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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in support of the application of Dr. Larry Goldberg for a position on your faculty of Philosophy. I have worked with Dr. Goldberg on several projects over the past academic year, and have been consistently impressed with the superior level of his intellectual scholarship.

Specifically, Dr. Goldberg has been involved in the formulation and implementation of a course known as "Philosophy of Knowledge" for the recently instituted Core Curriculum of Lamar University. I am an elected member of the Core Curriculum Council, and was assigned the task of documenting the progress of this course. The cooperation and creativity brought to this new course by Dr. Goldberg exceeded expectations. I assure you that his contribution to this course and, indeed, to the implementation of our entire Core Curriculum, will far outlast his brief tenure at Lamar University. I and many other members of the Core Curriculum Council deeply regret the loss of his unique expertise and intellect.

Dr. Goldberg also served as a guest speaker for a workshop on evolution sponsored by our local chapter of Sigma Xi for the benefit of biology teachers in area public schools. As organizer of that workshop, I was exceptionally pleased to have access to a scholar such as Dr. Goldberg, who so ably addressed the knotty issues of contemporary evolutionary theory. Dr. Goldberg's contribution was invaluable.

In sum, Dr. Goldberg is an enthusiastic, dedicated, and creative scholar who will undoubtedly prove to be an immense asset to your Philosophy faculty.

Sincerely,

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