

17. Letter from Virginia Governor James H. Price to C.M. Wood

As the later, hand-written note to the right explains, the Governor intervened to make C.M. Wood the first superintendent of Green Pastures Recreation Area.

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This letter was from Governor James H. Price on 7/2/40.

My father had found a ring that had the initials of Governor Price's son. My father knew how to get in contact with the Governor and told him where his son could secure his ring.

Governor Price told father if there was anything he could do for father, to let him know.

Father contacted the Governor and asked him if he would intercede for him to get the administrator's position at the new Green Pastures National Park. Father got the position and served for several years.

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This Park was located about 22 Miles
on West Route 60. It was the only
Federal Park exclusively for African-Americans
at the time.

Aly B Wood

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