To Whom It May Concern:

Mr. Matthew Larson currently teaches my daughter's World History class at Butte Central Catholic High School in Butte, Montana. Because of the extraordinary way he has with his students, my daughter has excelled in her grades on various projects, tests & assignments and she has actually ENJOYED learning. His energy and zest for life is such a nice change of pace from some of the other teachers that she has encountered throughout the years.

Mr. Larson introduced my daughter to the speech & debate world last year. He just knew that my daughter would be a natural at it and she did very well for a first-timer as she is very stubborn and usually has to have the last word. My daughter is very passionate about her beliefs on everything from religion to politics to human behavior and life in general and Mr. Larson respected her thoughts and feelings on whatever subject came up. He accepted her for who she is and didn't judge her or compare her to others. He taught her many ways to articulate what she wanted the judges and the public to hear and helped her come out of her shell and relax while speaking in front of people she didn't know.

We will truly miss having Mr. Larson around and miss seeing his smiling face! But I know he will truly be a blessed gift to your school and an absolute joy for your students.

Sincerely, Lillen Syn

Jenni Stillwagon