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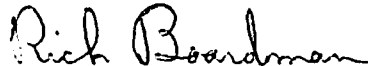
Dear Dr. Stenzel:

Erle Kauffman is being proposed for promotion that will be comparable to an associate professorship minus the tenure aspect which he has already. I would appreciate it very much if you could write a frank letter evaluating him and his work relative to that general level of attainment.

I know these letters are time consuming to write, but this seems to be a necessary complication in our world. I will be most grateful for any opinions that you care to offer and they will of course be held confidential.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,



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