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Dear Phyllis Lambert:

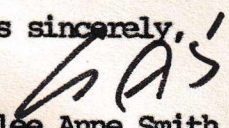
I have received a letter from Charles Brandt, who has asked me to send you a letter of recommendation, regarding the position of Senior Paper Conservator.

The Conservation Laboratory in the Provincial Archives of Manitoba is one of the most modern and best fitted in North America. It was conceived, planned and implemented by Mr. Brandt. During his tenure with the Provincial Archives of Manitoba I worked closely with him on the conservation of innumerable Hudson's Bay Company Archives' holdings. These varied from the vellum-covered hand-made paper journals, dating from the 17th century, to 20th century still images. He is not only a knowledgeable and meticulous paper conservator, but also has a genuine interest in his work. His personable traits of tolerance and understanding enable him to work well with people.

I am fully aware of the fact that this recommendation is complimentary but I cannot think of any undesirable traits in Mr. Brandt's character.

If you have specific questions I should be pleased to try to answer them.

Yours sincerely,


Shirlee Anne Smith (Mrs.)
Keeper, Hudson's Bay Company Archives.

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b.c. Charles Brandt. ✓