Director of Physical Education and Recreation Varsity Basketball Coach

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cc: Gordon Gray

Mr. Paul Endacott Executive Vice President Phillips Petroleum Company Bartlesville, Oklahoma

Dear Pauls

I just had a conversation with Howard Engleman and he is quite anxious to affiliate himself with your fine corporation. I told Howard that I would write you and say a few words in his behalf, hoping that it might be possible to arrange something for this very promising young man.

Howard Engleman is a brilliant student as well as a great athlete. He has never given me one minutes concern in his three years of Varsity playing. He trains perfectly. He is one of the most loyal and cooperative boys that it has ever been my privilege to coach, and he is modest to the extreme. He has brilliant ability not only in the classroom, on the athletic field, but he is one of the most popular men on the campus with his fellows.

At the present time he is President of the Senior Class in the School of Business. He has worked consistently three years in the intramural set-up here and Br. Elbel counts him one of his steadiest of dependables in officiating and in the administrative work of the intramural department. Howard has been one of those boys who has not depended on his athletic ability to help him keep a job. He works at 35% an hour, and the fact that he has had to work on account of his mother being a widow has caused him to be self-reliant, dependable and quite careful with his expenditures.

Personally, I would want no finer boy either in the business or in the athletic realm. He is one of the finest basketball players that I have seen and he depends upon skill and intelligence to get him to the high vantage point that he has attained.

If this letter should not be directed to the right person, I would thank you to turn it over to the proper party. Of course, I could have written Chuck Hyatt, but I was sure Chuck knew of his athletic ability. I wanted you to know of his dependability, integrity and exceptional accomplishments so that you might evaluate him in a business way. He will never disappoint you, Paul, and I know under the guidance of the young executives that you have in your Company, he will blossom out into one of your outstanding young men should he be given a business opportunity.

My kindest regards to your associates and I would also like to be remembered very kindly to your lovely family.

Sincerely yours,

CC: Howard Engleman

Director of Physical Education and Recreation Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

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SPRING HILL, KANSAS

March 28th, 1941

Dr. Forrest C. Allen Athletic Dept. Kansas University Lawrence Kansas

Dear Friend "Phog": -

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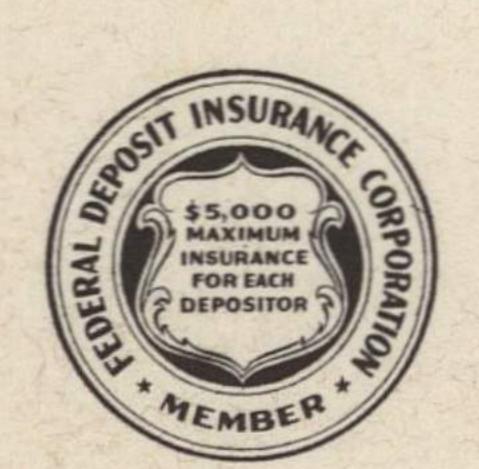
relative to your talking at a dinner which we are giving here for the basket ball teams, both High and Grade Schools, we have set April 10th as the date preferable. That is one of the two dates you had open.

coming to our small town for this little honor we desire to pay to the boys. I know that your presence and the talk you give them will make their basket ball experience mean more and open their eyes as to the value of clean athletics in the development of our youth.

me a card confirming this date.

Sincerely yours

R.A.Dunmire



Mr. Ernest B. Smith Director of Physical Training Southeastern Air Corps Training School Montgomery, Alabama

Dear Mr. Smith:

I desire to write you concerning the character and ability of Mr. John Cress, a graduate of the University of Illinois, and an assistant instructor in our Department of Physical Education.

Mr. Cress is here on a fellowship this year. He has thrilled our Physical Education majors by his exceptional ability, and his highly developed skills on all pieces of apparatus in the gymnasium.

Mr. Cress has a pleasing personality and has exhibited a splendid attitude with the men under his teaching. He is cooperative, resourceful and has qualifications that an administrator highly desires.

Doubtless you know that he was a member of the National Champion Gymnastic Team at the University of Illinois. Since his coming here, interest in gymnastic skills has quadrupled. All the members of the Varsity Football and Basketball teams, who are majors in physical education, are enamored with his work. I mention this because of the fact that many so-called athletes rather look with disdain upon bar work, but since Mr. Cress' coming he has enthused this type of athlete until they work at it with enthusiasm comparable to their athletic achievement.

We have been more than pleased with Mr. Cress' presence on our staff and we regret to see him leave except for the fact that he is enlisting to serve his country.

