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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

In choosing any instructor, one must always look for an individual who is qualified--and hope that he can impart his knowledge. Mr. RICHARD SHORMAN is not only just such a person, but one who has dedicated his life to teaching.

Mr. Shorman plays master chess and has won numerous tournaments in the past, but for the last six years he has dedicated himself to teaching chess. In this area I feel that he has no peer in Northern California. He has taught a course in chess for both the Hayward and Fremont Libraries, and in 1970 he taught chess in the enrichment classes for the Fremont Unified School District five days a week during the entire school year. Mr. Shorman has also been the Chess Editor of the DAILY REVIEW for the past six years.

An additional asset is Mr. Shorman's fluency in the Russian language. Russia is the hub of the chess world, and from the numerous books, magazines, and papers he receives, he is constantly current with the latest chess theory.

I have known Mr. Shorman for seven years and would not hesitate to recommend him in every way.

Very truly yours,

Robert E. Pellerin, Sergeant #431

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