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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I became acquainted with Marly Higgins in the summer of 1988. My family has just relocated from the States to a foreign assignment on the island of Sumatra in Indonesia.

In addition to the normal adjustments necessary both physically and mentally with this type of move, my husband and I found a tremendous need for a qualified babysitter for our children in this environment. This was not only a practical need but an emotional one for my husband and myself as we were not in the habit of leaving our children. However, the many adult social management functions made this mandatory.

It was at this time that I met Marly. She had an immediate rapport with my 19 month old daughter and handled my 7 week old son with complete competence and maturity. I felt comfortable with Marly instantaneously and hired her on the "spot" for the entire summer to baby sit during the day, night time, etc.

On each occasion, Marly proved to be highly efficient, the children were well fed, clothed in nightware and peacefully sleeping. My house was always picked up, no toys lying about, all items put away, basically nothing amiss.

It was a continued relief to my husband and myself to be able to trust our children to Marly and we sorely missed her when she had to leave for school. My children also loved Marly, never cried when we had to go (the true test) and my daughter still, after one year, talks about Marly. I think this speaks for itself about the positive impact Marly had on our family.

I believe that Marly will prove a very capable student for your school and that you will find she will do honor to your program. Anyone would benefit from having Marly as a nanny to their children. I know we did.

Sincerely,

Trudy Gail J.