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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to provide a recommendation for the work of Mari Lynch of Fine Wordworking.

My late father, Dr. Glenn A. Reed, was professor emeritus and former chair of the English department at San Jose State University. Years ago he drafted a novel inspired by his experiences during his first teaching job, in the 1930s, at Fort Bragg High School in Fort Bragg, California. As he had requested, I undertook the task of having the novel published posthumously.

I turned to Mari for her expertise regarding grammar and other English usage questions, as well as technical advice. She not only gave me valuable advice in those and other areas, she did related research on my behalf too, e.g., contacting Fort Bragg High School, libraries, historical societies, and others. Those efforts added extra depth and texture to this work of fiction.

Her research also resulted in the discovery of woodcut art by 1930s students of Fort Bragg High School and a FBHS yearbook photo of my father. Mari further assisted by securing permissions for their reuse in the book, *Let No One Enter: A Novel about Fort Bragg in the 1930s*, which was published in the fall of 2018.

In summary, I found Mari to be very conscientious and dedicated, and I would recommend her to anyone who might have use of her services.

Sincerely,

Glenn C. Reed

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