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Dear Sir/Madam,

This letter is my personal statement regarding Mr Tom Dobbie and his children Aurora Dobbie and Orion Dobbie.

I first met Tom at Glyndwr University while I was doing my second degree and Tom was acting as my mentor. He spent considerable amounts of his own time helping me as well as other students. He is extremely well thought of by many students and faculty members both for his knowledge and his very friendly and personable style of working.

Tom invited me to his home when I first arrived at the University. He has invited numerous people across a broad global geography to his home making them feel very welcome. We became friends and I feel like we are brothers. I spent many times staying at Tom's home staying for a few days at a time and frequently playing with the children. We even held a science fair at his home on Orion's birthday one year. Tom also took the children to lectures and demonstrations at the University which they clearly loved. One special event was a plenary lecture at the young scientist symposium where Tom had the children giving a range of fun experiments. The audience loved it as much as the children did. Tom makes so many things interesting and educational.

Tom's house is very child friendly. The children are always busy doing things as well as going on walks and playing. The atmosphere is very loving and always something interesting to do that always seem to have an educational element woven in. When the children are not present, Tom will discuss heavier concepts, in particular philosophy and religion which we both have great interest in. He will also discuss life's problems and how they can be addressed. His anecdotes range over a very colourful travelled history. He has an obsession for truth which suits the physicist and mathematician in him very well. He is also an excellent cook and is always involving me as well as the children.

He is a very loving father and his children love him dearly. He is also a most generous and decent person who you can entrust anything with.

If I can be of further assistance, then please contact me via phone or email or letter.

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