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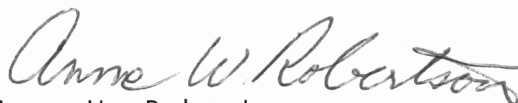
To Whom It May Concern:

I freely offer the following remarks at the request of Professor Jeffrey Kurtzman.

Owing to the performative nature of the arts, the culture in these fields is somewhat unique among academic disciplines. In my experience it is not uncommon for those in the arts community, including professors (male or female), to greet and commend their colleagues and students with cordial embraces or other signs of affection on certain occasions--for example, following a concert, upon news of receipt of a grant, at professional gatherings, etc.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of assistance.

Sincerely,



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