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Dear Doc:

I have asked Arnold Von Lehson, Soldan High Basketball Coach about Bob Abrams and find that he has only words of praise for the boy. He says that Bob is an all E (A) student, and that he is a fine all around boy. As far as his basketball ability is concerned he states that he definitely considers him a college prospect.

Abrams did not play against my team this year because he graduated in January and we played Soldan last week. Soldan won the championship with a fine fast team. I am inclined to agree with the Soldan coach as to Abrams future.

My basketball team will probably end up in a tie for second place with Beaumont. I had a mighty fine team the first semester and was undefeated with it but graduation robbed us of three stars and virtually wrecked us.

Central High School has a boy by the name of Kenneth Wulfemeyer who still has another year of competition, but is undoubtedly the greatest high school basketball player I have seen anywhere. He is far better now than Fred Pralle was as a senior at Beaumont, in fact I would go so far as to say that he is as good as he is now. Last year he was selected as our most valuable player and he was only a sophomore. I am fairly certain that we can sell him K.U. The K.U. boys that play on these A.A.U. teams are doing a lot to boost your stock here in St. Louis.

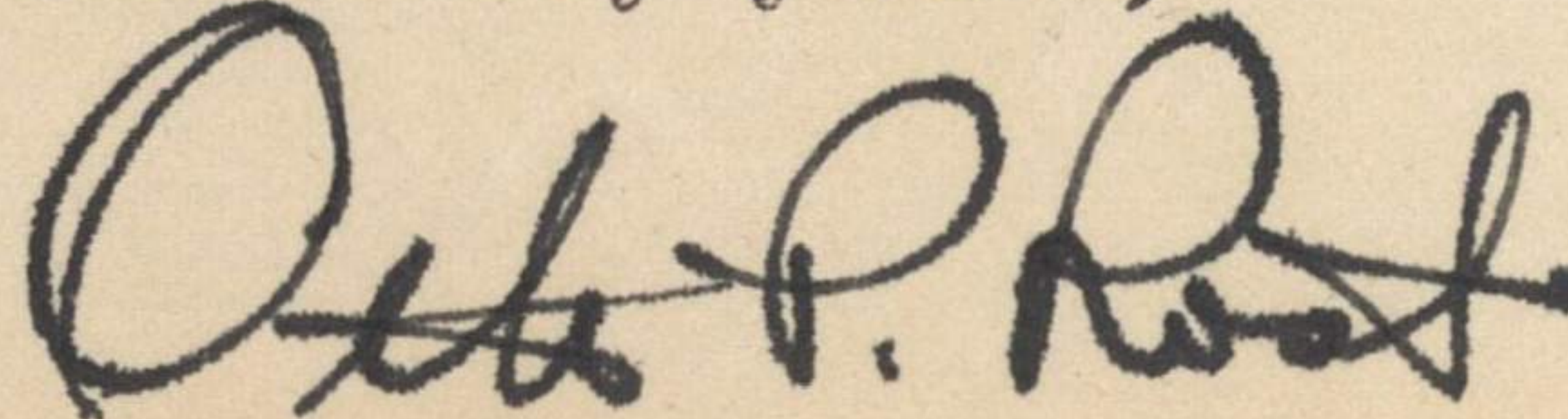
Doc I have an opportunity (this is confidential) that may be presented to me in the spring. Mr. Anderson, our director of Physical Education and Recreation, told me yesterday that he was going to recommend that I be made his assistant. He was a little concerned about my graduate work and wondered how long it would take me to work off my Masters degree. Now I have been taking graduate work at St. Louis University and in May will have accumulated twelve hours of graduate work. Ten of these hours are in Education and Two in Sociology. I am wondering if these hours of Graduate Education would be accepted at K.U. At homecoming I had quite a conversation with Prof. Nash and he said at that time that he thought that the university would accept credit from other institutions provided that the student had completed his undergraduate at Kansas. If I could work off all of the Educational work here in St. Louis it might be possible for me to get enough courses in Physical Ed. in two summers to take care of the Degree. I certainly hope that I have not been dreaming.

List of the Courses I have Taken at St. Louis U.

Ed. 244	High School Supervision	3 hours	B
Ed. 249	Current Educational Problems	2 hours	B
Ed. sl3lx	Personnel Guidance	3 hours	A
Ed 126A	Statistics	2 hours	Carrying this course now
Sc 166	Current Social Problems	2 hours	" " " "

If the situation develops favorably I am certain that my experience in the St. Louis Public Schools and Playgrounds should help me a great deal.

Sincerely yours,



Otto P. Rost