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Mr. O. Maldarelli
Extension Courses
Columbia University
116th Street and Broadway
New York City

Dear Mr. Maldarelli:

I have known John W. Rhoden for the past eight years.

He was an excellent teacher, having unusual success with his pupils. More recently, he has been attached to my office, doing graphic art work for the promotion of our recreation program. I understand that he has competence in the field of sculpture. He undoubtedly will bring such evidence to you.

I want to dwell particularly however, upon his two or three qualities which I think he possesses to an unusual degree. He is a person of good emotional balance. His working relations with pupils, his associates and superiors are unusually productive. His attitude toward his work is one of affection and industry. The third attribute that I want to stress is his ability to get along with what he has, both in living substance and professional material.

I heartily recommend him for consideration as a student at Columbia University.

Yours cordially,

(s)
Mark A. McCloskey
Director