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Dear Sir:

I'm happy to add this note in support of Greg Huber's candidacy for an assistant professor position. Greg was part of a close collaboration at the University of Chicago studying evaporative flows in 1995-97. Greg was in charge of the numerical study of this flow. His study helped build our confidence in our result. Greg's originality and creativity were evident during his time here. His knack for simple and entertaining explanations of math concepts and for dual-meaning calligraphy were striking.

I've followed Greg's work at a distance since he left Chicago, and I've heard him speak about his work on the interaction of e-coli screw flagella. I gather that Greg did an ingenious numerical study of the fluid flow in this system and the results seem reasonable.

Greg is a broad and integrative thinker, and he has a talent for inspiring young minds. He has the potential to discover something of great importance. He is worth careful consideration for an assistant professor job.

Yours sincerely,



T. A. Witten



As knowledge increases, life is improved.