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To whom it may concern,

It is such an honor to write this recommendation letter for my English Tutor Mrs. Sally Plattner. I have known Mrs. Plattner for six years now. She has helped me with English pronunciation and all types of papers throughout my time in undergraduate study of Nursing and now nursing graduate school.

Mrs. Plattner can easily identify my pronunciation errors and patiently correct me. She applies her techniques from graduate school to teaching her students. Mrs. Plattner approaches international students or professionals in the friendliest way. She has a gift of getting to know ESL students and teaching them American culture and the English language.

I was born and raised in China. I came to the U.S. for college and became a nurse last year. I can hardly imagine how I would have gotten through school without Mrs. Plattner's help. Nobody would tell me how to pronounce the words that I had trouble with, except Mrs. Plattner. She would not give up teaching me until I got the words right. Chinese students like myself are known for having trouble pronouncing words with "th." I have never had this problem since she taught me the correct way to pronounce it. As an ESL student, I think learning English definitely improves communication skills. Thus, students will become more confident in school, work, and daily life in this country.

Mrs. Plattner not only helped me with pronunciation, but also my English papers. My papers looked much more professional and flowed better with her help. She would correct my paper mistakes but would let the paper retain my characteristics. Sometimes, I did not know English idioms that had same meaning as Chinese idioms. Mrs. Plattner taught me the meaning behind them and how to use them in the paper.

As I continue in graduate school, Mrs. Plattner is still helping me with my papers at the graduate level. Her patience, willingness to help students succeed, and skills make Mrs. Plattner the best ESL tutor anybody could possibly ask for.

Sincerely,

Lidan Zhong