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I wish thereby to recommend Profesor Ezequiel de Olaso, of Buenos Aires, Argentina, in his application for a grant in order to complete, in the Library, his research on "Sceptical Features of English Modern Philosophers."

There are no reservations whatsoever in my recommendation. Professor Ezequiel de Olaso wrote his PhD dissertation under my direction at the Graduate School of Bryn Mawr College. I had then, and since, ample opportunity to verify the high quality of his research and scholarship. He is nowadays one of the best specialists in modern scepticism, particularly in Seventeenth Century and Eighteenth Century philosophy. His writings on this field are always on a very high level of scholarship. They are, in fact, recognized by specialists as important contributions in this field.

I understand that Professor Ezequiel de Olaso has worked, and plans again to work, under the guidance of Professor Richard H. Popkin. I also know that Professor Popkin has a high regard for Professor Olaso's work. This should suffice to certify my unreserved recommendation.

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