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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

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JOURNALISM

I am writing to enthusiastically recommend **Dan Uress**, a student in the Kelly School of Business and an outstanding student journalist at Indiana University in Bloomington.

It was my good fortune to have Dan as a student in an advanced photojournalism reporting class during the fall of 2002. Although Dan is not a School of Journalism major, I recruited him for my class because of what I had seen him publish in *The Indiana Daily Student* and his reputation for being an enthusiastic student and agreeable young man. I wasn't disappointed!

Indeed, Dan came to my class as an accomplished sports photographer. It was a pleasure to see him become a more versatile photojournalist and to polish his reporting skills. To say that Dan was an "A" student is understate his accomplishments. His journalism is excellent, as are his images. Once more, Dan has the self-discipline to work at a story or set of pictures until he thinks it is the best possible set of images he can make. I have seen Dan return to an assignment two or three times to make better pictures! Dan is widely read and curious about the world — prime requirements for a photojournalist who today must "shoot smart" to be successful. I found his written work excellent and his captions complete and accurate.

As a *National Geographic Magazine* staff photographer for more than 20 years, I saw many young photographers come and go through the Society's Washington, DC, headquarters. Dan Uress is someone who stands out in any group of student journalists and I urge you to give him every consideration for an internship or job. Dan is clearly destined to make a major contribution to photojournalism with his images and his concern for the world about him.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steve Raymer', written over a horizontal line.

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