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SAM BARRETTE
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April 30, 1991

Hello!

I was delighted when Dick Swain, education supervisor from WCTC, placed Bill Perry in my classroom. His first task was to observe just how third graders operate. He readily located those children who needed more help than others, those whose behavior was getting in the way of their learning, and those who needed challenging. Together we conferenced about how Bill could help me meet their needs. It wasn't long before I gave Bill the responsibility of giving and correcting spelling tests. On his own he asked if he could make up creative worksheets, games to go along with spelling units. We would always talk about ways Bill could improve his work and he was very open to suggestions. Bill helped me in other areas of the curriculum in much the same way. His strengths were in his ability to relate to the children, his drive to be the best he could be, and in keeping his distance from the kids so he was able to do some

disciplining, too.

Bill stayed with me for a whole year, a practice which WCTC didn't normally do. We varied the experiences he had to allow him to do so.

We all enjoyed Bill's stay. His enthusiasm was wonderful! He touched the lives of all he worked with. I wish him the best of luck!

Sincerely,

Jamet Foust,
third grade teacher

5/8/91

To whom it may concern -

I have been working with Mr. Perry since October 1990. He came into a difficult classroom, embraced the challenge of a severe ED class, and has become an immeasurable asset.

Bill has an enthusiastic approach to teaching, and demands the fullest participation of the students. His energy is infectious and the students are quickly engaged.

He is quick to assess the needs of the students and assumes responsibility for meeting whatever needs they have. His insight and understanding of their motivations and behaviors have helped to resolve daily conflicts and given them some basis for understanding themselves.

Mr. Perry's role in the classroom is one of co-teacher rather than assistant. He is a great role model. I highly recommend him for the Ex. Ed. program.

Jeri Bellehurn
Teacher, Siefert School

A Better Way

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August 14, 1992

Mr. William Perry
2858 N. 28th St.
Milwaukee, WI 53210

Dear Mr. Perry:

We welcome you as an employee of A Better Way Alternative School Program.

Your starting date will be August 17, 1992, and will run through July 31, 1992, and you will be employed in the capacity of full-time Teacher.

Again, welcome aboard.

Sincerely:

Opal Veal

Opal Veal, Director
A Better Way

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2418 N. Maryland Avenue
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53211
April 24, 1996

Mr. William Perry
2470 W. Keefe Avenue
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53206

Dear Mr. Perry:

Thank you for accepting our invitation to be our guest speaker for our Eighth Grade Completion. It will be in the school's cafeteria/auditorium at 1:00 p.m. on June 11, 1996. The completion will last for one hour and will you limit your speech to about twenty minutes, because we have other student speakers. We are looking forward to your coming to our school.

Yours Truly,
The Eighth Grade Class

