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Dr. Marvin Lickey
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Dear Dr. Lickey:

I am writing on behalf of Dr. R. Oppenheim, who is being considered for a staff position in your department. I have been associated closely with him and we have published jointly several extensive investigations.

I have the highest regard for Dr. Oppenheim's scientific research abilities. He has a very clear and incisive mind and he is an excellent observer and experimenter. He is imaginative and, at the same time, persevering and, in contrast to many of his contemporaries, he has a steady flow of postdoctoral publications to his credit (partly in press). He is careful and critical in the evaluation of his own results and that of others. He has not had much experience in teaching, but his seminars have been very clear and well organized, and I have no doubts about his teaching ability.

One of his assets is his broad training in psychology and embryology and biology in general, which would fit him very well in an interdisciplinary program.

He is very personable and cooperative, and scrupulously honest. I have no doubt about his success in his scientific and academic future.

Sincerely,

Viktor Hamburger
Professor Emeritus
of Biology

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