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QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCE
OF A.A. BURRIDGE
LISGAR COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE April 17th, 1928

1. Degree-Bachelor of Arts, McMaster Univ. Ottawa. April 17th, 1928
2. High School and Public School Assistant's Certificates from Ontario Department of Education.
3. Certificates in Physical Education from McGill University, Department of Education Montreal.
4. Graduate of the University of Michigan's Course for Teachers in the Organization and Administration of Physical Education & of the course for coaches, in Rugby, Basketball, Track, etc.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your kind letter of April 16th, and appreciate very much the honour of being notified of the vacancy, and of being permitted to apply for the position. I am enclosing a statement of my qualifications for such a position.

I was very much interested in the position and its nature. Ever since attending the University of Michigan and seeing the complete Department they have, I have nursed the ambition to become the Director of Intra-Mural Athletic in one of our Canadian Universities. When I returned to Canada and put into force the material I had obtained at Ann Arbor and experimented with Mass Athletics, the results were such that I was asked to lecture on this type of programme at the Summer School of Physical Education at Hart House for the Department of Physical Education. As Principal there, I outlined the present Syllabus, which I am enclosing. This may tend to show you that I have a working knowledge of the "fundamentals of physical education and its proper relation to the general education programme" which you mention in your letter. In the summer, I conduct a course for teachers and coaches in "Coaching and officiating for the major sports" and have been a close student of both the Canadian and American game of football.

Answering your questions as to my personal history; I am 36 years old, a Baptist, Canadian born, of British parents and have experience in coaching, teaching and administration as outlined in the enclosed statement.

As far as I can see there should be nothing to hold me from applying for this position and accepting it, if I were suitable, except the old bug-bear of salary. At present I am receiving \$3200.00 straight salary from the Collegiate Institute Board, besides other windfalls that come to me because of my position. I own my own home and am settled in this position with 500 boys to control, the Department organized and running smoothly. I would like nothing better than to join the staff at McGill if the authorities were satisfied with my qualifications, but I feel that to make the move should call for a tempting salary. I am sure that I would be able to fit into your Department when the rugby season was over and be able to aid the rest of the staff in strengthening the programme, and that the extra salary, above the sum you mention would not be begrudged. I would be glad to hear from you again in this matter.

Thank you again for writing me the way you did. I hope we can negotiate this matter.

yours very truly,

(signed) A.A. BURRIDGE.

All, Burridge