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12th November, 1959.

Dr. Oscar Cargill,
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New York University,
Washington Square,
NEW YORK 3.

Dear Dr. Cargill,

I am writing on behalf of Mr. Ahmed Essa, who, if he is successful in his application for a fellowship, hopes to take advanced studies in English at your University.

Mr. Essa is a young man of character, modest but ambitious. He is not only a keen student of English literature and language, but shows promise of becoming a writer of some quality. Though he lives in a country with the most complicated racial problems, he himself is free of racial prejudice, and is a strong upholder of democratic tradition.

It would be a fine thing if he could achieve eminence in his studies, and it is because I believe that he deserves to do so that I ask you to keep a place for him in your department.

Yours sincerely,

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