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To Whom It May concern,

I am writing to recommend Alida Segal for admittance to your graduate program. Alida was a student in my graduate Compilers class in the Spring of 1994 at Polytechnic University in New York City.

Although Alida was a student of mine for only one semester, she stood out as an extremely conscientious student who was very eager to do things right. In my class, she was one of only 7 students in 30 that were able to build a compiler that generated some sort of assembly language, and received the 5th highest grade on the final exam. The compiler project was substantial, consisting of four parts, a lexical analyzer, an LALR(1) parser, a semantic analyzer, and a code generator.

Alida has a strong personality and a drive to succeed. Her skills will take some more time to mature, but I am certain that she will do excellent work. I am happy to give Alida my personal recommendation.

Sincerely yours,

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