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Dear Dr. Rutledge:

I am pleased to submit this letter of recommendation on behalf of Carolyn W. Poinier, who has worked with me since June, 1972, following her graduation from Colby College.

Candy graduated with a major in biology and did especially well, but she came to me without a specific focus of interest. This laboratory is dedicated to the analysis of the changes produced in the scalp EEG of man by presumed and active psychoactive agents. The facilities include Grass polygraphs, FM tape recorders, and a dedicated IBM 1800 computer for data reduction. We work with volunteer males in extended observation sessions.

Candy has learned how to interview volunteers, obtain a fine EEG, analyze this quantitatively using all of the data reduction equipment, and to summarize and evaluate the data. In addition to EEG, she has learned how to obtain blood samples, take blood pressure, and--most important--to maintain a professional attitude with subjects which inspires confidence and their cooperation despite discomfort.

This work has been going on in my laboratory since 1959, and Candy has been one of the two most outstanding students that I have had. She has always maintained her poise, is most pleasant to work with, is enthusiastic and completely reliable.

Dr. C. O. Rutledge

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Were it not for the fact that I encourage my assistants to go on to graduate education, I would regret her decision to leave, but I am gratified that she has selected a fine institution in which to continue her graduate studies.

I am pleased to recommend her without reservation for your graduate study program and have assured her that I would be delighted to have her return to work with me at any time.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.  
Professor of Psychiatry

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