

November 1, 1941

Mr. Phillip M Aitken
Woodman Accident Building
Lincoln, Nebraska

Dear Mr. Aitken,

I am very happy to write you concerning the qualifications of Mr. Glen Oatman--who you are considering hiring for the position of Professional of the Lincoln Country Club.

I've know Glen Oatman from the time he was a boy in high school. Mr. Irving Hill, the president of the Lawrence National Bank said to me, when Oatman was in high school, "Phog, I want you to give Glen Oatman a job at the University. He wants to go to K.U."

I said, "Mr. Hill, we do not have any job that I know of, but I'll try to help him."

Mr. Hill said, "Make a job for him -- he's a fine boy and he needs help".

Glen Oatman was caddy for Mr. Hill and with this in mind I started a Six-Hole golf course on the top of Mt. Oread and put Glen Oatman in charge of the tees and the fairways. Of course we had to start from scratch and were limited in our expenditures, but Glen Oatman set about his tasks in a workmanlike manner. We paid him on an hourly basis. He worked his way largely through school with the work that I could give him. He graduated in the School of Business and has done a splendid job. It was through Mr. Hill that Glen Oatman got his position with the paper manufacturing company in St. Louis. Mr. Hill is also president of the paper manufacturing company here called "The Jayhawker Box Works".

Glen is a very clean and fine young man. He does not touch liquor, or did not at all when he was at the University and I've never seen him drink. In other words, he's a fine young gentleman. He has a pleasing personality and it's my opinion that if you should hire him you would find him to be a teacher rather than an ordinary "pro". Glen coached the Kansas golf team after his playing eligibility was over, and he did a fine job of it. It is a pleasure for me to recommend him to you.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

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