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1115 - 84th Ave.,
Edmonton, Alta.

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Dr. A.S. Lamb,
Dept. of Physical Education,
McGill University,
Montreal.

Dear Sir,

I have the honour to tender herewith my application for the position of Rugby and Basketball Coach at McGill University.

Following is information of a personal nature. My age, 35. Was born in Belfast, Ireland. Religion, Baptist. Married. I am a charter member of the Edmonton Gyro Club and a member of the Executive. Enlisted in the infantry in 1916. Was promoted to Sergeant. Transferred to Canadian Army Gymnastic Staff, with rank of R.Q.M.S.I. Loaned to Military Hospitals Commission Command. Transferred to R.F.C. Was held in Canada for instructional work. Completed the Gossport School at Armour Heights, Toronto, receiving my commission and wings.

Since the war I have been at the University of Alberta. During the last half of 1919-20 session, I had charge of the Department of Physical Education, and coached the Hockey and Basketball teams. During this period I took charge of Cadet work at Victoria High School.

In 1921 (when the head of the Department of Physical Education returned from Overseas) I accepted the management of the University of Alberta Printing Department. In April, 1921, I resigned to take the management of the Bulletin Printers Limited, which position I now occupy.

For the past 17 years, I have taken a prominent part in Athletics in Edmonton playing hockey, basketball, rugby, lacrosse, soccer and tennis. I have served for two years as Governor in the Alberta Lawn Tennis Association and for the past three years have been President of the Edmonton and District Tennis Association. Also I have served as a Provincial Governor and as Dominion Governor in the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada.

My first coaching was done in Rugby, at the Victoria High School in 1911. Since then I have coached the following teams :-

Year	Rugby	Hockey	Men's Basketball	Women's Basketball
1912	Civics (Int)			
1913	Civics (Int)			
1915	U. of A. St. James (Int)			
1919-20		U of A.	U of A.	
1921-22		U of A.	---	---
1922-23	U of A.		U of A.	
1923-24	U of A.		U of A.	
1924-25	U of A.		U of A.	Varsconas
1925-26	U of A.		U of A.	Varsconas & U of A.
1926-27	U of A		U of A	U of A