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Hello,

I am pleased to write this letter in support of Andrej Erdelský towards his work reference, during his time at Göteborg University as his supervisor in the open project and his work during my courses.

My interaction with Andrej began through his interest in researching 'In what ways does the ever-increasing power creep in the Digimon TCG franchise affect the psychology of its players?'. This research project presented a thorough analysis of the Digimon Card Game and how mechanics interact with or influence human psychology. It showed the advanced analysis skills needed to examine gameplay and demonstrated an understanding of gameplay elements and how they work. The paper was well received at the Second Conference for the Introduction to Game Research course and earned him the top marks in the course.

Andrej then continued his passion within the field of card games by building a complete prototype of an online digital trading card game, simulating all the mechanisms needed for the complex system of the Digimon card game. Andrej worked his way skillfully into building complex features to model the online multiplayer system and the gameplay systems required. He progressed iteratively to build the game, improving the features along the way to deliver a complete game experience with automated gameplay systems and the physical maintenance present in the card game. From the beginning, Andrej was focused on what he wanted to work with during the project and was well organized in planning his work. Andrej maintained clear communication of his progress on the project with me as his supervisor and with his teammate.

Andrej has continuously presented amazing work in utilizing gameplay mechanisms to build both board games and video games. He will be an asset to any team he joins, with his technical and design skills.

To conclude, Andrej has great technical and interpersonal skills conducting himself in a very professional manner through his work and engagement with other members of his teams. He creates a positive impression on the people around him and I am proud to have had the chance of supervising his work. I present this letter towards my recommendation without reservation.

Sincerely,
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