

January 7, 1942.

Mr. J. B. Miller,
Director of Physical Training,
Air Corps Technical Training Command,
20 East Archer Street,
Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Dear Mr. Miller:

I am very happy indeed to recommend Dr. E. R. Elbel, Associate Professor of Physical Education, as a man worthy and well qualified to do research work in technical and training fields. Dr. Elbel has had splendid training and fine experience as a teacher of youth.

At the present time he has several personal research projects and is directing several masters' theses with the idea of attempting to establish new tests rather than merely the accepting of a few "pet" ideas along that line. His doctor's thesis work was done on reaction time, and his master's thesis was on posture and strength tests. I have done some research myself in collaboration with Dr. Elbel, and have found him very capable.

Dr. Elbel has been long associated with the training and teaching of young men. He is an excellent teacher and his example and bearing have always been a fine example to youth. He does not use narcotics nor alcoholics in any way, yet he understands the problems that confront young men. He is sincere, conscientious, and gives the best that is in him for the job to which he is assigned.

I am happy to recommend him without reservation as a man well qualified and intensely loyal to our nation.

Very sincerely yours,

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