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To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to begin by introducing myself. My grandfather, William Fuld, was granted his first patent on the Ouija Board in 1892. My family manufactured the "Board" and numerous other toys, games, and novelties until 1966, at which time, the business was sold to Parker Brothers by my father, Hubert Fuld.

My husband and I, inadvertently, met Bob Murch while surfing the internet and finding his website which was dedicated to Ouija boards.

We became fast friends and were astounded by his knowledge of "Ouija" and other talking boards.

Bob has made a hobby and a life-long quest investigating talking boards. He has traveled to many cities and states, including Annapolis, Maryland, in search of the background and history of these boards. I understand he is in negotiation with the Maryland Historical Society to set up a display on the history of the "Ouija Board", and its Maryland connection.

He gave a presentation in Salem, MA. on October, 2003, on the history of the "Ouija Board", which I attended. Due to overwhelming response and requests, he is planning a sequel to that program in October, 2004.

Bob has been amazing, in the fact that, he was able to tell me information about my family's business that I wasn't aware of, which always proved to be totally accurate.

Currently Bob and his partner, Gary Halteman, are manufacturing a talking board, "Cryptique," which has met with huge success.

I highly recommend Bob Murch for his accuracy and knowledge of "Ouija" and other talking boards, and I have complete confidence and trust that he is the only person qualified to take on the task of writing such a book.

Very truly yours,



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