

August 8, 1940.

Mr. Earl Woodward,  
912 So. Santa Fe,  
Salina, Kansas.

Dear Earl:

I am writing you concerning a young man, Ernest Paul Davis, of Elkhart, Indiana, who graduated from Goshen College at Goshen, Indiana, and who will teach in your Salina public schools this fall.

He has had a course this summer under me in Community Recreation, and I want to say that not only has he done an outstanding job, but he has what it takes. I understand that he is to work with the younger elementary group in physical education and recreation. I predict that he will do a wonderful job for you.

We were so well pleased with him that we obtained him as our assistant on the playground and he did a job that caused universal comment. He has a splendid personality. He is clean, capable and personable. He knows how to get the job done with alacrity and everybody likes the way he does it. He will return next summer to help us while taking additional academic work.

I am writing you to let you know about him so when he comes to your Salina schools this fall I have asked that he look you up at the newspaper office. I will appreciate any kindly assistance you can give this young man who is married and has one child. He will not be asking alms. He will be doing things in a splendid way that will make it a pleasure for you to have him in your school system.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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