

May 22, 1939.

Mr. Claude Kissick,
Superintendent of Schools,
Wellington, Kansas.

Dear Superintendent Kissick:

I desire to write you concerning the capabilities of Mr. Mano W. Stukey, a senior in our School of Education with his major in Physical Education. I understand that he has applied to you for a position in your high school.

Mano Stukey played two years of varsity football at the University of Kansas. In these two years he was not only a splendid football player, but an outstanding leader in other campus activities. His first year of competitive football was played at the University of Wichita.

After Mano Stukey's athletic participation was over Coach Ad Lindsey engaged him as an assistant in his spring practice. The following fall Stukey went to work in Kansas City, Mo., and after the football season was started Coach Lindsey came to me and said that he would like to employ Stukey as an additional varsity assistant because he regarded him as one of the keenest minds on football strategy and execution that he, Lindsey, had come in contact with. For that reason we made arrangements with the Kansas City Gas Company for Stukey to have a leave of absence during the football season, and Stukey came to Lawrence and assisted Lindsey with varsity football.

This new venture into the coaching realm for Stukey caused him to give up his position in Kansas City and re-enroll in the University. He changed his major and enrolled in the School of Education to complete the requirements for a degree with a major in Physical Education.

I have had Stukey in two of my classes and find him an exceptionally intelligent and conscientious young man who will go a long way in his profession. Stukey is a very clean and capable young man. He does not use narcotics nor alcoholic beverages in any way. In fact, he is a total abstainer. He is married, and Mrs. Stukey is a graduate of the University of Kansas. She is a young woman of exceptional personality. Both Mr. and Mrs. Stukey would make a tremendous contribution to the student life of any