

FRED C. CLARKE

LITTLE PIRATE RANCH
WINFIELD, KANSAS

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Gentlemen:

This will introduce to you Mr. W. S. Bates, who has been the Coach at Southwestern College for a great many years. I, personally, have watched with much interest his handling of men. I have been in close touch with many of our leading coaches in this country, and I consider Bill among the best.

He is a fine, clean-cut gentleman, and he will be a credit to any college that he may be associated with.

I am sure no one could make a mistake in putting him in charge of any or all athletic branches.

Yours very truly,

Fred C. Clarke

Assistant to President,

Pittsburgh National League

Baseball Club.