

April 24, 1945.

Porter

Mr. P. C. Cobb, Director of Athletics,
Dallas Public Schools,
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Mr. Cobb:

I am very happy to commend to you Mr. Howard Porter, who was a member of our Physical Education staff two years ago. Porter directed the physical conditioning, along with eight other young men, and did an excellent job. In addition to this, he was my assistant coach in basketball, and did a fine job.

A year ago he went to the Beechwood-Planeview schools in Wichita at my suggestion because the Army and Navy were cutting down their personnel. He came to the University with the understanding that when this was over we would require less help.

Porter is highly intelligent, has a strong personality, knows the game of basketball, and above all else knows how to handle young men. He is a very safe and valuable young man to deal with young people. He is friendly with them, yet has a directing genius that is very pleasing to the patrons. His approach is a challenge to young men. He is clean, personable and capable. In addition to this, he is highly loyal and knows how to take orders.

He has a lovely wife and a young child. He is a family man in every sense of the word. I am sure that you will be very pleased with him, and I congratulate you on being able to obtain him.

Very cordially yours,

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Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.