

May 13, 1943.

Mr. Willard C. Sutherland,  
Local Employment Service,  
National Recreation Association,  
315 Fourth Avenue,  
New York City.

Dear Mr. Sutherland:

When your letter of March 1st was received at my office I treated it as a circular, for which I am sorry. There is so much printed material that comes from your Association that it was put aside with the circulars and only today I discovered that you were asking regarding the efficiency of J. Kennard Kennedy. I am answering at once.

I have known this young man from childhood. His family lived in Lawrence, Kansas, he went through the elementary and high schools here. He then enrolled at Baker University, at Baldwin, Kansas, and later at Pittsburg State Teachers College where he graduated. He has been in the Kansas City, Missouri, public schools, and then served later at Madison, Wisconsin, playgrounds and public schools.

Young Kennedy is a very personable, energetic and hard-working young man. I would recommend him because he has been very successful in the places where he has worked. I firmly believe that he knows the theory as well as the practice of organizing a recreational project. I think he has the ability to promote, organize, deputize and supervise.

Young Kennedy has a family of two children, and I would say that he is a very stable young man. I am happy to recommend him.

Very cordially yours,

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Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.