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To Whom It May Concern,

Oscar Andersson is a very hard-working young man, who has proven his ability to excel at many challenging classes and extra-curricular activities, time and time again. I'm sure that you can see from his transcript that he has dedicated himself to an impressive amount of AP courses, a position of leadership on our soccer team, continued success on the ski slopes, and maintained good grades throughout it all. Sometimes I really don't know how he does it, but the more he piles on the better he seems to do. It is for this reason in particular that I know he is ready to take on the academically rigorous and intellectually challenging environment of college life, where I know that he will be pulled in many directions, because this is where Oscar thrives. He is well versed in spreading himself thin, and somehow manages to do it with a smile and a sense of humor that is contagious and endearing.

I had the good fortune of working with Oscar in AP Human Geography, one of many AP courses he took throughout his junior year. Oscar worked very hard to keep up good grades in all of his classes. Equally impressive to his hard work was his ability to seek out feedback and apply it to the next assignment or assessment. There were numerous days when he would stay after class to ask questions, get feedback, talk to me and ask for advice about other classes and life in general. He understands the importance of relationships in education and works hard to foster them. He is motivated to do well for the grade, but he is equally motivated to understand the content and concepts for the sake of the knowledge and to better understand his world. He is curious and his mind naturally makes connections between subjects, and his own life. He wants to understand how it all works and what his role can be in it all.

I couldn't help but smile after Oscar came back from visiting colleges this fall. He was so jazzed, so excited to see himself in this next chapter of his life. All of that hard work that he had been staying up late to complete, and spreading himself so thin, all seemed to have a tangible goal that he could clearly see for the first time, and his enthusiasm was infectious. He is more than ready to take on this next chapter of his life, and believe me, he will work so hard to make it a reality, day in and day out. I encourage you to help him obtain his goals, as he will make you proud. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me,

Sincerely,

Lacey E. Richards (social studies teacher)