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To Whom It May Concern:

Please consider this an unconditional and enthusiastic letter of recommendation for my student Christopher Keizur. Mr. Keizur worked with me last summer term studying cross-language and cross-culture journalistic interview in Vienna and Segovia – with further fieldwork in Bratislava and Győr (Hungary). He was a star student.

Mr. Keizur embraced his assignments with rigor, curiosity and creativity. His reporting was thorough. His writing was crisp. His copy was clean.

In the classroom two personality traits of Mr. Keizur quickly became apparent and never changed throughout the term: He arrived with a smile that telegraphed his good humor and he always made himself available to support others in the cohort.

Were I hiring for a newsroom position that required a colleague who could step in and from the first hour on the job take direction and produce audience-ready stories, Christopher Keizur would be my model for such a role.

What more can I say? Nothing negative; everything positive. And if you would like further details and examples, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,
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