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To Kat Tate's Next Employer:

You have made the best hire this year by bringing Kat Tate onto your staff. I know Kat best for her theatrical talents and abilities, so I'll start with those. Kat's strengths as an actor are comedy and improvisation, but she has never shied away from other types of roles. Kat is equally strong as a director. She knows how to make a play work, and how to play to an audience. She has an uncanny knack for tapping into an actor's ability and bringing it forward, to make that actor look his or her best. She's equally skilled in radio, having worked at our college's station and at a local radio family of stations.

Kat uses this same energetic approach to all of her classwork and department activities. She is an accomplished writer and researcher. She works well in groups or as a leader. As President of our chapter of Alpha Psi Omega (national theater honor society), she has created an atmosphere of camaraderie and enthusiasm for our favorite art form that we have not seen in a while. Whether planning fundraisers or complementing the needs of a show, Kat understands how an organization functions and how to motivate people.

Personally, I have enjoyed knowing and working with Kat since her freshman year here. She has been a blessing to me and to so many of my other students and actors. I know you will enjoy having her as part of your team. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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