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December 14, 1978

Prof. H. Tracy Hall  
Director of Research  
Brigham Young University  
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Dear Prof. Hall:

In applying for the position of Head of our Department, Dr. Armando A. Giardini has given us your name as someone qualified to comment on the quality of his research and, possibly, on his administrative skills. Any comments, not limited to these criteria, that you could make would help us in evaluating his candidacy and would be very greatly appreciated.

Thank you very much for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

Kelvin S. Rodolfo  
Chairman, Headship Search Committee  
Department of Geological Sciences

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Kelvin S. Rodolfo  
Chairman, Headship  
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25 December 1978

Dear Mr. Rodolfo:

I have known Dr. A.A. Giardini for many years primarily because of our mutual interest in high pressure research. He is a gentleman who is well liked by his peers. He has excellent insight and inventiveness in research. He communicates well and also writes well.

His personality is pleasing, he works well with others, and he is able to follow or to lead as his assignment may require. He is industrious, a self starter and will accomplish the task at hand with dispatch.

He is honest and trustworthy and responsible. He is tactful in dealing with problems that arise and is able to arbitrate disputes effectively and promote harmonious relationships.

His interests are broad and he is internationally known.

I recommend him to you without any reservation whatever.

Sincerely,

*H. Tracy Hall*

H. Tracy Hall,  
Distinguished Professor of  
Chemistry & Chemical Engineering

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