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To whom it may concern,

We were introduced to the Collins family through a mutual friend when our son Tim was considering applying to the University of Michigan. We met Kevin in person during a college visit. Kevin was very attentive and helpful. He gave us a campus tour. Being a University of Michigan alumnus himself, he told us campus stories no other campus guide could tell us. He gave us the impression that he is very passionate and proud about who he is and what he does. He told us about his job as an elementary school teacher, his summer activities writing children books, and his family life.

The college visit and Kevin's insightful tour convinced Tim and us that Michigan was the right college for him. During the application process, Kevin was very kind to offer help in reviewing Tim's essays. His reviews and feedback were very insightful, and we believe they were major contributing factor of Tim being accepted at Michigan.

Tim chose Michigan as his college and spent a successful four years there. We were grateful that the Collins offered to become his host family and be a resource for Tim during his years there. It was very reassuring for us that he had Kevin to connect with during his college life.

We recently learned that Kevin is applying for a teaching position abroad. Having grown up in Indonesia, and having interactions with teachers and students from the international school there, we are not only excited but are also very confident that Kevin is well qualified for the position. He has the teaching experience, the pride and passion for what he does, and an interracial family that will help him adapt to a new culture and environment. He will be a strong addition to any international school and will be a strong positive influence to the children there.

Sincerely yours,

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