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To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Gene H. Greenwell, I am a 37 year old male resident of Reno and a 1984 graduate of Old College School of Humanities. I am also a senior in law school and currently employed as a senior engineer at CP National Consulting and Engineering.

I have known Dr. Randall Eaton since the fall of 1981 when I began the study of law at Old College. Since that time, I have taken several humanities courses from him in an effort to complete my BA in humanities. Among the humanities courses I have taken from Dr. Eaton, Environmental Ethics, Prehistoric Art, and a 134 page Life Experience paper are included. I wish to state that through the course of these experiences, I have come to know that Dr. Eaton is and has become the most significant positive force in my life since Viet Nam.

As a Viet Nam Vet., and a busy Engineer, not to mention the unfortunate member of the law class of 1985, I am very prone to depression and dispare. Dr. Eaton has, through his imence insight and leadership, given me a means to

cope with depression by arousing my interest and motivation to use technical knowledge and scholastic ability to further man's awareness of the environment around him and improve his quality of life and the life of his heirs.

Different kinds of people respond to different kinds of human stimulus. I, for example, responded to gaining some self-esteem by learning and doing something worthwhile environmentally. Others have benefited through Dr. Eaton's uncanny ability to reach the essence of someone's desires and put them at ease so they can be most productive. It is my sincere opinion that Dr. Eaton's attitude toward life and to teaching, more than anyone else I know, reflects the true ideals and demonstratively stated purposes for which Old College was founded and exists today. Dr. Eaton is Old College, as I understand what Old College is meant to be "a pattern that connects". If I do not understand the greater meaning of the organization of things, and it is Old College's destiny to become just another small liberal arts school with nothing to offer anyone, then so be it. But since it was from its inception "A Place Apart", I think Dr. Randall Eaton reflects that goal.

Respectfully;


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