Paul's Recommendation Letter for Edward Patrick

To whom it may concern,

I am writing this letter in order to clearly state for the passer by to stop a moment and look upon a man who has the decisive wit and combative force that reflects a clear, morally sound persona ready to tackle any serious problem at hand. That man is called Edward whose suave sagacity still reverberates with a touch of the rugby spirit within him that he has been so keen in applying to force at his college St John's, Oxford.

He is one of the unique people I have only had the chance to meet a few times in my life who were able to prove their ability to the intellectual realm whilst also integrating a strong sporty presence within their life without disrupting one another and ensuring clear harmony.

I have had the honour to be taught under his tutorship for an academic summer immersion that naturally included several highly intensive ping pong matches. Edward has been a source of knowledge that I was able to ask, probe, answer and discuss on so many topics that had ranged from the political intricacies of the United Kingdom's uncodified constitution, the philosophy of Edmund Burke to the mathematical aspects of social science. His broad range of knowledge, which can be broadly reflected in the course he has bravely undertaken – Politics, Philosophy and Economics – has shown me a man who has a profound appreciation of life's diverse surface and has fostered a holistic view of the world.

We have had many debates together that have shown Edward's capability to hold persuasive speech that can appeal to both the emotional with the tonality of voice and yet intermingled with clear reason. I have seen somebody who can clearly undertake any problem with an alert, motivated work ethic whilst still reserving humour to ease any situation from trickiness.

I think that Edward, the Bearded Welshman, has a very affable character and that learning of his desire to become a Barrister which I envisioned a wigged man at the high courts stamping the hammer with flaming eyes inquiring into the ethical explanations of political decisions that have been held suspect of being victim to unconstitutionality. He is a man who is able to probe and pierce deep complexities, approach the facts with clear analytical thinking, emotive rhetoric when needed, and an applied knowledge that makes him an efficient man.

That man is an orator that success is waiting for,

Yours sincerely,

Paul Ostroverhy 5th of September 2022 Paris, France