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Dear Sirs:

I am writing this letter in support of the application of Mr. David Girms for enrollment as candidate for a Masters Degree in Demography at the University of Wisconsin.

I was director of an organization overseas in which Mr. Girms served from 1967 - 70. I had frequent opportunity to observe his conduct and performance, and consider him to have been possibly the outstanding young man on our staff of some 80 people. He is bright, deeply sincere and dedicated, upright and an individual who was held not only in high esteem by his American colleagues, but also warmly appreciated by the local people in the area in which we were serving. Dave Girms has an extremely winning way with people and approaches each task with a conscientious and compassionate concern which make his performance outstanding.

I strongly endorse his application and am confident that he will give an exceptionally good account of himself. I hope that his application can be given the most favorable consideration.

Sincerely,

Ogden Williams
Special Assistant to the Coordinator