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To Whom it May Concern,

I have had the opportunity to work alongside Morris Buel since 2016. During that time he has consistently demonstrated skill and knowledge that the technical staff at Sea-Bird Scientific have found indispensable.

I can distinctly recall my first interaction with Morris, where I was grappling with an unusual technical support problem. I suspected an overheating power supply based on the user's description, but I had no way to prove it. I was instructed to come to Morris. With minimal details, he quickly found and dismantled a similar instrument, pulled out the power supply, and hypothesized that the customer's unit could be missing part of the heat sink. He casually explained the technical details to me while aiming an infrared thermometer at the power supply, describing how he was testing the instrument's behavior with and without the part. Sure enough, his test replicated the user's observations, and he had identified the problem that I'd been relentlessly seeking for 2-weeks in less than an hour. Needless to say, I was impressed.

This kind of thinking was par for the course for Morris. I could always rely on his combination of intelligence and creativity to help me break past those difficult problems regarding hardware, software, and anything in between.