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Dear Marie:

It is a pleasure to write this letter for your personal portfolio. When I began the internship program in the Department of Communication at Calvin College seven years ago, you were one of my first interns. You were placed at Seyferth and Associates public relations, and you did an outstanding job. Many interns have passed through our department since your semester at Seyferth, but I can tell you in all honesty: you were the best intern I have ever supervised! Why? Because you have that great old quality called the work ethic -- you work hard -- plus you're great with people and you have excellent management skills.

This school year two of our communication interns have benefited from working under you at the ALS office, one last fall and one this spring. Because I get detailed updates from the interns each week, I can testify to your ability to provide a high-quality internship experience in which the students were able to explore their talents in a real work situation. This quality was evident to me, also, when I visited these students on site and when I read their journals. Both students think highly of you and value their internships.

Marie, I wish you well in your future endeavors, and I want to thank you for all you have done to provide these wonderful internships! Please use my name as a reference at any time.

Cordially,

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