June 8, 1940.

Mr. James R. Shepherd,
Supervisor of Recreation,
City Park Department,
City Hall,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear James:

First, I want to congratulate you on your new position, as announced by the papers this past week. You have certainly made unusual and progressive strides, and I want you to know that we are proud of you. Of course, we can remember "way back when", and so forth, so we have seen you come up from an infant to a position of definite responsibility. May your powers continue!

Jim, I am writing you regarding Curvin Greene, of 1025 West 55th Street, one of your Kansas City, Missouri, boys. Curvin wrote me that he is seeking a position as a life guard and asks that I write you concerning him.

I want you to know that I have found Curvin a one hundred per center. He is an energetic, loyal, resourceful and intelligent hard-working student. He does his work exceptionally well and you never have to worry about him when you assign him to a detail. We not only have been fond of Curvin, but we are proud of him. I cannot think of a single job that we have assigned to him, whether large or small, but what he has attacked it with particular care and splendid intelligence.

I recommend him without reservation or evasion, and I will predict that if you will give him an opportunity you will not be sorry.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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