Dr. Kenneth A. Klivington
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Alfred P. Sloan Foundation
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Dear Dr. Klivington,

I am writing on behalf of Dr. Margaret Hollyday who is applying for a Sloan Foundation Fellowship.

Dr. Hollyday has been a Postdoctoral Fellow in my laboratory for 2½ years. During this period substantial results were obtained in three aspects of experimental neuroembryology which have led to three publications; two of these I consider as innovative conceptually and very significant. Her contributions, both intellectually and technologically, were of major value in this enterprise. They involved two technologically difficult experiments which she mastered in short time, without previous experience with chick embryos. Yet I would give even greater weight to her intellectual contributions. She has an unusually clear mind, a gift for analytical thinking, and imagination. These qualities, together with strong dedication to research, industry and attention to detail almost guarantee a successful research career. In addition she has a pleasant personality; she is firm and straightforward and cooperative.

I recommend her strongly for the award of a scholarship. She is one of the most promising scientists in her age group in my field.

Sincerely,

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Viktor Hamburger
Professor Emeritus of Biology