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To Whom It May Concern:

I am delighted to serve as a reference for Bram Moreinis and to relate my experiences working with him.

Bram and I shared varying responsibilities at the Institute for Learning Technologies (ILT), Teachers College/Columbia University, from 1994 through 1997. ILT is a place where reflective educators are supported to find the "cutting edge" in their work. As an educational technologist, Bram demonstrated the ability to create innovative tech support strategies; develop highly functional websites, databases and bulletin boards; design and implement effective professional development models; and pilot and model best practice for technology integration in the classroom, to name a few. In addition to his broad knowledge and diverse skills, Bram brought to the Institute his welcomed willingness to be flexible to the Institute's needs – particularly when asked to fill multiple roles necessitated by the Institute's fervent mission and fluctuating budget.

Bram is a loyal, focused and a reflective team player who maintains the view of the whole. All of us who matured professionally at ILT will remain informally connected for the duration of our careers. Bram and I continue as colleague and friends. For myself, when I have an idea for brainstorming, a document requiring critique, or a project that needs planning, Bram is the first one I call / email.

During our ILT experience, Bram and I have shared two particularly powerful professional development experiences together – firstly, developing and implementing ILT's inaugural "Design Studio" for its Harlem Environmental Access Project and secondly, producing the American History Archive Website for ILT's Living Schoolbook Project. In the Design Studio, we developed an early model of the annual curriculum project development cycle now a staple of professional development in schools. Bram facilitated this two-week workshop, teaching participants technology skills and instructional methods wrapped around content from expert lecturers.

The American History Archive website (<http://home.att.net/~aha382>) contains the best student work in document-based inquiry and online research I know on the Web. During our work, Bram continually provided the dose of intellectual adrenalin necessary to push our collaborators and me beyond the envelope. As a result, AHA! serves as a model of excellence in on-line scholarship. We all continue to be very proud of it.

Should you need further information, please feel free to contact me. By phone, I can be reached at 212.355.6850 and by email, [pen3@columbia.edu](mailto:pen3@columbia.edu).

Sincerely,

