

June 10, 1940.

Dr. Nelson P. Horn,
Baker University,
Baldwin, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Horn:

I have been asked by George Stapleton, one of our recent graduates of the University of Kansas, to write you concerning his qualifications in the field of physical education.

George is a Lawrence boy, having enrolled in the University in 1934 and having played varsity football earning his letters at guard during the seasons of 1935-'36 and '37. In 1938 George played with the Brooklyn Dodgers, a professional football team. Since that time he has been working part time and doing work for a degree which he has just now received. During the past football season George Stapleton assisted Coach Mike Getto, our freshman coach, with the freshman football players.

It is my opinion that George will make a fine teacher. He received a "B" grade in his practice teaching under our Mr. E. B. DeGroot, who is supervisor of that work in our training school. Mr. DeGroot is a graduate of Stanford University, having received his A. B. and A. M. degrees from that institution.

It is our opinion that George Stapleton has much promise as a teacher in physical education as he is sympathetic with young men and enthusiastic to a degree that he gets an excellent response from them. In addition to his athletic experience on the gridiron, George Stapleton is a major in our Department of Physical Education. His is not the mere accidental type of knowledge, but is founded upon experience and study. He would be a valuable man to build