

June 21, 1933.

Mr. F. L. Schlagle,
Superintendent of Schools,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Superintendent Schlagle:

It is a pleasure for me to commend to you Mr. Elmer H. Schaake for a possible place in your school system. I have known Mr. Elmer Schaake since he was a small boy. He has always had the fundamentals and qualifications of an excellent citizen.

While participating in all sports in Lawrence High School, under the very able direction of Mr. Mel Griffin, his coach, Schaake was frequently mentioned as a sure all-American in football, a great sprinter in track, and an excellent basketball player. In his first year at the University certain disappointing things happened that interfered with his crowning achievement. But in his senior year Elmer Schaake did everything that his friends had hoped for.

His father died while Elmer was a boy, and Judge Walter H. Thiele, at present a member of the Kansas Supreme Court, was administrator of his father's estate. Everyone in Lawrence, Kansas, whether jurist, physician, banker or minister, has always attested to the highest qualifications that reside in Elmer Schaake. He is a man through and through. He has no bad habits, and is an especially safe and valuable young man to deal with young people.

He has had large experience in coaching, and he is very sympathetic with the boys under his direction. He is married and has one small son. He has a lovely wife, and I know of no inhibitions or impediments that would interfere with Elmer Schaake going a long ways in his vocation as a teacher and a coach. It is a great pleasure for me to recommend Elmer Schaake without reservation or evasion.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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