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To whom it may concern:

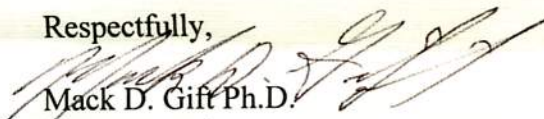
I am writing this letter for Arnold Thomas. Arnold has presented for the "Upward Bound" program for the Northern Ute Tribe. This is a program that is facilitated by The Mental Health Association in Utah. Arnold presented on February 26th, 2005.

Arnold is a fantastic presenter who combines life experience, education (Arnold has a Masters in Social Work), Native American philosophy and common sense to move young Indian people towards success and away from self-destructive behavior. His focus is to help Native American youth gain the motivational tools necessary to assure that they have a great quality of life. He combines experiential and didactic education in a way that is meaningful and helpful to young people.

According to the student evaluations, they found his presentation to be full of humor, depth and concern. His unique personality serves as an inspiration to all of the various groups that he presents for.

His ability to inspire is unsurpassed.

Respectfully,



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