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To Whom It May Concern:

As the Assistant Director of the Austin Technology Incubator (ATI), a global business center for new technology companies, I am very pleased to encourage your support of the Percy Internet Literary Center. Its portfolio of marketing materials demonstrates an innovative educational vision and an advanced application of Internet technology that is compelling. The Project's Executive Director, Henry P. Mills, is to be commended for his entrepreneurial approach to the business and technology issues the project addresses.

I have reviewed the Percy Project's funding plan and find it to represent sound business and financial planning for a non-profit organization of its scope and size. I can also confirm the considerable resources and support that the Percy Project has received to date through its relationship with Interactive Architex, a multimedia educational company previously housed in ATI.

The Austin Technology and Multimedia Incubators affirm the vision of the Walker Percy Educational Project, Inc., and toward that end, we are willing to provide the Project access to our auditorium and video conferencing facilities to stage its planned online academic conference.

I encourage other institutions, organizations, and individuals to contribute resources to this most worthy educational initiative. The important role that Internet-based educational projects of this sort will play in preparing today's students for the ever expanding, global technological workplace that awaits them as we approach the 21st Century makes this undertaking of considerable importance.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dr. Joel Wiggins".

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