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To Whom It May Concern:

The Reverend Mr. Henry H. Ness is a well-known minister in our city. His ministry as pastor of the Holly-wood Temple and as head of the Northwest Bible Institute has been marked with unusual success. Both the Church and the Institute have grown steadily under his leadership.

Mr. Ness is a very capable platform man, possesses a winning personality, and is a same and practical crusader. His fearless stand for moral and civic righteousness has won for him a large place in the life of our city. He knows how to work with his colleagues in building the Kingdom of God, and has united with other Christian forces in extending the Christian program. He is an exceptionally good organizer, and his contribution to the religious and civic life of our city and state is worthy of special commendation.

Very sincerely,

Gertrude L. Apel

General Secretary

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