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Dear Henry,

I am writing you in my capacity as Chairman of the Promotions Committee for the Department of Social and Preventive Medicine at this institution. This Committee is considering the promotion of Dr. Harold L. Kennedy to the rank of Associate Professor in the Department. He is currently an Assistant Clinical Professor in this Department.

Your name has been suggested to the Committee as one who could appraise Dr. Kennedy's qualification for promotion at this school. One approach you might consider is to indicate your judgment about his capabilities for promotion or appointment to the tenured rank of associate professor at your institution.

Your assistance will be appreciated. Let me say that your comments will be held in strict confidence.

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Sincerely yours,

George Entwisle, M. D.

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Dear Dr. Entwisle:

I am pleased to send this recommendation for Harold L. Kennedy, M.D. for promotion to the rank of Associate Professor. Dr. Kennedy has impeccable training and a remarkable combination of talents in fields of clinical investigation, electronics and computer sciences, and these are coupled with an awareness of and competence in cardio-vascular epidemiology and prevention.

His vigor and enterprise and researches are noteworthy and he is recognized nationally as a younger investigator with broad range and large promise.

It is a pleasure to recommend him without qualification to promotion to the tenured rank of Armociate Professor commensurate with his performance, skills, training and potential, as judged by criteria we would apply in this institution.

Sincerely,

Henry Blackburn, M.D. Professor and Director, and Professor of Medicine

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