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To Whom It May Concern:

During my four years at Shenandoah University, I had the pleasure of learning from Adam Olson. He was one of the first faculty members I met when I initially visited SU. I immediately saw how passionate he was about teaching and how he really cared about all of his students, even prospective ones.

I took many classes from Mr. Olson during my time at SU. He has a great wealth of knowledge about the different components of the MPRT major. His classes were always demanding but fair. He holds his students to a high standard and knows how to get the most out of them.

My senior year, Mr. Olson selected me to be his work-study for the recording studio. This was the first time I was working directly with Mr. Olson outside of class. I was fortunate for this experience because I am a hands-on learner and it threw me into many situations where I had to problem solve and figure things out on my own. One thing I really respected about Mr. Olson's teaching style is that he doesn't give away the answers before letting the student try to figure it out. If you get stuck he will hint and guide you towards the answer, but he always kept students challenged and thinking. He helped me develop my work ethic, organization, and efficiency during my time working with him.

After working in the industry since graduation, I can't thank Mr. Olson enough for all the things he taught me. Working with him, especially the past year was such great preparation for the things I did during my internship and the things I am doing now working at a recording studio in Brooklyn, NY. I can't recommend Mr. Olson enough as a teacher and as a mentor.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alex Haley". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Alex Haley