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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I am writing this letter on behalf of Mr. Raymond Duarte, R.N. whom I've known for about five years. During this time, I have known Mr. Duarte both as a friend and a highly respected and capable nurse. He has deeply impressed me, not only by his firmly imbedded intelligence but with the consistency of his purpose to which he is sincerely dedicating his life.

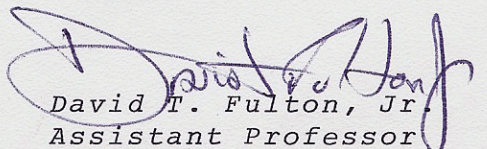
That purpose goes far beyond just verbalizing about what needs to be done but actually dealing with the problem in a practical way. I speak here of the "bubble" detection mechanism that was made by Ray. He very painstakingly studied the principles involved and proceeded to take the necessary courses in electronics to further his knowledge to develop this means for saving lives.

Having had the privilege of seeing the bubble detection in action, great admiration has been elicited from me to observe the manner in which he is bridging the chasm academically between his present attainment which are considerable and the fulfillment of his future goal which he hopes to attain at your institution.

This kind of self-determination and resolved mentioned above, you will agree is rare and the kind you are looking for in your institution.

Needless to say, Mr. Duarte is a young man I consider with highest regard as a friend and a man with purpose. I have the greatest confidence in his ability and potential to reach his very difficult goal of becoming a man of medicine.

Sincerely yours,



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