

December 24, 1937.

Mr. C. W. Thorp, District Manager,
Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.,
1400 NW Raleigh St., at 14th,
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Mr. Thorp:

Somehow your communication has been mislaid on my desk and I have failed to acknowledge your very good letter of the 8th concerning Mr. George E. Rody, who has made application with your company for a position of responsibility.

I have known George E. Rody since 1920. I consider him a very dependable and efficient young man. He is a graduate of the University of Kansas, and played three years on my varsity basketball team. He is married and has one child.

I have watched him during his coaching career at Oklahoma Agricultural College and then at Tulane. Previously he had coached at Central High School, Oklahoma City.

He has exemplary habits, comes from a splendid family, and in my opinion has great ability to do fine work. I have rather followed George Rody with more than the usual interest, because I think that George Rody is a deserving and a capable young man with no bad habits and an exceptional amount of durable qualities.

I am very happy to recommend him to you without reservation or evasion. I trust that you may give him your careful and sincere consideration.

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education.