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RE: Lydia Hildebrandt

To whom it may concern:

It is my distinct pleasure to wholeheartedly recommend Miss Lydia Hildebrandt for a teaching position in grades K-8 in any school.

I have known Miss Hildebrandt well during her four years here at Bethany Lutheran College. She has been my student in several education classes and my academic advisee, and I have supervised her student teaching and other field experiences. I also have been in communication with her outside of class on many occasions.

Therefore, I can say with certainty that Miss Hildebrandt has a broad knowledge base, is highly intelligent, and has the potential to be an excellent teacher. Among her many intellectual strengths is her particular ability to write and speak effectively and clearly. She is fully prepared to handle any subject matter and the students at any grade level.

In the classroom she runs a tight ship without being harsh or oppressive. Under her no-nonsense demeanor lies a very tender heart for children; she yearns for them to succeed and excel.

If I were in a position to hire new teacher, I would want Miss Hildebrandt on my team. She will raise the bar for excellence in both teaching and learning.

Without hesitation or reservation I recommend Miss Lydia Hildebrandt as your next teacher and colleague.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Polly E. Browne".

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