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To all whom it may concern.

It gives me pleasure to accede to Roy Smith's request to write a testimonial in his favour as he had a school record of which he had every reason to be proud. He was a pupil here for seven years and left in July 1956 after completing an advanced course in the Sixth leading to the examination for the General Certificate of Education at the 'Advanced' Level.

Whether as School Prefect or in any other position of responsibility in the School he could always be relied upon to give of his best to any task entrusted to him. He was a very useful member of the 1st Rugger XV, 1st Cricket XI and Athletic teams and was awarded his School Colours for Rugby Football and Athletics. Further he was an enthusiastic member of the Carol Choir and the Operatic Society. He also did much useful work behind the scenes in connection with the School Dramatic Society's annual production. His other interests included his Church of whose Choir and Young Men's Bible Class he was a member, fell-walking, rowing and cycling.

In short, I feel that he will have much to contribute to the life of any community with which he may be associated and will take to the career of his choice those same attributes of conscientiousness, pleasantness of manner and soundness of character which were in evidence during the whole of his school life. At any time I shall be pleased to answer specific questions on his behalf.

V. U. Oldland.

Headmaster.