

April 12, 1939.

Mr. Jay A. Plumley,
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Dear Jay:

I am sorry that I received your letter after I had a conference with Mr. R. H. McAllister at Sioux City, Iowa. While there Mac came to me and asked me about the best man that I had out in the field in high school work, and I recommended to him Ernie Vanek. So I am rather tied up to Mac on this recommendation and I am sorry that I cannot recommend two boys for the same job.

I am also sorry that your business venture did not prove as satisfactory as you hoped.

I had heard of the pressure being put on for winning teams because of the smaller Arkansas Valley competition down there. I realize that it will be a tough job, and when Mac asked for someone who was based in the best fundamentals of my style of coaching I naturally thought of Ernie Vanek first. He has made a fine record down at Herington and I believe that he will make any school an excellent coach.

It was good to have a visit with you and Mrs. Plumley but you did not indicate to me at that time that you were contemplating entering the coaching field, so I had no knowledge of it until your letter of the 10th instant.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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