

June 8, 2010

To Whom It May Concern:

This is a letter of recommendation for Ms. Siao Li Low, who has successfully completed <u>Speak</u> <u>Clearly: The Speaking, Intelligibility, and Pronunciation Subscription Service for Non-Native Speakers of American English.</u>

Upon completion of this 50 day subscription service, Ms. Low took a post-test, after which she demonstrated advanced speaking and pronunciation proficiency. In short, Ms, Low has demonstrated the following speaking competencies:

- A barely detectable non-native speaker accent
- Native speaker like pronunciation
- Rare isolated mispronunciations, but no evident patterns of error
- A mastery of grammatical structures
- Extensive vocabulary
- Fluent speech

Therefore, I am confident that Ms. Low will be able to effectively speak English in a undergraduate or graduate university setting and also in a professional business environment. Others will have little or no difficulty understanding what she is saying.

If you have any questions regarding Ms. Low's speaking proficiency, please feel free to contact me at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

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