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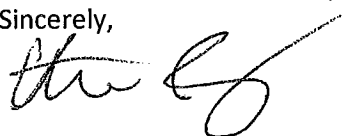
Dear Dr. Nahar

I have thoroughly enjoyed my atomic astrophysics research under your supervision and I would like to thank you for guiding me with Dr. Pradhan for the last few years. Your superior guidance has allowed me to become a competent researcher at a young age. As you know, I recently got into contact with Dr. Martin Asplund at Australian National University and he is excited at the prospect of me working with him on solar abundance problem! I take this opportunity to inform you how grateful I am to you for all that you have done for me.

Your patience in training me is unparalleled. You explain things clearly without oversimplifying to give a fundamental understanding without loss of detail. I always walk out of your office learning something new. Watching you do your work it is apparent to me that you have the computer competency, physics background, and understanding of your work's larger impacts to make you a world class researcher. This is displayed every time I have a question because you always answer the question clearly without hesitation. I look up to you and aspire for your competence in the field one day.

Under your guidance I have been able to accomplish all of my goals as an undergraduate researcher including my first publication. You have given me an exceptional education in atomic physics; one that I feel I could get in very few other places. Regardless of my direction in graduate school I will take with me the skills, knowledge and confidence I have gathered in these past few years. Your counseling has enriched my undergraduate experience by orders of magnitude. I am forever grateful to you.

Sincerely,



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