

March 3, 1941

Mr. Dan D. Rogers  
Vice-President, First National Bank  
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mr. Rogers:

I have been asked by Mr. Ollie Thomas, Coach of the Winfield, Kansas High School, to write you a letter informing you of what I know regarding the personality and fitness for the position to which he aspires. I am informed that you are Chairman of the Athletic Division for Texas Christian University, and he asks that I write you.

I have known Mr. Thomas through his athletics and coaching ability, and he has a fine exemplary record. Thomas graduated from the Emporia State Teachers College in 1924. He was outstandingly successful with his basketball team. In 1935 he finished second in the State Championship in basketball. In 1936 he finished fourth and in 1937 he finished third. In 1939 and 1940 he won the Championship.

Coach Thomas has been among the leaders in the high school profession. He is clean, courteous, capable, and I am sure that anyone who would give him careful consideration would be most favorably impressed by this young man's ability, appearance, and attitude and certainly by his splendid record.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach

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cc: Ollie Thomas