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To Whom It May Concern:

I invited Francis Pelletier to participate in final reviews for my 3rd year design students in the Spring of 2008. The students presented designs for a secondary school in a community on the Florida panhandle. Don Schmitt, from Diamond and Schmitt, also participated in the reviews, as did my colleague, Professor Lucie Fontein.

I found Francis's observations to be incisive and constructive. He quickly understood the scope of the program and the impact of the particular (should I say peculiar) context in which the students were asked to work. He grasped the issues at hand and provided very helpful feedback at the appropriate level. He was comfortable engaging the other critics and contributed actively to the dialogue. The students, too, responded very positively to his participation.

I would be delighted to have Mr. Pelletier participate in future reviews at Carleton.

Sincerely,

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