

Sept. 27, 1941

Mr. David L. Shirk  
Coach Augusta High School  
Augusta, Kansas

Dear David,

It will be a pleasure for me to help you in every possible way regarding the position here in Lawrence. Would you like for me to see in your behalf Mr. John Jacobs, principal of the junior high school; Mr. Neal Wherry, principal of the senior high school; and Mr. Clifford Dean, the superintendant?

I will be glad to talk with them if you wish me to do so.

What I want to do, Dave, is to help you---so you tell me how far you wish to go.

Yes, Maurice Cannady's number is up and he is to be called about Oct. 16. I suggest that you let me know right away or better still if you will get in touch with the people that I've mentioned. Then I could help you when the thing is opened up.

It may be that the administrators plan on pushing someone of their own personnel into Maurice's place. As soon as I hear from you I'll know how to move, but I want word from you before I do so.

Regarding what little I've been able to do for you --it has been a distinct pleasure for me. You have earned every penny that you have got.

Give my kindest regards to your good wife and remember that I'm constantly pulling for you.

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach

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