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Dear Dr. Allen,

Greetings, from the lady with a job! First, let me thank you for your most valuable assistance. Your good word tipped the scales and I found myself on the "heavy" side, for once! It was very kind of you to keep me informed of the situation. Fortunately, with thanks to you, I wasn't the disappointed young lady.

I surely appreciate the splendid letter of recommendation you composed, Dr. Allen. I fear it will be difficult for me to live up to all those fine things you said, but I shall earnestly try not to let you down in any respect. That letter is a real challenge to me (the typical "Dr. Allen" quality of bringing out the best that is in one, as evidenced by his basketball teams, and many other things.)

I am very pleased with the position and am truly enjoying this new field of work. Sometime in the near future, I shall be in to thank you personally for