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Hello "Doc";

I just found out a few days ago that a new basketball coach and teacher in the Dept. of Physical Education is going to be hired at North High School here in Wichita, and due to the fact that our business didn't prove very satisfactory, I am applying for the job.

I have been having some good interviews with the teachers committee of the school board, and I believe that I have a fair chance for the job, due largely to my experience under you at Kansas University. I am asking you and Ed. Elbel each to write a letter of recommendation to Mr. R. H. McAllister, who is head of the Dept. of Physical Education here in the Wichita Schools, and whom I am sure you know.

These vacancies, football and basketball, are not being announced generally, but rather, they are choosing a few men and approaching them for the job. I have been told that Ralph Conger is being considered very strongly for the football job, and among the applicants for the basketball job is another one of your boys, Ernie Vanek.

The pressure is being put on for a winning team in both high schools here, because the smaller Ark Valley schools have kept Wichita in the cellar for some time. So whoever gets the assignment will have a pretty tough job because you know how keen Ark Valley competition is.

I would appreciate it very much "Doc" if you will write a letter for me and I know that it will carry a lot of weight with this school board.

Please extend my regards to your family, and to that bunch of sophomores who did a swell job. With kindest personal regards, I am

yours very truly,

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