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Dear Dan,

I realize that you are quite busy but I do need a favor from you. I recently applied for a part time Teaching position at a Junior College in the area and I need a letter of reference. They didn't specify what they wanted in the letter but it should be an appraisal of my medical ability. The department I would be teaching in is the Medical Assisting program. Please forward the letter as soon as possible to Mr. R. M. Smith

Palomar College Personnel Office

San Marcos Ca. 92069.

Did Dr. Pete Beaudette ever get in touch with you? We were situated together

2nd in Sacramento and he was headed in your direction for his residency. I took the liberty of giving him your address. I tried to call you but couldn't get your unlisted telephone number.

All is pretty much the same here. Still going to school on the G.I. Bill. Have a BA in Justice Administration and am now working on a second one in studio art. but am thinking about dropping that and going for my Master's.

Tate Carr and drop a line if you get the chance.

Sincerely
Tate Carr

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June 10, 1976

R. M. Smith
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Re: Royce Worthington
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At Roy Worthington's request, I am sending a letter to recommend him to you as a teacher in the Medical Assistance Program you have there.

I knew Roy for a year in Vietnam, 1967-1968. He acted as our desk admitting sergeant in our dispensary in a very responsible manner. He was an Air Force sergeant at that time, and did all of our lacerations, many of our closed reductions, fractures, took care of the venereal disease, warts, bruises, and G. I. problems, among others, and relieved us for other duty. We were in a combat support group in Pleiku, which was in the highlands of Vietnam, and our duties were a little different than the description would seem to indicate.

Roy, and a few other well motivated air men went out with me to the Montegnard villages. We educated Montegnard corpsmen to give plague shots, take care of measles, leprosy, tuberculosis, impetigo, malaria, boils, worms and other diseases that were rampant in the villages. In addition to his duties in the dispensary, and the duties with me out in the Montegnard villages, he volunteered on his own to fly dust-off for the neighboring Army helicopter rescue planes. He was responsible for quite a few rescues and dust-off operations in the battle of Dak-To.

He has numerous medals to his credit, although I do not know the exact rank of these medals. I also know that he had partaken in the Hungarian rescue during that tragic war and he was in Germany

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in a dispensary situation previous to that.

His subsequent career is not known well to me, except that I know he has now picked up a college degree and is thinking of getting a Master's as well. I know him to be a very well motivated Christian man, very dedicated to his family and children. If he has pursued his studies with the same intensity that he did everything else I witnessed, I wholeheartedly recommend him to you.

If you desire further information or particulars, please do not hesitate to write or call.

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Respectfully,

D. C. Conlon, M. D.

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