

November 30, 1945.

Mr. W. M. Richards,
Superintendent of Schools,
Emporia, Kansas.

Dear Superintendent Richards:

Lt. Gerald Barker, who has seen much active service in the Coast Guard, dropped into my office today and discussed with me the possible openings for next year.

Gerald played his undergraduate football, basketball, track and tennis at Ottawa University. Then he came for graduate work at the University of Kansas, and he has practically finished his Master's degree with the exception of his thesis. I have had him in basketball, and he is a very capable young man. He showed this capacity for coaching at Minneapolis and Great Bend where he had splendid success.

He doubtless will contact you, and I want to tell you that I think you would be very fortunate to be able to secure his services.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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