

Lawrence, Kansas

April 11, 1939.

Mr. Charles Cox,
Secretary, Board of Education,
Garnett, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Cox:

I desire to make application in your high school for the position of coach of athletics and teacher of history.

May I present my experience and credentials. I graduated in the spring of 1935 from Northeast High School in Kansas City, Missouri. I was president of my junior class and vice president of my senior class. For three years I participated actively in interscholastic football, basketball and track. In my senior year at Northeast High School I was a member of the teams that won the city championship in football, the state championship in basketball, and the state championship in track. My coach was Reeves Peters, who is prominently known as a coach and also as Commissioner of the Big Six Conference, of which the University of Kansas is a member.

I matriculated at the University of Kansas in the fall of 1935. For three years now I have been actively identified with varsity football, varsity basketball and varsity track. It is needless for me to go into the details of these sports, as you are perhaps well acquainted with the progress that your University has made in these sports.

I am at present holder of the championship record in the low hurdles in the Big Six. I also had the good fortune to run the low hurdles in the Butler Relays within one-tenth of a second of the world's record time, 6.8.

As to my habits, I am happy to state that I am a non-user of alcoholic beverages and narcotics. In my high school I was a member of the M-Y, and at the University a member of the Y.M.C.A. group.

Being a major in Physical Education I am qualified to treat the common athletic injuries that so frequently happen to our athletes. I recognize the importance of medical assistance when necessary, and am also conscious of my responsibility in ascertaining from the boy his choice of family physician should any injury arise outside of my coaching sphere.

May I add that I am qualified to teach history should you find occasion to combine the athletic and teaching positions.

For my qualifications, may I refer you to Mr. Gwinn Henry, Athletic Director and Football Coach, at the University of Kansas; to Mr.