At our budget conference our committee recommended an increase in salary for Mr. Cress should be have stayed.

I am happy to recommend him without reservation or evasion. He is one of the best qualified men that has come to us in a long time.

Sincerely yours.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

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talent that he has would be especially valuable to the young men on your athletic squad.

While Mr. Greene has never played on our Varsity squad he was on our Freshmen squad and I had him in a basketball class. I em very sure that his close association with me and any added work that he would take this summer in basketball would well qualify him for a position in your school if you are interested.

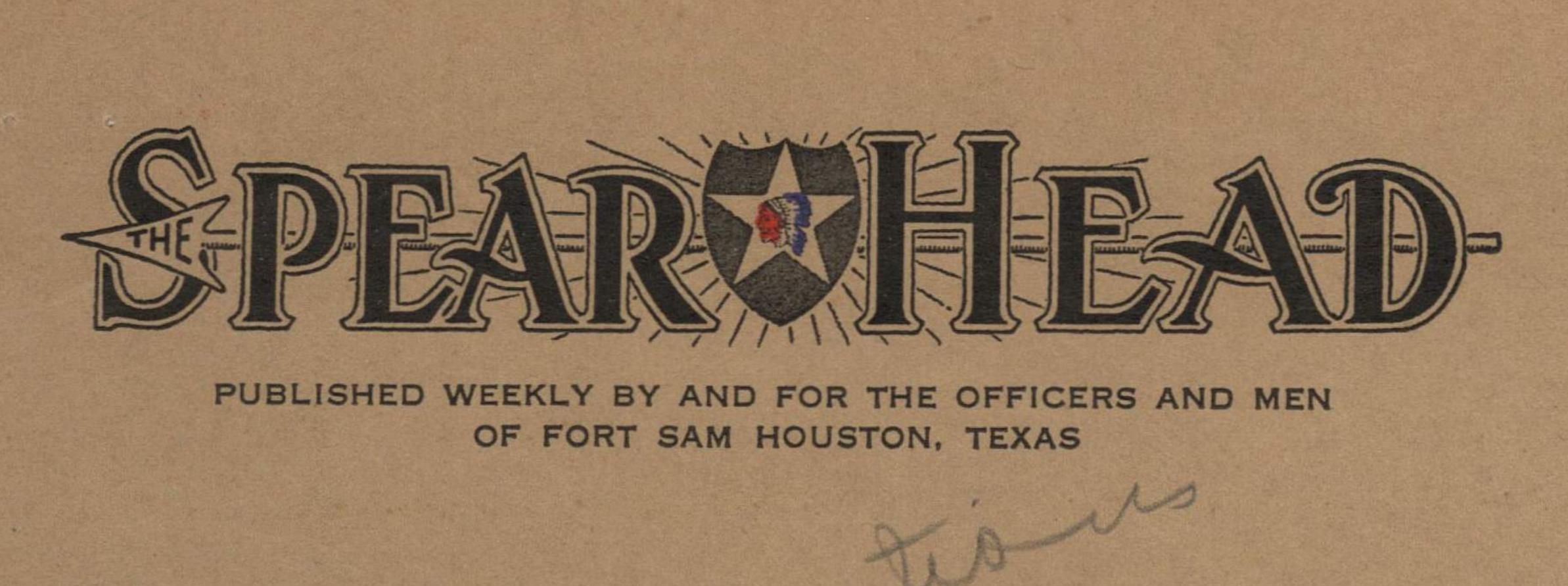
I will be glad to answer any questions concerning Mr. Greene that you might wish to ask.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

April 20th, 1941 The Commending General mighth Corps Area Fort San Houston, Tomas Door Sire I desire to recommend to you Hr. Haurice Clavelle Holden, whom I have known for six or seven years. Hr. Holden is a graduate of the University of Hansas. His major is journalism. Hr. Holden is mentally elert, has a fine sense of value, and commands the respect of all those with whom he comes in contact. I much of him while he was a student at the University of Hansas. He was sports editor of the University Daily Bansas, and has a very responsible position on the Jawhawker which is the University's year book. I understand that Mr. Holden is making application for a regular army commission, and I am glad to recommend him without rocorvation or ovasion. I am glad to add this testimonial as to Mr. Holden's character, ability, and versatility. I have much confidence in him. Very cordially yours. Director of Physical Education and Recreation Versity Basketball Coach ICA : PO

