**Letter of Reference for Babysitter**

To Whom It May Concern,

Our babysitter, Sarah Anderson, is a delightful young woman who has cared for our two children over the last several years.

Sarah is not your usual sitter. Our children do not endlessly sit for hours in front of the television while in her care. She goes to extra effort to bring books from the public library that both of our children would enjoy. Sometimes instead of reading to them herself, she will help our son Tom read a story to his young sister.  Other times she will bring board or card games to play with our son after his sister goes to bed.

Sarah has even managed to convince Tom that carrot and celery sticks along with an assortment of fresh fruits are really “fun foods”.

In addition, Miss Anderson shares her love of music with our children. Her musical interests run from classical to contemporary. Sometimes they all sit quietly and listen to music. On other occasions you can find them dancing or exercising to their favorite songs. Even though Tom is only six years old he enjoys singing. As a result of this, Sarah teaches him little tunes that he proudly performs for us.

Often my husband and I return to find drawings, paintings or small craft projects that the kids have made with Sarah’s patient assistance.

We have found her unselfish and diligent care of our children a true blessing and confidently recommend her to you as a sitter.

Sincerely,

Gary and Darla Benson