

February 12, 1940.

Miss Esther L. Parry,
116 E. McPherson,
Kirksville, Missouri.

Dear Miss Parry:

I have your favor of the 5th instant and am very happy to say that while Lawrence is a town that is difficult to break into at the beginning, I believe if you make your stand here you will be successful. Dr. Barrows is the only woman physician and she is quite old and not in good health. Formerly she had a very good practice.

Yes, I knew that you had been in Dr. Woodhull's office during his vacation the past two summers, but the only opportunity I had of meeting you was when you were in Dr. Esterly's office for dental work.

Dr. E. M. Owens and Dr. J. R. Bechtel are both M.D.'s and osteopaths, but they are quite old. The only other osteopathic physicians here are Dr. Harry Eustace and Dr. L. E. Bice. They have a very excellent practice and I am sure that both of them would be happy to help you. They are both fine gentlemen.

A great many people come to me for advice and I would be very glad to send patients to you if anyone would ask me. This past fall I sent two young women to Dr. Bice. They were seeking professional services and I was glad to recommend Dr. Bice to them as both of these people were in need of special technique on the neck and shoulder.

I remember your father very well when he was teaching at Linwood, and it would be a pleasure for me to help you in any possible way. I believe that you will make good. You have many acquaintances around Linwood and Lawrence, and this coupled with Dr. Esterly's friendship will, I am sure be very helpful to you.

Trusting that you will find Lawrence hospitable and cooperative, and that you will have a pleasant professional life, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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