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To Whom It May Concern:

For several years, and voluntarily, Richard Shorman has been teaching chess to interested people of all ages at the Hayward Public Library. That he has been successful in his teaching has been shown by the continued interest and enthusiam of his pupils. His own dedication is evident in his many and varied avtivities which center about the game of chess.

In the five years that we have known Richard Shorman, my daughter and I have benefited from his knowledge of chess and from his ability to share that knowledge. I do not know of his equal when it comes to teaching chess.

Personally, my family and I value Richard's friendship. We know him to be dependable, considerate, possessed of a fine sense of humor, and gifted with infinite patience.

Sincerely yours,

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