

To whom it may concern:

Les Story was a high-school student of mine for the 2025-2026 school year. The Expository Reading and Writing course challenges students to develop their rhetorical reading and writing skills. Les excelled in the course, demonstrating intellectual curiosity, personal responsibility, dependability and a strong work ethic.

Les was raised in a small agricultural community in the California Central Valley. Many kids raised in this area tend to remain in an anti-intellectual, provincial mindset. Thankfully, Les possesses a vision, strong work ethic and larger world-view pushing him to break out of this regrettable cycle.

Given the opportunity, I am confident Les will thrive, and grow to be a productive citizen and worker that we hope for from all our students.

I give Les my highest recommendation with the hope you see the value in giving him the opportunity to show his worth to any organization.

Kindest regards,

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