

April 16, 1941

Supt. Ernest Allbert  
Smith Center Public Schools  
Smith Center, Kansas

Dear Supt. Allbert:

I have been requested by Mr. J.W. Greene, one of our University of Kansas graduates, who is located in Phillipsburg, Kansas, to write you a letter concerning his character and ability.

I know of no young man in the coaching field who sets a finer example to young men than "Bill" Greene. He is an all-round athlete, having served most proficiently in Varsity Track.

He was also a fine basketball player and he served as assistant trainer to my Varsity. I have been rather fortunate in developing such trainers as Jimmy Cox at Harvard, Roland Logan at West Point, Elwyn Dees at Nebraska, Milton Kelly at the University of Texas and Dean Nesmith at Kansas. Mr. Greene assisted Dean Nesmith and I was happy to be in a position to help him in his work. This talent that he has would be especially valuable to the young men on your athletic squad.

While Mr. Greene has never played on our Varsity squad he was on our Freshmen squad and I had him in a basketball class. I am very sure that his close association with me and any added work that he would take this summer in basketball would well qualify him for a position in your school if you are interested.

I will be glad to answer any questions concerning Mr. Greene that you might wish to ask.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

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