

Dallas, Texas
April 23, 1941

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Mr. Amos Carter
 Ft. Worth, Texas

Dear Mr. Carter:

This is the case of another West Texas boy seeking employment. I came to Dallas about ten days ago to get in the North American air craft. I didn't have the right kind of a pull and didn't get the job. I applied for an Assistant Personnel Director. I was notified Monday that some fellow from the North had been transferred here for the position.

I would like to secure a position at the Bomber Plant in Ft. Worth as a guard, however, I want any kind of permanent employment.

I was raised on Waggoner's ranch south of Vernon, Texas. We moved to Lelia Lake, Texas, 60 miles east of Amarillo, in 1926. I graduated from Clarendon High School in 1930 and entered Panhandle A&M College at Goodwell, Oklahoma that fall. They gave me a full time job to play fast ball

and I received a Bachelor of Science Degree on May 22, 1935. I entered the coaching profession that fall at Dodson, Texas, later moving to Iowa Park, Texas. I resigned as head Coach of Estelline Ind. Schools on April 4, 1941. There I won the District and Bi-District in 1938. I did not care to teach, however, I did enjoy coaching. I was sick a month and decided to come east out of the sand. I am sure I can make good as I don't care how heavy the work might be.

I have been teaching History, Science, Bookkeeping and Physical Education during the five years. I am a member of the First Christian Church and was assistant Scout Master. I have around 163 semester hours, chiefly, History, Science, Physical Education, English & Agriculture. I have been rather successful coaching winning the state high jump in 1937 and fighting two boys to the Golden Glove fights there in Ft. Worth. At the present time I am working for the Garner Construction Co. here in Dallas.

My wife is a graduate of West Texas State College at Canyon, Texas. I am 5 ft. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in., 29 years of age and weigh 215 lbs. I don't think I will be drafted, if so, well and good. I suffered a broken leg playing High School football, but it don't effect me in any way. My father M. J. Cottingham, lives at Lelia Lake, Texas, a farmer and owns his own farm. I do not drink and can furnish the best of personal references. I do not have any past accounts and no dependants other than my wife.

Any aid will be more than appreciated. I would be glad to talk with you in the near future, that is if you have the time.

Sincerely,

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