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To Whom it May Concern:

It is a great pleasure to me to have the opportunity to write a letter of recommendation for Viktoria Thompson. I have known Viktoria for several years, and she has taken a number of my classes. As a scholar, she is capable of subtle and interesting work. She is an intelligent and meticulous student, with a great deal of enthusiasm for learning and the ability to apply that to her research in innovative ways. As a person she is charming and gracious. Her personality is infectiously optimistic and she tends to raise the spirits and morale of those around her. With these qualities, she would surely be an admirable addition to any office or program which hired her.

I first encountered Viktoria when she took my first level composition class where I discovered her to be one of the best students of the semester. She wrote with clarity and polish, and her papers revealed a true sense of appreciation for the literature. Her intellectual ability is outstanding in comparison to the majority of students I encounter. Viktoria did her work with distinction. Later, she took other upper-level classes from me, where she was equally impressive.

In our time together, I recall Viktoria mentioning both the field of psychology and her deep interest in becoming a counselor. She is also passionate about dancing, as I remember her writing about it several times during our composition classes together. I know that she has been in dance most of her life and now spends her free time teaching it to the younger generations. Viktoria truly wants to be part of bettering the world around her, this is apparent in the way she approaches both her experiences and the people she encounters.

Viktoria has determination and intelligence. While I might typically conclude a letter of this sort with potential weaknesses, for Viktoria I have none to report. If you give her the opportunity to study and be a part of your university, I am certain she will reward you with her grace, wit, and work ethic. Please feel free to contact me with any further questions about Ms. Thomas' excellent qualifications.

Caitlin R. James

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Caitlin R. James". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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