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To Whom it May Concern:

It is my great pleasure to write a letter of recommendation for William Porter Chastain. I have taught Porter for the past two years and watched him on campus interact respectfully with peers, teachers, and coaches.

Porter is an honorable and impressive young man. He is one of those students who makes a teacher love her job! He has thoughtful and deep answers in class, great critical thinking skills, and is responsible to turn in work on time and with excellence.

A couple of character qualities stand out to me about Porter. First, he has the ability to present himself to adults in a respectful and personable manner. He has maturity in interpersonal relationships and communication skills that are sometimes lacking in a tech generation. Second, he takes responsibility for his actions. We recently experienced an experience on campus in which mice had visited numerous lockers in our multi purpose building. (Note: We have construction on campus and food had been left in lockers over winter break) Students were up in arms and blaming the school for the situation. When I suggested food left in lockers may have contributed to the problem, I had only one student out of 100 I teach daily speak out in class and own that they contributed to the problem. It was Porter. While I cannot speak to his athletic ability, I would think when looking at players with equal talent, I would choose the one who takes responsibility for his actions and responds respectfully and humbly to correction. That would be this young man.

I am happy to answer any questions you might have regarding Porter but I can recommend his character and teachability without reservation.

Sincerely,

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