

January 10, 1942.

Mr. Gwinn Henry,
Director of Athletics.

Professor W. W. Davis, Chairman,
Athletic Board.

Dear Friends:

Word has come to me in a round-about way that the Athletic Board is considering asking Mr. Henry Shenk to assist in football.

There is a strong possibility that Dr. E. R. Elbel will go with the government to do research work in the near future. In that case we will definitely need Mr. Shenk in the back office to administer our Physical Education program. Especially will we need him more than ever before to carry on our enlarged program of physical fitness for the entire University. The burden of this falls on our Department of Physical Education, and we are already short of help, having lost Mr. DeGroot and Jim Raport. Therefore, I trust that you will be able to not consider Mr. Shenk especially under these trying conditions.

I assure you that if at any time any of our staff can cooperate with the athletic department without injuring our work vitally we will be most happy to cooperate.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

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