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To Whom It May Concern:

My late husband, Dave Rose, retained writer Charles Wohlforth early in 2005 to assist him with writing his memoirs and history of the Alaska Permanent Fund. Dave and I were completely satisfied with Charles' work and the successful book that was published this year.

Dave was not a writer, but had stories to tell. Charles sat down with him over the course of many interviews to capture his memories, thoughts and personality. He reviewed Dave's 50 years of papers and did extensive original research and interviews. Then he wrote a book that surprised even Dave with its wit and perceptiveness. Dave felt that Charles had truly captured his character and what he wanted to say far more articulately than he could have done himself. Charles even made insights into Dave's life that my husband found enlightening and new.

The work on the book progressed through the last year of my husband's life and became his final driving ambition. The quality and attentiveness of Charles' work with Dave made this difficult time far easier than it might have been. Among Dave's last acts was to approve the manuscript for the book, which he did with very few changes to Charles' manuscript. It gave him immense satisfaction to pass on this legacy, and to have it so beautifully conveyed in the book.

After completion of the book and Dave's death, Charles worked tirelessly with me to assure its quality publication. He never let me down through the long road of finding a publisher, working on revisions, and protecting Dave's vision in the process of getting the book on shelves. Since its publication, he has assisted ably with publicity and public speaking on behalf of the book, although I long ago made my final payment on our contractual arrangement.

The book, "Saving for the Future: My Life and the Alaska Permanent Fund," has received an overwhelmingly positive reception. The writing speaks for itself. The book is funny, touching and informative. Readers also say it is an easy read that and hard to put down.

In conclusion, I strongly recommend Charles Wohlforth as a collaborating author in any capacity.

Sincerely.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Frances H. Rose". The signature is fluid and elegant, with the first letters of each word being capitalized and prominent.

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