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I am writing this hardship letter because of my previous bad grades, but I am also wanting to play on the JV volleyball team. Last year I was dealing with my mom's awful living situations, and my parents custody battle. I was always depressed, and didn't care, so my grades slipped. Then, around Finals week, I got diagnosed with mononucleosis, so grades ended badly. Then around ~~at~~ July I tried to take summer school, to fix grades. I tried really hard and got an A in



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English, and a B in math. But that was when I lived in Idaho with my mom. For many reasons, CPS put me in foster care. So my dad went to court and finally got custody. He drove to Idaho and took me to live with him and so I was pulled out of summer school and never got to finish. So those grades never got replaced, but I have a copy of those grades in this envelope for you. So I'm starting over and I hope you will accept ~~that~~ this hardship! It would mean a lot.

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(Sophomore)