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To Whom It May Concern:

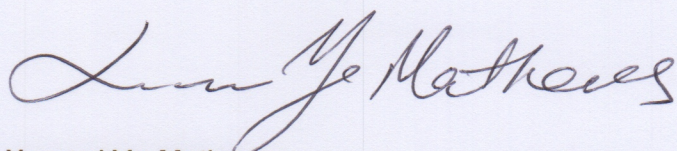
My name is Xuemei Ye- Matheus and I am a Chinese teacher at St. Anthony's High School on Long Island, New York. It is my great pleasure to write this recommendation letter for Andreas Bigger.

I first met Andreas in the After School Foreign Language Program at Lloyd Harbor Elementary School, where I taught his second-grade class after school. Because the program was discontinued, I became his private Chinese teacher upon his request.

Over the ten years I have been teaching Andreas, I have earned full confidence that he is able to effectively communicate and converse in Mandarin Chinese. He has demonstrated great enthusiasm in learning a very difficult language throughout the years. He has worked very hard and always sought ways to improve. Andreas is a very focused and intelligent young man.

In conclusion, it has been my great pleasure to be Andreas' Chinese teacher. I strongly believe that Andreas will be a great asset to your college and that he will be successful in any area he may wish to pursue in the future. I wish him all the best.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading 'Xuemei Ye-Matheus'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name 'Xuemei' and last name 'Matheus' clearly distinguishable.

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