

TO: WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

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Dear Friend,

My name is Vicki Huber-Rudawsky, and I trained under Dick Brown from 1994 until 1999, during which time I qualified for the 1996 Olympic Games in the 1500 meters. In me, Dick received an athlete who had spent four and a half years in an incredibly intense collegiate track and cross country program. I was very successful in college, but in the years following, my running career was plagued with injuries.

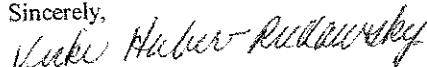
Dick Brown was able to coach me back to Olympic caliber not only following years of injuries, but also following the birth of my daughter in May of 1995. Dick has the ability to read an athlete so well, and to coach each athlete that he works with according to that athlete's individual needs. He truly cares for the people he works with, and he desires success for the athlete, not for what his or her success will bring to him.

Many times during my years with Dick we spoke about the harshness of the collegiate system on runners. Not only are the athletes dealing with the pressures of training and competing, but also with the pressures of school. It is a workload that few can handle for four years, let alone come out of college with the ability to continue to improve. The human body is just not equipped to do this.

I believe that a program where runners would be able to receive a college education while training with a World Class coach, without the pressure of competing in the collegiate system, would be ideal. It is certainly the choice I would have liked to have had the opportunity to make for myself, and I believe that I would still be competing today at a World Class Level if that were the case.

Dick Brown, as I mentioned above, was able to coach me back to the Olympic Team. He has coached many athletes onto the Olympic Team and to the Olympic Trials. Some of those athletes would never have dreamed of reaching those goals, but Dick helped get them there. He is a great coach. His reputation speaks for itself, but if you would like to speak to me further on this subject, I would be more than willing to do so.

Sincerely,



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