

April 18, 1946

Mr. Gerald K. Barker
High School
Great Bend, Kansas

Dear Bark:

It was fine to get your letter of April 12 and to know of your interest in the vacancy existing at Leavenworth High School.

I want you to know that you are welcome to use my name as a reference, but I think that in this case the best procedure to follow would be for you to write Mr. Bryan first and mention me as a reference. He will undoubtedly then write to me concerning you. It might look, otherwise, that I was unduly trying to promote you into this job. I know Mr. Bryan very well and I think if this procedure is followed that I can, and will do you a lot of good and I will be delighted to be of such aid. I have no doubt whatsoever that you can handle the job in superior manner.

I certainly appreciate your situation and am tickled to death to hear of the potential family. May I congratulate you on this expectation. I am sorry that you cannot make the Kansas Relays, but under the circumstances I would not want you to. You are just beginning to live. One's really first great joy is obtained upon the arrival of the initial off spring.

Anything that I might be able to do in connection with your job at Leavenworth please feel free to ask. I sincerely think that the procedure I have outlined is the best to follow.

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.