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Ms. Lowdermilk,

In the six and a half years that I have worked at Bailey Controls, I have known and worked with quite a number of co-ops. Of those I would have to rank Mike as one of the best. He is an excellent programmer that works well independently and as a team.

I've been fortunate to have worked closely with him for most of his eighteen months at Bailey Controls. From the very first day I was impressed with Mike. He was given one of our stand-alone controllers under development and simply asked to test for software bugs. I assumed that this would take most of the week. Gathering power supplies and miscellaneous parts from various locations in the company he had put together a test setup for the controller by the end of the day. The next day he completed his testing and presented his results in a professional organized manner. I never expected so much *detailed* feedback, so quickly, and with such little supervision.

Mike worked on many projects proving he could handle a heavy work load. Some of his projects were loosely defined requiring the ability to handle a high level of ambiguity. He remained incredibly focused on the task at hand while constantly analyzing his work for a more productive development approach to use in the future. He suggested the use of several programming tools which are now widely used throughout the department.

Mike is well liked by his co-workers and is very helpful. He frequently answers questions regarding programming and the use of various software packages. He is a pleasure to work with as his everyday enthusiasm rubs off on those around him. I have enjoyed working with him and sincerely hope to work with him again in the future.

Respectfully,

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