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EVALUATION OF STUDENT BY INSTRUCTOR

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TO: Galen K. Pletcher
(Instructor)

FROM: Robert Steven Barnett who attended your Philosophical Problems of Mysticism
(Student) (Class)

Philosophy 490
(Course No.)

Winter
(Quarter)

1972
(Year)

A - Superior

B - Good

C - Average

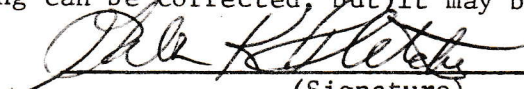
D - Poor

	A	B	C	D		A	B	C	D
Poise		X			Scholarship	X			
Sense of Responsibility		X			Spirit of Cooperation		X		
Effectiveness in Communication			X		Thoroughness in Preparation	X			
Maturity of Judgement		X			Initiative	X			
Attitude		X			Leadership		X		
Growth Potential	X				Personal Appearance		X		

GENERAL REMARKS: (Please make additional comments)

Although my only contact with Mr. Barnett has been the above seminar, in which he earned an "A", we have since that time had a number of discussions of a project of his which grew out of it. Because of his desire to be able to explain occurrences of mystical consciousness from a scientific point of view, he has been led to a thorough investigation of the physical and psychological natures of human beings. He has shown in this project more tenacity, originality and energy than I have seen in an undergraduate on a project of any kind. In pursuit of his studies, he has carried on untiring research in scientific and philosophical journals, he has read textbooks for and taken passing proficiency tests in several courses (such as organic chemistry and physiological psychology) which he could not fit into his schedule, and he has written hundreds of pages in development of his theories. I am not qualified to comment on his scientific sophistication, but his work shows strong grounding in philosophy, and avoidance of conceptual confusions. I believe that Mr. Barnett has the intelligence and drive to overcome any deficiencies in his knowledge of science that may stand in his way.

Mr. Barnett's presentation in the seminar was not entirely successful, but that was because of the extent to which he had already involved himself in the project of which I have spoken. He took a great deal for granted in his paper which other members of the seminar did not understand. This sort of thing can be corrected, but it may be that [over]


(Signature)

Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville
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Galen K. Pletcher
(Signature typed or printed)

January 9, 1973
(Date)

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