April 29th, 1941 Mr. Maurice Clavelle Holden 2nd Lieut. 9th Infantry % The Spear Head Editor-in-chief Post Headquarters Fort Sam Houston, Texas Dear Maurice: It is always a pleasure to respond to your demands. They have never been excessive and it is a real pleasure for me to extend any courtesy or kindness to a young man who wants to serve his country. In my opinion, those people always come first and will so continue to I trust that my letter gets the job done, and here's wishing you lots of luck! Bob and Eleanor were certainly glad to hear from you as are all of your old friends on Mount Oread. With kindest regards and best wishes, I am, Sincerely yours, Director of Physical Education and Recreation Varsity Basketball Coach FCArro



POST HEADQUARTERS

FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEXAS

April 27, 1941

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Physical Education Department
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Doctor:

Well I see from the Kansan they have dumped another job into your lap, and in spite of a hundred other things you have to do, I'll bet ten doughnuts you love it. In a year or two I expect Kansas to dominate the Big Six baseball circuit.

Doctor Allen I would like to ask a favor of you. I am making application for a regular army commission, right now as you probably know I am only a reserve officer. This summer the Army plans to give 100 reserve officers regular commissions, and I am taking a crack at it.

With the applications we turn in we are required to have three letters of recommendation. I wonder if I could get one from you? With your national prestige I am sure a letter from you would carry a lot of weight. The army is interested in what people thought of our character and ability before we joined the army.

If you see fit to do so, I would greatly appreciate hearing from you as soon as possible as the applications are supposed to be sent in by the first of May.

The letter should be addressed to:

The Commanding General Eighth Corps Area Fort Sam Houston, Texas



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POST HEADQUARTERS

FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEXAS

Give my best regards to Eleanor and Bob. I hope to be in Lawrence some time in the latter part of May.

Thanking you, I remain,

Cordially yours,

MAURICE CLAVELLE HOLDEN 2nd Lieut. 9th Infantry

% The Spear Head Editor-in-Chief Post Headquarters

PUBLISHED WEEKLY BY AND FOR THE OFFICERS AND MEN OF FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEXAS FURI SAM MUUSIUM, IEAAS May 5, 1941 Forrest C. Allen Physical Ed. Director University of Kansas Lawrence, Kan. Dear Mr. Allen: Your fine letter to the Commanding General Eighth Corps Area, in reference to my application for a commission in the Regular Army, has been received here. I am deeply grateful to you for the support you have given my efforts. The Second Division has just returned from

a week's training in the field at Abilene and other maneuvers will be held almost continuously throughout the summer.

I am trying to arrange a visit to Kansas in about two weeks. I am hoping that I will have the pleasure of visiting with you at that time.

Thanking you again for your kind help, I am

Sincerely yours

Maurice C. Holden

2nd Lieut., 9th Infantry Fort Sam Houston, Texas

BARRELAMA May 6th, 1941 Mr. Maurice Cannady 2232 Vermont Lawrence, ansas Doer Maurice: I finally got around to the chore which was a pleasure but it was delayed because of other things crowding it out. I trust that you're highly successful in your quest. I know you'll do a great job. I'm always as strong as horseradish for you, Maurice. Sincerely yours, Director of Physical Education and Recesetion Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach. FCARro

May 6th, 1941 Headquarters Gulf Coast Air Corps Traing Center Bendolph Field, Temes Attention: E. E. L. Berridge Dear Sir: I am very happy to recommend to you, Hr. Helter laurice Cannady, who has made application to your Iraining Center for position as Assistant Director of Physical Training at one of the flying fields operated out of this Center. i have known Maurice Cannady for years, both as an undergraduate and as a graduate student of the University of Kansas. Cannady is a highly personable, is fine working, has a way about him that wins the respect and friendship of men with whom he comes in contact, and he is, undoubtedly, an exceptionable individual. As a Varsity football player her in the University, he was outstanding. he knows the value of loyalty and cooperation to his superior. His attitude towards his superiors is most commendable, and while a member of the team, he kept in strict training and aided in developing a spirit of esprit de corps that mes most pleasing. I recommended him for a position in the Lawrence Public School System and he's done a splendid job. His scholarship is superior and his fine physical body attracts attention. His posture and bearing impress those with whom he comes in contact. He is nest, courteous and capable, and I am very happy to recommend him without reservation as an instructor, a coach, or a personal executor. Sincorely yours, Director of Physical Education and Roorestion Versity Heskethall end Beseball Coach. FCARTO

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Dr. F. C. Allen, Director Dept. of Physical Education The University of Kansas Lawrence, Kansas

Mr. Walter M. Cannady has made application to the Gulf Coast Air Corps Training Center for a position as Assistant Director of Physical Training at one of the flying fields operated out of this Center. He has given your name as a reference as to his ability.

