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Professor J. Gus Liebenow
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Dear Professor Liebenow:

After leaving Indiana University, as you probably recall, I went as a Management Intern to the U.S. Information Agency for a year. After one year of shuffling between the many administrative divisions there I got the opportunity to leave the government bureaucracy for teaching. Since then I have been here teaching National Government, State Government, Comparative Government, and International Politics. (Fortunately never more than two preparations a semester.) In a two-year college I have not been able to justify introducing a course in African politics, but I do devote a section of a Comparative Government course to developing countries and in this way draw somewhat on my African Studies background.

At the present time I am applying to the University of Maryland, University College, for an overseas teaching position. If accepted I would be teaching much the same courses as I now teach with the exception perhaps of some upper-division courses which we don't have at a two-year college such as Grand View. The students are primarily dependents of American personnel overseas and American servicemen. Part of the application procedure is getting academic references and I would appreciate it if you would act as one of my references. The form which I have requests that "individual letters" be sent to Mr. William H. Johnson, Coordinator for Overseas Programs, University of Maryland, University College, College Park, Maryland 20742.

Sincerely yours,

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