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Dr. Norman Weiner
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Dear Dr. Weiner,

I am writing on behalf of Miss Carolyn Poinier, who is applying for a graduate award in pharmacology.

She was first recommended to me by a fellow graduate of Colby College, as an outstanding student, with interests in the biological sciences, who could be useful in my study program. I met and liked her, appointed her as research assistant. She joined my staff in the summer of 1973. Our work involves the analysis of the effects of psychoactive drugs on EEG and behavior in normal volunteers. She soon became proficient in EEG recording, interviewing, data analysis, and in operating our IBM 1800 analytic system. Within a few months she assumed responsibility for one of the studies and carried out with the minimum of supervision.

She was bright, resourceful, and dependable. When I moved my laboratory from New York City to Stony Brook, she elected to move with me, and made the transition with relative ease. I encouraged her to select a field of graduate study and was pleased when she announced that she would like to go on in pharmacology. I believe she will do well, for she is a sincere student, interested in her work, and when we were able to arouse her interest, we were rewarded by dedicated and enthusiastic work. I believe she is innovative and will be able to handle a graduate program with ease. Should she find a topic that interests her, I believe her work can be exceptional. I commend her highly and would be pleased to consider her again for my staff.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.
Professor of Psychiatry