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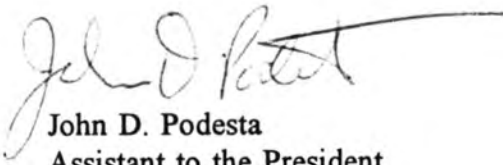
May 12, 1995

Kyle Harper
c/o Parkview Baptist School
P.O. Box 45212
Department 436
Baton Rouge, LA 70895

Dear Kyle:

Thank you so much for praying for me during the National Day of Prayer. I appreciate your thoughtfulness and concern.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John D. Podesta", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

John D. Podesta
Assistant to the President
and Staff Secretary



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Gary Kinchen
High School Principal

May 4, 1995

Debra Parker
Elementary Principal

Dear

John Podetti

I prayed for you today. Your name was written on one link of a prayer chain at Parkview Baptist School joined with hundreds of other links with names of leaders from across our nation. Today is the National Day of Prayer, and we joined our links and our hearts in prayer to form a long prayer chain.

Students at PBS are joining in prayer because the Bible tells us in 1 Timothy 2:1-2 to pray for all who are in authority. I prayed that God would give you His wisdom when making decisions. Proverbs 3:5-6 says to "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him and he will direct your paths."

Thank you for your service and dedication in making America a great place to live.

In Christ's love,

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Recommendation for Robert Shellenberger
to the National Endowment for the Humanities

I met Bob Shellenberger in the winter of 1969 when I took his Social Philosophy Class at Knox College. Bob was a popular professor because of his knowledge of existentialism and phenomenology and I was intrigued by the topic of social philosophy. Through that class Bob and I became friends. We shared a mutual interest in social issues and have maintained our friendship over the years.

Bob is a voracious reader; he digests books, articles, and ideas daily. He is widely read in the humanities and the social sciences and has a great love for classical philosophy. I would say his main passion through all these years is social philosophy so I was not surprised when I met with Bob in March, and he asked me to help him on this project with a letter of recommendation and by contacting CEO's whom he might interview. I told him I would be happy to do so.

As an idealist, Bob selects the best of human experience for study and as a psychologist he has the capacity to draw out the best within an individual. He was pleased when he read the NEH initiative because of its positive emphasis.

I believe that this project is quite significant. In the midst of acrimonious discussion over equal opportunity, the study of values of exemplary corporations shifts the focus to the best elements within our society. Many of our corporate leaders and business have outstanding programs for overcoming prejudice and discrimination. The values of these CEO's and corporations will be an example for others, and the study of values is certainly of importance to the humanities.

Whenever Bob works on a project, he draws on a lifetime of scholarship in the humanities and the social sciences. This background will help greatly in the completion of a high quality product for the humanities.

I like Bob's approach of interviewing CEO's and employees and examining company policies and procedures. It is an effective way of finding out what the real values are of a corporation. Bob has the ability to put people at ease and draw out their real feelings and thoughts about important issues. Bob and his wife and co-author of this project, Judith Green, are hard workers and make a powerful team. They have completed many lengthy projects in the past and will complete this project.



bcc: Robert Shellenberger

Reference Letter Form
NEH FELLOWSHIPS

OMB No. 3136-0134

Expires: 7/31/97

■ **Program:** ☐ Fellowships for University Teachers ☒ Fellowships for College Teachers and Independent Scholars

■ **To Be Completed by the Applicant**

Name of *Applicant*: Robert Shellenberger

Employing Institution:
Aims Community College

Project Title:
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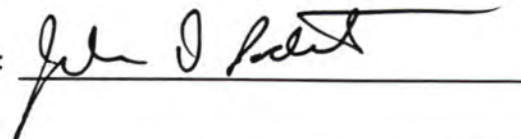
Promote Harmony in the Workplace"

■ **To Be Completed by the Referee**

Name of *Referee*: John Podesta, J.D.

Department: Assistant to the President
Staff Secretary

Employing Institution: White House

Signature: 

Date:

■ **Referee's comments.** (See the back of this page for guidelines and additional writing space.)

bcc: Robert Shellenberger

GUIDELINES FOR REFEREES

The person identified as "applicant" on the reverse of this sheet is seeking a fellowship from the National Endowment for the Humanities. The Endowment would appreciate receiving from you an assessment of the applicant and the proposed project. NEH fellowships support projects of compelling quality and importance, and applicants are instructed to demonstrate that their projects will make significant contributions to the humanities. You should judge the application according to the following selection criteria:

1. ***the significance of the contribution that the proposed project will make to thought and knowledge in the field of the project and to the humanities generally;***
2. ***the quality or the promise of quality of the applicant's work as a teacher, scholar, or interpreter of the humanities;***

3. ***the conception, definition, organization, and description of the proposed project; and***
4. ***the likelihood that the applicant will complete the entire project.***

If you prefer to use standard 8 1/2" by 11" paper rather than this form, please indicate clearly on each sheet the full name of the applicant and the program to which the application has been submitted, and sign the letter. *

It is important to the applicant that your letter reach the Endowment as close as possible to the May 1 application deadline. Please send the letter directly to the

NEH Fellowships, Room 316
National Endowment for the Humanities
1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20506

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■ **Referee's comment (continued.)**

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John,

Enclosed is a letter of recommendation I wrote for you for me! Feel free to change it in any way.

It is to the National Endowment for the Humanities. It is to get funds so we can take off a year and visit progressive corporations.

You can have the letter typed on your own stationary and attach it to the form.

Thanks so much,

Bob

Bob Shellenberger

*Please sign
the form.
Thanks*

MAIL THE LETTER TO:

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Send it as soon as possible.

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Thanks*

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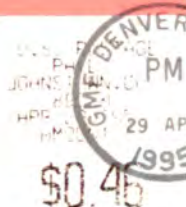
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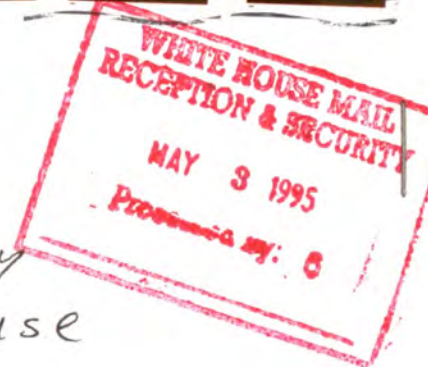
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