

THE NEWARK MUSEUM

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To Whom it may concern:

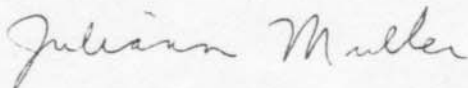
It is my pleasure to compose this letter of recommendation for Joseph Lennox. I learned about Joe when he was featured in the Today section of the Star Ledger in November 1989. The article described the Lennox Space Museum which includes hundreds of scrapbooks filled with news clippings, press literature, photographs, space hardware manuals and letters from astronauts. Objects include space hardware, medals, stamps audio and visual tapes lithographs, spacecraft models, missions patches, space food, spacesuit material, shuttle tiles etc. At the time I was working as a curator at The Morris Museum focusing on space exploration education. After reading the article I realized that I did not have to go to Goddard or Kennedy Space Center to get the latest on manned space flight. Joe was right here in New Jersey!

After meeting Joe and visiting his Museum I realized we were kindred spirits. His knowledge of manned space flight is incredible. His mind is like a computer storing every date, name, mission and fact about our space program. He also knows exactly where to look for the few things he might not remember. His love for the subject is contagious and only increases my wish to learn more from him. We spent hours looking through his collection.

The test of our working relationship came in 1992 when The Morris Museum would launch a major exhibition *500 Years of Discovery: From Columbus to Space*. A juxtaposition of Columbus and manned space flight was featured. I remember picking up lunar module hardware from Cradle of Aviation Museum in a panic. I called Joe up and he came down to look at the shipment. He immediately recognized everything. He wrote text labels for the lunar module thrust and attitude controllers. He lent me his reference books, manuals and relevant objects. He proofread everything I wrote to assure my accuracy. Joe is a true professional who strives for and encourages excellence.

Joe's outstanding qualities include a pleasant disposition and great enthusiasm. His steadfast optimism and loyalty provide a welcome relief in a cynical world. Basically, I can not write enough positive things about Joe Lennox. He is an excellent teacher and will impress any space exploration education class. He is a great asset to me and will be to you.

Sincerely,



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Director, Dreyfuss Planetarium