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Dear Dr. Olders:

I want to thank you for a fascinating rotation. I have never enjoyed clinical work as much as at the Douglas. Included is a photograph of our now widely scattered group. I'm in geriatrics at the present: depression, dementia, and psychosis are surprisingly common in this field! I'm glad that you introduced me to Deprenyl because this agent is much in vogue amongst the internists here at the Montréal General. Most of all, I learned about human thoughts, feelings, behaviours, and interactions. This will serve me in good stead throughout life, and it has already added new meaning to my relationships.

My future plan is to work in Toronto. My wife Theresa holds a contract with Bramalea Development at their "Balmoral" site. She doesn't have any flexibility to change cities, hence my targeting of Toronto. My preference is for Surgery, but I will also apply to Internal Medicine because for me, the city is ultimately more important than the program. I have research experience, and I would like to combine clinical work with research.

Thank you very much for taking the time and effort to write a letter of reference for me. This letter should be addressed:

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The Faculty requests that "The letter should be on 'official' stationary written by attending staff". Evaluation of the work we have done together: my degree of diligence, effort, enthusiasm, reliability; and relationship with patients, supervision, and staff would be key points. I have included my Curriculum vitae in order to summarize my background. Also included is a self-assessment, as you suggested. I have every confidence that you will be able to formulate from these diverse sources an honest, powerful, and positive letter.

Once again, thank you. I wish you and your family the very best.

Sincerely,

Robert Lai