

December 24, 1937.

Honorable Alf M. Landon,
Bank of Topeka,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Alf:

I am endeavoring to get Elmer Schaake, our old Kansas football star, located at South Dakota State College, at Brookings, S. D., and incidentally, I think he has a very good opportunity of landing the job.

I am sending you a copy of a letter that I received from Mr. Thomas C. Ryther in regard to Schaake after I had written a recommendation for him. I have asked Walter Thiele, Ernie Quigley, Dr. Anderson, Dr. Esterley, and Tom Sweeney, the president of the Peoples State Bank, to write and say a good word for him. I am sending you a carbon copy of the letter Walter Thiele wrote to the acting athletic director at Brookings.

I saw Elmer Schaake at Winfield when we were playing Southwestern the other night, and Elmer reminded me that the president up there is a strong Republican politician. I am wondering if you would also write President Pugsley a letter, as I am sure he would feel much elated to get a letter from you.

Then if you will send a carbon copy of your letters to Elmer Schaake, athletic director at Bethany College, Lindsborg, Kansas, I know Elmer and all of his friends will appreciate it immensely. I dislike to bother you about all these details, especially when you are so busy and have hardly had time to recover from your strenuous eastern trip. However, Elmer needs the job, as he has a young family to support and as he does not care to stay another year at Bethany. He and I will appreciate your kindly cooperation.

Wishing you the season's greetings, and a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, I am, with kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

Varsity Basketball Coach,
Director of Physical Education.

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