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To Whom It May Concern:

I have had the great pleasure of being Darryl's student at the New England Culinary Institute in Montpelier, Vermont for two semesters now, each semester becoming more enriching as time progresses. Darryl's teaching style is incredibly versatile and open. He always strives to include every participant, and maintains an open mind to creativity and intellectual discussion.

I have been lucky enough to be Darryl's student in both a very small classroom setting and a larger one, and he has excelled in both atmospheres. He is great at working with others and cares deeply about the success of each student. We as a class always delve into deeply intellectual discussions, leading into an enlightened educational experience. Having Darryl as the maestro of these discussions has been vital to the success of the courses. Darryl's ability to connect with the students (and people in general) on a professional and on a personal level sets him apart from other instructors and coworkers. His passion for knowledge and education shines through him constantly, and infects anyone he comes into contact with.

Not only is Darryl an influential educator, he is also an entrepreneur and innovator. Using his vast experience in the business and marketing world, he has related his classes to very pertinent real-world examples. His talent is incredible, yet he remains humble and willing to change and work constantly. Darryl is very capable of not only teaching others, but learning from others as well. He is extremely versatile and willing to adapt, despite having so much experience and knowledge.

I have been inspired by Darryl to trust my instincts, to express myself freely without doubt and to always strive to be the best student and human being as I can be. He has inspired me through his never-ending support and passion for the betterment of his community through education. Hiring Darryl would be an incredibly enriching and unforgettable experience. Any institution would be lucky to have him, as he is extremely dedicated and truly passionate about life.

Sincerely,

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