It would be greatly appreciated if you would give us your evaluation of the applicant on the enclosed blank. Your evaluation will be treated confidentially.

The enclosed envelope does not require postage.

Sincerely,

W. L. Berridge, Physical Director Gulf Coast ACTC

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May 9th, 1941 Mr. George L. Poster Registrar's Office University of Kansas Dear George: I'm sorry that I neglected sending you the information on Harold Long. I consider him a most trust-worthy young man with the finest character and personality that I know of. He is capable, dependable and honest. I am glad to recommend him without reservation. This past year I have him a job in the Intramural Office and he has discharged his duties with the utmost fidelity. I am very sure that he will give satisfaction to anyone for whom he works. Sincerely yours, Director of Physical Education and Recreation Varsity and Baseball Coach. FCA: ro

June 10th, 1941 Major General Commandant Headquarters, U. S. Marine Corps Washington, D. C. My dear Mr. Commandant: I desire to commend to you Mr. John Robert Kline, a graudate of the University of Kansas and a resident of Hutchinson, hansas. John Kline has played three years of Varsity basketball on our champsionship team and I have found him at atll times to be an exemplary athlete and a fine gentleman. His exceptional ability has been founded upon experience and study. He is not the mere accidental type of athlete but takes his training seriously. He is clean, capable and resourceful. he knows how. to take orders and how to execute them. Being possessed of an exceptional physique and a fine personality, he attracts men by his bearing. In the three years that he has played under me, never once have I found it necessary to reprimand him. If all athletes were the type of John Kline, the coach's life would be a joy. In my opinion, he is fine officer material and I'm glad to recommend him without reservation or evasion. Very cordially yours, Director of Physical Education and Recreation-Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach. FCA:rc

THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN MADISON

COMMITTEE ON LOANS AND UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

June 12, 1941

Mr. Forrest C. Allen
Department of Physical Education
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

My dear Mr. Allen:

Thank you for your letter of June 4 in recommendation of Gabe C. Parks for an undergraduate non-resident tuition scholarship. You may be assured that the Committee will give every possible consideration to his application.

If we may be of further service to you at any time, we will be glad to have you write to us.

Sincerely yours,

COMMITTEE ON LOANS AND UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

W. J. Harris Secretary

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June 21
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Mr. Ralph N. Dugan 1106 Ohio Street Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Ralph:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 14th, and I purposely delayed answering same until I could get the "dope" on what the definite situation was at Stanberry.

My dad has lived up there for a long time and is quite influential in the community. Also, my very best friends are on the School Board and last year we had a job of coaching all lined up for Dan Rhule but he took the Herington, Kansas job instead.

The coach they had was from Tarkio, Missouri and not one hundred percent satisfactory so I immediately thought of getting a K. U. boy fixed up. However, it seems that there is one difficulty at this time; and that is, that one of my good friends, who is on the School Board, has a daughter engaged to a fellow who is graduating from Maryville Teachers College and who wants a job. In view of this, it looks like you came out second. However, this boy is over 21 and with no dependents, so it looks to me like he is practically a cinch to go in the army.

I realize you can't sit around and wait until this
boy gets drafted as you undoubtedly will have an
opportunity to get other jobs just as good as this
one. However, in the event anything happens that this
other boy cannot take the position later on, or that he
sees he is going in the army soon after school starts,
I will immediately get in touch with you and if you
don't have something I am positive we can fix it up.

Mr. Halph M. Dugan llos Ohio Street Lawrence, Mansas

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June 21, 1941

June 24th, 1941

Mr. John C. Mertz
Personnel Division
Remington Arms Company, Inc.
Denver, Colorado

Re: Arthur Kirk O

Dear Mr. Mertz:

Re: Arthur Kirk Owen, Jr.

Age 22

Social Security No. 521-12-7230

I am very happy to commend to you most highly, Mr. Arthur Kirk Owen, Jr., who has applied for a position with your Company in the National Defense Program.

Kirk Owen comes from one of the finest families in Kansas. His father is a practicing Physician in Topeka, Kansas, and is one of the finest men I know. He is a Yale graduate and an outstanding practitioner but he's one of the most ordinary type of citizens that you might imagine.

Doctor Owen has a large and lucrative practice but has brought his boy up along the way of modesty and obscurity.

