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Jefferson Medical College
Dr. Benjamin Bacharach
Associate Dean of Admissions
College Building Room 116
1025 Walnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107

Dear Sir:

I would like to take this opportunity to recommend a dear friend of mine, Jeffrey P. Datto, to your College as a Medical Student.

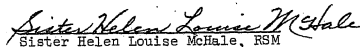
Jeffrey graduated in 1996 from Johns Hopkins University as an honor student, and he was also on the Dean's List. He completed a four year Pre-Med Program in three years. He has volunteered in various hospitals in Vorhees, New Jersey, and works at Duke University as a Laboratory Technician in the Research Department.

I am also familiar with his immediate family. His brother Michael Datto is currently attending Duke Medical College. He has one more year until he is finished. His sister Suzanne M. Datto is a student at Robert Wood Johnson Medical School and his brother, Dr. George A. Datto, III, is a Pediatrician. Grand Ma Rose Datto Reed is a personal friend of mine and has been associated with Mercy Hospital for a number of years both as a Volunteer and President of Mercy Hospital Auxiliary.

I welcome this opportunity to recommend Jeffrey P. Datto and would appreciate your consideration in his behalf as a Student to Jefferson Medical College.

May God bless you and thank you for the privilege of this recommendation.

Sincerely yours,


Sister Helen Louise McHale, RSM

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