

February 28, 1938.

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

Dear Ray:

I do not know whether you had learned it or not, but Tad Reid, the athletic director of Central Missouri State Teachers College, Warrensburg, Missouri, has resigned. The announcement came a week ago, but it finally filtered through my thick skull that I should write you at once and let you know about it.

Dr. Voltmer, a graduate of the University of Iowa, will doubtless be moved up as director of athletics. He is football coach. You know the president there, Dr. Deamer, who was superintendent of schools at Excelsior Springs, Missouri, when Louie Menze was coaching there. Dr. Deamer married Jessie Casboldt. You will remember her and you will remember Gene Casboldt, the little squat Dutchman that used to play end for us when you were on our team.

You have been wanting to get down in our part of the country and I have feverishly kept an anxious look for a job for you, but it never has materialized. Since you are a graduate of the Teachers College and Minnesota, I see no reason why you shouldn't land this job if your friends will go to bat for you. Count me as friend number one.

Please let me know if you are interested. We will go to bat at once.

Excuse haste. I am just leaving for Columbia, Missouri, to see the Oklahoma-Missouri game, so I will have my secretary sign this letter and mail it.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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