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Mr. C. B. Clingspeel,
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Dear Cling:

Miss Margaret Curd, who has a Master's degree in Education and Physical Education, has just returned from Fayette and has told me of the very splendid conference she had with you and Dean Puckett. I am informed that she is applying for a position in health and recreation in your physical education department.

I have known Miss Curd for a great number of years, and I can say very emphatically that she does not use narcotics nor alcoholic beverages in any of their forms. Miss Curd is a member of the Methodist Church here and she has always lived a very quiet and sane existence. The reason I am mentioning these things is because many administrators think of a University graduate as coming from an environment of jitterbug pep and enthusiasm and all that goes with it, but Miss Curd has not been one of that kind.

Miss Curd's brother, Bob Curd, played on my varsity and he was one of the most exemplary young men that I had on my squad. He is a graduate engineer employed in Texas at the present time. His training methods were also exemplary and his habits at all times above reproach.

In talking to Miss Curd I asked her regarding some of your interrogations and one was that Dean Puckett and you thought perhaps she would not be able to adjust herself too readily to small town environment after having lived in Lawrence and the University environment. I am very sure that Miss Curd will be very happy in Fayette, and I would have no misgivings regarding that possibility of adaptability.

You already have her transcript, and I believe that will tell the story pretty well. I am just writing to commend Miss Curd to you and Dean Puckett, and I trust that she will receive your favorable consideration.