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My dear Ms. Alaya,

I take pleasure in replying to your letter of 30 March 1973 concerning Dr. Jose M. Gomez.

I have known Dr. Gomez for perhaps some fifteen years and have found him to be a man of exemplary character at all times. Dr. Gomez has always impressed me by his undeviating sense of honour, courtesy and generosity, and especially by his quality of determination to succeed in any project he has undertaken. His capacity and dedication have struck me as far out of the ordinary. In short, my experience with Dr. Gomez over the many years of friendship with him and his family has convinced me that his integrity is outstanding, his intellectual and moral qualities are most admirable, and his kindness and devotion to others are constant.

While I have had no direct experience that would enable me to draw conclusions about Dr. Gomez's teaching ability, I feel convinced that he has all the qualities of mind and resoluteness of character that contribute to an outstanding ability to teach.

I trust that this commentary will be of assistance to you and should you wish to have further information I will be please to hear from you again.

Yours very sincerely,

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