

April 10, 1942.

Mr. George Powers,
Foulston, Siefkin, Bartlett & Morris,
608 Fourth National Bank Bldg.,
Wichita, Kansas.

Dear George:

Thank you for your very generous letter of April 9. I wish you would tell me more about this man Adams. I have a peculiar reason because he coached at Central College years ago when I coached at Warrensburg. He is not very friendly to me or to Kansas. I have had some connections with him indirectly, and I would like to get a little more of his background. Is he a good substantial fellow, or just a bluffer?

By the way, Dean George Baxter Smith, of our School of Education, and I are planning to be in Wichita next Wednesday to look up Dr. Laurence Morehouse of Wichita University. He has applied for a position on our staff for next year, and we wanted to see him in his own set-up. I wonder if you could secure a little confidential information about him for me? I want to find out all about his character, and especially about his personality and efficiency in teaching. Some of the people who have met him think he is a little cocky, but I wouldn't mind that a bit. I would rather have too much of that instead of voluntary inertia. Could you conveniently learn what salary he is getting? I do not want to attach too much significance to our trip to Wichita, and ask that you keep this confidential.

I would like very much to have you meet Dean Smith, a Ph.D. from Columbia Teachers College, a fine, young, affable fellow, and a great educator. We won't have much time, but I would like to get in touch with you and meet some of the influential people in Wichita. I want to show Dean Smith the good strong Kansas alumni there, and you being one I will let you lead us to others. We will leave here on the Rocket at 9:30 which arrives in Wichita about 1 o'clock, I believe.

Drop me a line before Wednesday.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

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