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DEPARTMENT OF
ANTHROPOLOGY

February 13, 1980

Mr. Don E. Crabtree
Route 1, Box 210
Kimberly, Idaho 83341

Dear Mr. Crabtree:

Richard A. Gould is being considered for an appointment in our department and he has provided us with your name as someone familiar with his work and willing to write a letter of recommendation on his behalf.

The position is for a senior archaeologist to be hired at the Associate or Full Professor level. A description is enclosed for your information.

We would very much appreciate receiving your frank comments on Dr. Gould's teaching and research abilities, as well as your estimate of him as a potential colleague.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Douglas D. Anderson

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Professor
Chairman, Search Committee

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POSITION OPEN

Brown University, Department of Anthropology, invites applicants for an appointment to a senior position beginning either September, 1980 or September, 1981. Primary research and teaching interests should be in archaeological method and theory in any of the following fields: ethnoarchaeology, historical archaeology, experimental archaeology or environmental archaeology. Regional specialization is open. Send a curriculum vitae to George L. Hicks, Chairman, Department of Anthropology, Box 1921, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, 02912. Brown University is an Equal Opportunity Affirmative Action employer.

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Route 1, Box 210
Kimberly, ID 83341

February 23, 1980

Professor Douglas D. Anderson
Chairman, Search Committee
Brown University
Providence, Rhode Island 02912

Dear Professor Anderson:

It is with pleasure and honor that I am given the opportunity to write a letter of recommendation for Dr. Richard A. Gould. You are indeed fortunate to have received an application for the position of senior archaeologist at the full professor level.

Richard Gould is an exceptional person being blessed with many outstanding talents and abilities. He has a remarkable keen mind and is a prolific writer of publications and books as his personal vita will attest. Dick is an excellent mountain climber and speleologist, his photography is of professional quality, and as a lecturer he is a spellbinder receiving ovations from his audiences.

Gould's anthropological and archaeological work in Australia is widely acclaimed. Dick is a keen observer, learning the Aboriginal lifestyles and their language and by being able to communicate was able to contribute much factual information to the profession. He also did his thesis on the Indians of Northern California, an excellent contribution. Gould was curator of North American archaeology for the American Museum of Natural History and was the youngest to have held that position. He is a Fellow of the Explorers Club.

Richard Gould has established courses in Primitive Technology at the University of Hawaii incorporating stoneworking and functional experiments. I have had the good fortune of working with and knowing Dick as a friend for many years. I have been richly rewarded from his vast storehouse of knowledge. He comes from an academic background, his father being Chancellor of the New York universities. Too, if accepted at Brown University, he would be in the midst of many of his close associates including friends and acquaintances at the American Museum of Natural History, Harvard University, Columbia University, the various New York universities, Peabody Institute, The Explorers Club, and others. This affords him a great resource for current archaeological and anthropological investigation because of his association in this community.

I will be personally grateful for any consideration that you may give Dr. Richard A. Gould at Brown University. His personality, knowledge, and ambition will enrich the institution and the profession.

Sincerely yours,

Don Crabtree, D. Sc
Research Associate in
Prehistoric Technology

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ANTHROPOLOGY

February 29, 1980

Dr. Don Crabtree
Laboratory of Anthropology
Department of Sociology/Anthropology
University of Idaho
Moscow, Idaho 83843

Dear Dr. Crabtree:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write your evaluation of Dr. Richard Gould. Your comments will be most helpful to us in making a selection from many well-qualified candidates.

Sincerely,

Douglas D. Anderson
Professor
Search Committee Chairman

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