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To Whom It May Concern:

It is with pleasure that I write this letter of recommendation on behalf of Kevin Cassell. Kevin taught an Elderhostel class during the July 29-August 4, 1990 session last summer. The class was entitled "On Inner Harmony" and met Monday through Friday for an hour and a half.

The circumstances under which Kevin was asked to teach the course were less than optimal. The professor who had agreed to teach the course was unable to teach the course due to health reasons. Aproximately two weeks before the session was due to begin, Kevin happily agreed to substitute as instructor. He quickly adjusted the course's orientation, which was primarily psychological, to a literature-oriented approach. Judging from the positive participant comments submitted at the end of the week, no one seemed to feel that they had not received what they had expected.

On a more personal level, Kevin is easy to work with. He is extremely cooperative and conscientious. I particularly enjoy watching Kevin in action in the classroom! He is truly a performer who loves to entertain the class, thereby capturing their attention and enthusiasm. I have seen Kevin have a similar influence on our university students throughout the academic year.

It is without reservation that I recommend Kevin Cassell as an instructor, regardless of age group. I would welcome the opportunity to answer any questions about Kevin's participation in our Elderhostel program.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Pinette
Director of Elderhostel
Assistant to the Vice President
Director of Academic Outreach



EVALUATION SUMMARY FOR KEVIN CASSELL

ELDERHOSTEL

SUMMER 1990

Kevin Cassell taught an Elderhostel class during our last week of Elderhostel (July 29 through August 4, 1990). The course was entitled "On Inner Harmony" and met Monday through Friday for an hour and a half.

Each Elderhosteler completes an evaluation form on the week's program at the end of the session. Within the form, each academic class is rated on three dimensions: course content, professor and setting. Ratings are based on a scale of 1 to 5 with 1 representing excellent and 5 poor. Based on the 11 participants that rated the class, Kevin's average rating was 1.5 for course content, 1.1 for professor and 1.5 for setting. Specific comments are also requested on each course/professor. Listed below are some of the comments that were made on Kevin and his class.

"Very interesting, entertaining."

"Professional, an exceptionally learned, excellent instructor."

"This class with Kevin helped me to see myself and better cope with today's turmoil."

"Excellent and exciting!"

"Kevin's enthusiasm was very contagious!"

"Very interesting, enjoyable and exciting!"

If any additional information is required about our Elderhostel program or Kevin Cassell's contribution to the program, please feel free to contact Elizabeth Pinette, Director of Elderhostel at the University of Maine at Fort Kent, 25 Pleasant St., Fort Kent, ME 04743.