

April 17, 1939.

Mr. Ray Parkins,
Edison High School,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Ray:

I am sending you a carbon copy of a letter that I have written George L. Rider regarding your candidacy at Miami University. I am hoping that if there is any difference of a few hundred dollars this letter may affect a favorable change in your situation.

And I want to assure you, Ray, that I have not tried to oversell you. Frankly, I have said the things that I sincerely believe and I do not want you to feel abashed about reading the letter that I have written in your behalf.

I am sending this letter to the high school, knowing how ill your wife is, and I did not know whether anything that I might have said would cause her to be the list bit dejected. If you think it will not hurt her, then I would want her to see what I think of you. Otherwise just regard it confidentially. I have heard that she is not any better, if as well as when I was there.

My best to you.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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