

August 11, 1943.

Mr. Chief Malone,
937 Riverview Ave.,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Chief:

I have not answered your letter as promptly as I would ordinarily. I desired to talk to Mr. Howard Porter, who is with us now. He states that you are a good gym man and that in his opinion you have possibilities of developing into a good teacher.

Of course you will understand that a fellow who doesn't make a varsity letter in some sport has a more difficulty opportunity to be placed in a teaching job in high school than a man who does win a letter. But if you are a good gymnast I am sure that we could place you.

I talked to Mr. Porter about your eye and he was sure that while it might be an impediment in some ways it would not interfere with your teaching gymnastic work. He tells me that you are a good basketball player, and even with that handicap you do very well.

If you come to college here I think we could give you some work as a student that would help with your expenses. The fact that you do pretty well with gymnasium apparatus leads me to believe that it would not be long until we could develop you so that you could teach some civilian classes under the direction of one of the faculty members. I am very sure that you could get a degree in Physical Education if you are as enthusiastic about the work as Mr. Porter has described to me.

If there are any further questions that you desire to ask I will be happy to hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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