

Paris, the 14th of April 2023

Letter of recommendation

To Whom It May Concern,

I had the pleasure of tutoring Paul for two weeks throughout April of 2023 in bioethics and electronics. I found Paul to be a voracious student who approached learning with curiosity, creativity, and determination.

We spent many of our sessions covering introductory circuit analysis and electrical engineering. Though these were concepts with which Paul was unfamiliar, he attacked them with fervor. When he did not grasp a concept immediately, he did not get frustrated but persevered until he had fully grasped it -- this in my mind is the mark of a true academic. Paul was consistently positive and curious.

In these situations, his creativity truly shined. When faced with a difficult engineering concept, Paul became a fountain of analogy. He could distil complicated scientific terms into memorable scenarios. My favorite of these was a recreation of an attack of the clones from Star Wars to describe a battery!

Paul's versatility and inquisitiveness also comes out in the debate arena. We discussed many case scenarios in the context of bioethics, and Paul thoughtfully analysed all that was presented to him. He has an immense vocabulary and an arsenal of never-ending facts that made these conversations very entertaining!

I learned from Paul as I taught him. I will always remember dancing the circuit symbols after having discussed a Greek form of dance or playing Vivaldi Gloria in D Major at Paul's request when he vanquished a problem. I can't wait to see what he continues to accomplish!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Helen Gordan', written in a cursive style.

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