

November 26, 1937.

Mr. H. D. Stallings,
Athletic Director,
South Dakota State University,
Brookings, South Dakota.

Dear Mr. Stallings:

Through the press I notice that Coach "Red" Threlfahl is resigning. I had a letter from one of our promising young Kansas Conference coaches who played a wonderful game of football and basketball here on the varsity for three years, and he is desirous of getting in a larger school. During the time he was in school we played the University of Pennsylvania, Notre Dame and other outstanding teams, and he made a wonderful record.

This young coach's name is Elmer Schaake. Schaake played quarter and halfback on the varsity, and in my opinion was as near all-American football material as I would want to see. He, of course, was mentioned on several all-Americans, but not on the so-called official all-American.

He is a wonderful teacher and a splendid gentleman. I would like to help him in a better place, and I would be happy if you would give me the information regarding the possibilities of his applying there. He played on my varsity basketball team and his playing, in my opinion, made a championship team out of an ordinary team.

Thanking you, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education.