

Mr. L. R. Perry,
Minneapolis, Kansas.

Dear Dad:

I am writing you very confidentially. I am wondering if you would be interested in a position here in our Department of Physical Education for the duration. We have 520 V-12 boys, 120 Naval Aviation Cadets, and we will have between 600 and 800 or more A-12 Army boys by August 1.

I am seeking four additional instructors. We cannot promise tenure only for the duration. On our staff at the present time we have Henry Shenk, Reginald Strait and Ray Kanehl. I am securing some other valuable men who have been teaching in important positions in Kansas high schools. I must secure these four additional men starting August 1 and engage them on a twelve-months basis.

Doubtless you would not care to leave the Lawrence system under an unstable tenure, but if you should care to carry on your graduate work you could take at least 5 hours each semester without interfering with your working salary, and since we have twelve months of school now you would be able to get 12 or 15 hours on your advanced degree if you so desired. And too, you would possibly be able to go to a much larger job in peacetime - going from the University.

We will have eight or ten men in the department, according to the needs. We undoubtedly here at the University will keep a large staff of men to take care of the new phase of physical conditioning necessary for our future generation. So it might be possible for many of these men to stay on after peace is declared. That I cannot promise, of course, as all the men coming in now will be given an instructor's rating, and it is necessary for an instructor to be hired annually.

I have endeavored to give you the background and I would appreciate it if you would sit down and write me confidentially what your reactions are toward a possible job with us. We could pay you \$3000 per year, if arrangements could be made.

Trusting that you and Mrs. Perry and the young lady in your home are all well, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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