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To whom it may concern:

It is my pleasure to strongly recommend Reuel Masoperh for undergraduate studies. He was a delight to have in my English 3 classroom, after which I recommended him for college-level Senior English. Reuel is an intelligent, engaged, and good-humored student who I believe will do great things ahead.

Reuel sat front-and-center in my classroom, and he was the kind of student who would make a running commentary as I wrote any instructional plans or notes on the board. He made me laugh many times as he was always thinking about and speaking on what I was doing or what was going on at the moment. Reuel is really more of a participatory student than simply an engaged one, the more that I think about it: he had fun with the instruction or the activities, and that always made a positive difference in the classroom environment.

Of course, I would not recommend Reuel so strongly if he weren't also a serious student too. Carefully and meticulously-written papers, astute and interesting contributions to our class discussions, and an overall sense of academic responsibility define Reuel's performance as much as his vibrant personality. In every way, Reuel was a joy to teach.

It's funny to think back on my experience with Reuel because I first think of meeting his parents. Reuel had already made an impression on me through his excellent writing and his academic achievements in class, and as I was glowing to them about his performance, they were shocked. I was equally shocked that they weren't accustomed to receiving such praise for their son. But sure enough, for the rest of the year Reuel continued to prove himself to be exactly what my first impression of him was: a top-level English student. I can only speculate about how he did in the past or in his other classes, but I can say with confidence how I think he will perform in the future. I communicate often with his English teacher this year, and she had nothing but praise for him: he proved himself excellent in my college-prep English class, and now I believe he is doing well to keep up with the increased rigor of his current one. All this tells me that he has the character and the ability to continue his path to success.

Accepting Reuel will give you a good student who will make the most of the education you provide, and also a good person your professors and other students will enjoy studying with. I have every faith that Reuel will be a valuable addition to your academic community.

Sincerely,

Richard Cuminale