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## To whom it my concern:

I served on the Faculty of the University of Washington from 1960-2000. During the last 15 years, prior to retiring, I was also the Director, Institute for Food Science and Technology. During my tenure, William A. Boyle was an outstanding Ph.D. student and studied under my direction.

He was the recipient of the University of Washington Graduate Student Research Fellowship Award for the years 1991-92, 1992-93, and 1993-94 awarded by the Egtvedt Charitable Trust, Seattle, Washington that was administered by our Institute for Food Science and Technology.

Sincerely,

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