

April 24, 1945.

Mr. F. L. Schlegel,
Superintendent of Schools,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Schlegel:

I received a letter from Major B. L. Roberts, a graduate of Central Missouri State Teachers College, and I am sure, the University of Missouri. I know he is a University graduate, but I am not sure after leaving Warrensburg what University he attended. Major Roberts played football and basketball and competed in track for me while I was at Central Missouri State Teachers College. He had two brothers that were outstanding athletes at the University of Missouri. This was along about 1915-16.

Major Roberts writes me that a bad knee that he got in football is showing up and they do not consider him suited for a hard campaign in the Southwest Pacific. He has written me asking if I could line him up in a college coaching position. He has his pedagogy and other qualifications for a life teaching certificate, I am sure. I wrote him and told him I knew of no openings in college but there were a great many high school openings, I am sure, and I am writing to see if you would be interested in him. He is clean as a hound's tooth and a fine gentleman. He would make a great coach, as well as a great example for young men.

I am trying to aid him in any way that I can in this rehabilitation work. Won't you write me and frankly tell me what the chances are for a man with these unusual qualifications? He is now located at Colorado Springs, and would be interested in something for next fall.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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