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To Whom It May Concern:

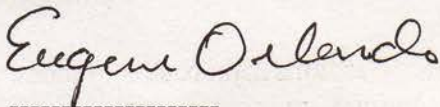
My name is Eugene Orlando. I've been a long time collector of antique fortune telling games, particularly talking boards, also known as "spirit" or "Ouija" boards. In 1996, I created the first online website to bring together collectors and other enthusiasts and to create a "talking board" community. It's been the most successful site of its kind winning many awards, and it regularly scores thousands of "hits" daily.

The general public's knowledge of Ouija boards is limited to what they see on toy store shelves. In reality, the talking board has a long and colorful history spanning more than a hundred years. Its alleged supernatural abilities have kept it popular and it has appeared in many varieties by dozens of different manufacturers.

The purpose of this letter is to recommend my friend and associate Robert Murch. He is one of the preeminent talking board collectors and researchers in the world today. Aside from his massive personal collection, Robert spends countless hours studying the history and development of these boards. As a result of his investigations, we know more about the subject than ever before. We also know that the information widely available in the popular media is poorly researched and mostly wrong. Robert has worked hard to correct this misinformation and his close relationship to the ancestors of William Fuld, considered by many to be the father of the Ouija board, has given him a unique perspective and knowledge not available before now. If this weren't enough, Robert runs his own company, Spirited Ventures, and produces a talking board called Cryptique. It competes favorably with Parker Brothers well-known Ouija board. Robert has truly taken what we know about the Ouija board to a new level. If you need to know something about this particular subject, Robert is the one to talk to.

Regards,

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