

August 8, 1940.

Dr. Lawrence Nelson,
205 Overhill Road,
Salina, Kansas.

Dear Doctor Hatz:

To have had a young man in our summer school who is a graduate of Goshen College, Goshen, Indiana, and whose home is at Elkhart, Indiana. He is to teach in the Salina public schools this fall, being in charge of recreation and physical education in the elementary schools. His name is Ernest Paul Davis.

I have been so impressed with his personality and his leadership that I want to write you and tell you about him. I have asked that he look you up next fall. I have also asked that he say hello to Herb Woodard. He is such a live wire and such a fine influence with boys that I know you will more than welcome him to your public school system. He took work with me in Community Recreation this summer and assisted me on the playground. It was a pleasure to have him, and his work was very profitable to our playground program which we held during the eight weeks of summer school.

We lighted the quadrangle - that space between the gymnasium and the anatomy building - and we had a wonderful turn-out every evening. Everybody was immensely pleased with the job and the way it was handled. To Davis goes no small part of the credit.

He will not be asking for favors but he will be doing things in such an exceptional way that he will gain your attention, even though I had not written you. Of course I will appreciate any help that you can give this young man who has a wife and one child.

With all good wishes to you and Mrs. Nelson and your daughter, and to Larry if he happens to be at home, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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