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re. Henry Olds

To whom it may concern:

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter of reference for Mr. Henry Olds. I came into contact with Mr. Olds while he serves on his psychiatric rotation at the Jewish General Hospital in May, June, 1980.

At that time, I watched Mr. Olds work and learn in two separate contexts. More academically, I ~~was~~ ^{had} to attend several sessions in diagnostic interviewing techniques. Here he showed himself to be a highly empathetic, sensitive ~~interviewer~~, concerned ^{with} ~~about~~ getting as much information as possible in a humane, helpful fashion. He showed much empathy, asking thoughtful questions, and contributing actively in group discussion.

In addition, in a more clinical vein, Mr. Olds was responsible for the management and treatment of an acutely psychotic ~~young man~~ on the inpatient service. Again he displayed a combination of sound professional judgement as well as ~~an~~ interest and concern in all that involved his patient. He got along well with team members, and in the course of ~~several~~ ^{high} weeks, we saw Mr. Olds gain increasing confidence and skill in his clinical work. His patient did very well.

In summary, it was an enjoyable experience having a student like Mr. Olds working and learning on my service. He would be welcome back at any time for further training.

Sincerely,
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