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To Whom It May Concern

I am pleased to write on behalf of Louis Kakoutis. I understand that Mr. Kakoutis wishes to upgrade his educational qualifications and may be applying for re-admission to university.

Mr. Kakoutis was a student of mine some twenty-five years ago and, until very recently, we have had no contact since that time. However he recently approached me, reminded me of our earlier contact, informed me of his career activities, and asked me to read a research manuscript he had worked on over a long period of time. For much of that period, he also was working as a supply teacher.

In many ways, I found Mr. Kakoutis's unpublished research paper rather remarkable. Although his thesis is quite powerful, I was not finally persuaded by it, but I was tremendously impressed by the diligence of the primary source research, by the force of the argument, by the clarity of the writing, and by his sustained commitment to the project itself.

Clearly, Mr. Kakoutis is a researcher and writer of considerable ability and I would urge any admissions committee or other interested party to give very serious consideration to any application he submits.

If more information is required, I can be reached at the Department of History, York University, 4700 Keele St. W., Toronto, Ont. M3J 1P3, phone 736-2100 ext. 77116.

Yours sincerely,

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