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To whom it may concern:

We are writing to express our impressions and gratitude to Marist College, for the opportunity to participate in a mutually beneficial program to both Philips Semiconductors and the Marist College students.

In the spring of [year removed], the graduate course in Information Analysis, took on a project with Philips. The objective being to give the students some practical experience, solving a problem facing an operating manufacturing organization. The expected result was for the students to gain some experience in defining a problem, its project scope, architecting a solution and provide a system specification with a working prototype. Philips hoped to benefit by gaining some insight into how to better organize many sources of data into a comprehensive and intuitive knowledge based system.

The students led by Professor Russ Robbins, took on the task with enthusiasm and showed a high degree of commitment to their learning and the success of the project. The weekly reviews and information exchanges were both concise and informative. The project results exceed our initial expectations and will provide Philips with an excellent foundation to build upon.

We found working with Mr. Robbins to be both a professional and stimulating experience from our initial engagement discussions, through the progress reviews and final conclusions and results. He is truly engaged with his students providing the right amount of guidance and mentorship. We are impressed with his commitment to their success and to the development of an on-going relationship with area industries.

Once again we appreciate the effort and look forward to the continued partnership in future endeavors.

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