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Dear Henry,

First may I say how much I appreciate your thoughtfulness in talking to Mr. Berg on my behalf and in writing me in this regard. I shall certainly explore that opportunity, should my present endeavour not pan out.

Over the past several months I have become quite actively involved in the transportation problem in the Twin Cities area, and specifically very interested in the potential of PRT (personal rapid transit) as a solution. As you may know, Dr. J. Edward Anderson of the University's Mechanical Engineering department is actively pursuing this technology, and I have been working with him in a citizen group formed last Fall (Citizens' Transit Council).

Dr. Anderson expects to obtain UMTA funding soon, and hopes to be able to hire me as a research associate. He suggests, however, that my sparse academic background could be a problem in hiring me at this level, and that a letter or two of reference would be very helpful to him in this regard.

I wonder if I could prevail once again on your kindness and patience, and ask your help in establishing my professionalism with his department by a letter of reference to Dr. Anderson? I hesitate to ask, as you have already done so much, but this is a golden opportunity for me, at this point.

Please give my regards to Nellie and the young ones, and thanks again for your hospitality on the recent occasion of the visiting band.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Steve McCormick', with a stylized, flowing script.

Steve McCormick