Arthur Kirk Owen, Jr., attended the University of
Kansas and played on my Varsity basketball team. He is clean,
resourceful, aggressive and capable. He is loyal and conscientious.
He has the full spirit of team play and cooperation and I'm absolutely
sure that you would make no mistake in selecting young Owens for
one of your National Defense Program jobs.

Kirk Owen has a highly intelligence rating. He is absolutely loyal to the United States and I know of nothing in any way that might reflect unfavorably on his character or reputation. I have known young Kirk Owen for eight years. And, I recommend him to you without reservation or evasion.

Sincerely,

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



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June 19, 1941

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Re: Arthur Kirk Owen, Jr.

Dr. Forrest C. Allen University of Kansas Lawrence, Kansas Age: 22

Social Security No. 521-12-7230

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Dear Dr. Allen:

Mr. Arthur Kirk Owen, Jr., has applied for a position with this Company in the National Defense program. You will doubtless appreciate the fact that great care must be exercised in the selection of our personnel and we would like to ask your frank opinion in answering the questions appearing on the reverse side of this sheet.

Please be assured that your cooperation will be greatly appreciated and all information kept in absolute confidence.

If you have any information which you do not wish to put in writing, please call us by telephone collect at CHerry 5566.

Thanking you for your early reply to our inquiry, we are

Very truly yours,

REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY, INC.

John C. Mertz

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10 -	How long and how well have you known the applicant?
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	(a) Date of employment? (b) Duties (c) Reason for leaving your employ?
Date	Signature

June 27th, 1941

Mr. C. E. McCoy, Sec. The Cameron Board of Education Cameron, Missouri

Dear Mr. McCoy:

Your letter as of June 25th has been referred to me for my attention.

I am sending you a list of our teachers trained in the field of Physical Education for your inspection.

Mr. John L. Burge has been employed at Raytown,
Missouri, Raytown High School for next year. Mr. Faul L.
White has joined the marines. We still have Mr. Ralph M.
Dugan, Stephen L. Meade, Ramie Beims, and Charles L. Dalrymple.

There are other boys in college that you might be interested in who have graduated but those are the boys who have graduated in the school of Physical Education and have a teacher's certificate.

I shall be happy to hear from you if you are interested further in it. Thanking you for your inquiry, I am,

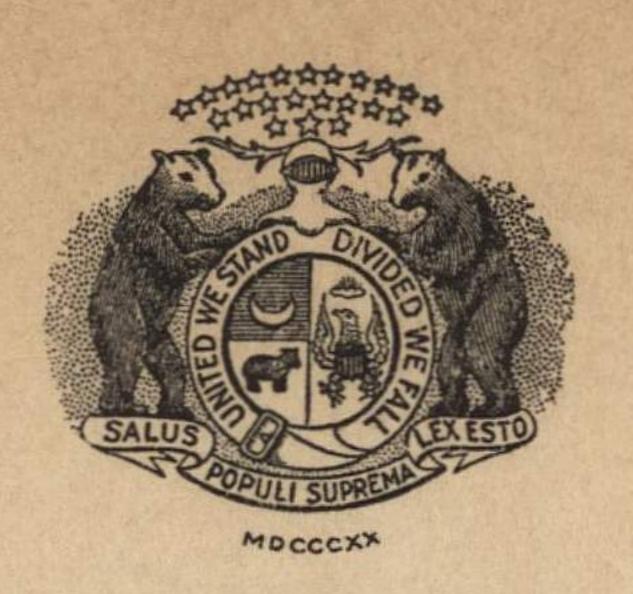
Sincerely yours,

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

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J. W. BUFFINGTON
STATE WAREHOUSE COMMISSIONER

GENERAL OFFICE
JEFFERSON CITY, MO.



GRAIN INSPECTION AND WEIGHING DEPARTMENT KANSAS CITY, Mo.

June 25-1941

Kansas University Athletic Dept. Lawrence, Kansas. Dear Sirs,

We are looking for a coach and Physical Education instructor. It is a full time physical education position with coaching of Football and some track. We have a Basketball man and He will assist with track. The also helps with Football. We would rather have a Man with some experience if You have any one that You can recommend.

Yours Respt.

The Cameron Board of Education

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Wilson & Co., Inc., Time Office, Kansas City, Kansas.

Gentlemen:

I have your letter of recent date inquiring regarding Walter Perry Heniman. Doubtless you mean Walter Perry Herriman.

Yes, I know this young man. He is a very earnest and intelligent young chap. I have known him for over fifteen years and have found him at all times aggressive, clean, personable and capable. I am glad to recommend him to you and I am sure that he will make you a very satisfactory young man.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Warsity Basketball Coach.

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