

June 21, 1938.

Mr. Maurice Wolff,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Fairfax, South Dakota.

Dear Superintendent Wolff:

I desire to give you the progress that Mr. Leo W. Shannon has made in an academic and athletic way here at the University of Kansas.

Mr. Shannon has obtained credit in Zoology, five hours, Comparative Anatomy, five hours, and Chemistry, ten hours - five hours in General Chemistry and five hours in Qualitative Analysis. He also has three hours credit in Psychology. He obtained this work before we had a full major in Physical Education. However, he got his baccalaureate degree in Education.

Mr. Shannon competed on the varsity wrestling team winning his varsity letters in 1927 and again in 1932. The wrestling was done under Mr. Leon Bauman, who was national collegiate champion from Oklahoma A. and M. College, and who came to the University of Kansas as wrestling coach. Mr. Shannon was also on the varsity swimming team under Mr. Herbert G. Alphin the same years, 1927 and 1932.

Dr. James Naismith, at that time head of Physical Education, and famed as originator of basketball, was very fond of Mr. Shannon and gave him much attention. Mr. Shannon took his hygiene and gymnasium work under Dr. Naismith.

I am very happy to certify to Mr. Shannon's diligence, sincerity of purpose, and all-around worth as a man. He is clean and does his work for the love of doing a splendid job. He is a fine influence among young men. I am very happy to make this testimony regarding Mr. Shannon's character, personality and ability.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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