

June 20, 1942.

President J. L. McCorison, Jr.,
Yankton College,
Yankton, S. D.

Dear President McCorison:

I have learned that Mr. Mano W. Stukey, of Stafford, Kansas, is an applicant for a position as Director of Athletics and Coach in your college.

We have been especially attracted to Mano Stukey since he matriculated at the University of Kansas. He was then and is now a fine, clean, intelligent and personable young man. He played three years of varsity football with great distinction. His ability was not of the mere accidental type, but was founded upon experience and study. As he played quarterback you could see that he was a thinker. He generalled his teams by the innate strategy that he possessed.

Sometimes we are prone to discount the intelligence of a football player. Stukey had intelligence and personality plus. After his graduation he assisted us here at the University and we found him a most loyal, cooperative and valuable young coach.

He early identified himself with the Plymouth Congregational Church of Lawrence, Kansas. He married a very lovely young lady, and he and Mrs. Stukey were constructive forces in the young life of University people in this town.

Stukey is doing exceptional work at Stafford, Kansas, as athletic director and coach of all sports, and I am happy to recommend him to you without reservation or evasion.

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.