

July 13, 1946

Dr. J. H. Weaver
c/o St. Louis Cardinals
Sportsman Park
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Dr. Weaver:

Dr. E. W. Konrad of Slater, Missouri, drove over to Lawrence, Kansas, last night to talk with me regarding the possibilities of his getting on as a trainer for one of the National League baseball clubs.

I have known Dr. Konrad for some six years and have always found him to be an honest, straightforward young physician. He is very sincere in all of his work and, since he is very fond of athletic competition and sports of all kinds, I am very sure that he would do an excellent job as a trainer should he be fortunate enough to secure such a position. Dr. Konrad has attended a great number of athletic contests in which my team has participated and I have had an opportunity to visit with him a great deal. He is clean physically and mentally and, in addition to his work as a physician, I am sure that he would transmit the right attitude to the men under his care. In other words, his influence would be good upon the men.

Dr. Konrad is a graduate of the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery and, therefore, he is well qualified to do work of this kind. He graduated in 1939.

If there is any other information that I could furnish you regarding the character standing and professionalism of Dr. Konrad, I would be happy to furnish you the same.

I have a high regard for him as a gentleman and a physician.

Sincerely yours,

Forrest C. Allen,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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