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Graduate School Admissions
Box 1504A, Yale Station
New Haven, Connecticut 06520

Re: Steve Kahn

Gentlemen:

I am pleased to submit the following information regarding my association with Mr. Steve Kahn, who is applying for admission to your graduate school to continue his studies in psychology. I have known Mr. Kahn for over a year, first in his role as a volunteer in our study programs and, since July 1, 1973, as a research assistant. While a student at this university, he volunteered to participate in neurophysiological and behavioral experiments in this laboratory. We found him a cooperative, bright, and reliable participant, and when we sought an additional research assistant, we accepted his application.

Since July he has learned to record EEG and to obtain behavioral data from our ongoing experiments, in which volunteers receive psychoactive drugs and are observed for periods up to four hours following such administration. In addition, he has operated the IBM 1800 computer system, including the EEG data reduction and statistical analysis. He has carried out multivariate statistics and interpreted the results up to writing a completely documented report. At the end of six months of tutelage, I was pleased to recommend him for a promotion and raise.

Mr. Kahn is an intelligent, dependable, and cooperative young man who accepts responsibility well. I believe he is qualified for graduate study in psychology, and he has demonstrated his interest by his work in this laboratory. I recommend him for the program which he has applied for without reservation.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.
Professor of Psychiatry

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