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Mrs. Sams

August 6, 1940

Mr. Earl Woodward  
c/o Salina Union  
Salina, Kansas

Dear Woody:

I desire to write you a letter in behalf of Mrs. Josephine Sams. She has just finished her Master's Degree in Physical Education in the School of Education. I am writing you because I am told that she is applying for a position in the Salina public schools, and I have come in close contact with her during her graduate work here.

At the present time Mrs. Sams has been assisting me on the University recreation ground this summer and I find her a very dependable and energetic worker. She came in with high commendation from her teachers this past year and I am glad to recommend her unqualifiedly.

The position that she is in makes it necessary that she support her two children. I have always had a high regard for a parent who sacrifices for his own and I am sure that Mrs. Sams is no exception to this fine rule.

Mrs. Sams is intelligent, capable and trustworthy, and having been well grounded in her work I believe that she is a very safe and valuable person to deal with young people. For that reason I recommend her most heartily. Her work is not of the mere academic type but is founded on experience and study.

I would thank you to use your good influences in her behalf. It would be a decided pleasure for me to reciprocate your kindness at any opportunity. Your son, Bob, will soon be getting an epistle from me concerning basketball, but I think that he doubtless will find himself so covered up in his other extra-curricular activities that he may find difficulty in reporting regularly. However, I want you to know that he is an excellent basketball player and a fine little gentleman. I can recall those years of 1908-9 when you played on the basketball team and I can see so many characteristics of his that remind me of you.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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cc. Mrs. Sams

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach