Professor J.W.S. Pringle
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14 March 1974

Dear Professor Pringle:

I write in support of the application of Dr. Cheryll A. Tickle for the post of Departmental Demonstrator in Developmental Biology at Oxford. I know Dr. Tickle very well. She was a post doctoral fellow with me during two years at Yale and we have collaborated in research together at the Marine Biological Laboratory at Woods Hole, Massachusetts. Also, we have published ~~one~~ two papers together, ~~which appeared in the November, 1973 issue~~ in the Journal of Cell Science and in Nature and have one in press in the J. Cell Sci.

She is a talented researcher - a direct product of her personal qualities of high intelligence, unstinted devotion to science, technical skill, tough critical capacity, curiosity and imagination. Moreover, she is a pleasure to work with. I have genuinely enjoyed her bright sense of humor and puckish way of often asking just the question that needs to be asked, but that you never thought of. In addition, she has a good training - sound undergraduate grounding at Cambridge, physical cell biology in Glasgow, cell movements and morphogenesis in New Haven, and presently an immersion in the most biological of all problems - pattern formation - in London. Thus she is equipped by intelligence, motivation, and training for a creative and productive research career in cell and developmental biology.

I expect that Dr. Tickle would make a fine teacher. She knows her subject in a thoroughly up-to-date way, as only a researcher can. She is articulate, socially oriented, and eager to get the point across. And she is a fine lecturer. Moreover, she is an exceedingly nice person and will be devoted to her students. Finally, she is a deeply responsible individual who can be depended upon absolutely.

In a word, I find her to be an excellent candidate for an academic position. Indeed, my opinion is corroborated by the University of British Columbia. They offered her a faculty position (Assistant Professor) last year. She decided against accepting it mainly because she wished to remain in the U.K. I recommend her for the position at Oxford in the strongest terms.

Yours sincerely,

J.P. Trinkaus
Professor of Biology

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8 February 1974

Dear Professor Pringle:

~~Dear Miss Ellis:~~

I write in support of the application of Dr. Cheryll A. Tickle for a Lecturship in ~~cell biology at the University of Essex~~. I know Dr. Tickle very well. She was a post doctoral fellow with me during two years at Yale and we have collaborated in research together at the Marine Biological Laboratory at Woods Hole, Massachusetts. Also, we have published one paper together, which appeared in the November, 1973 issue of the Journal of Cell Science.

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Professor of Biology
~~Yale University~~
~~(on academic leave this term at the University of California - San Diego)~~