To Whom It May Concern:

Seven years ago I met Tracy Baldwin. We didn't become friends right away—we were just two women respectful and supportive of each other's path.

Approximately four months after I had met Tracy, my husband died. His death was unexpected and tragic. It was through this tragedy that Tracy distinguished herself as a faithful friend.

Although Tracy and I reside in different states, she remains one of my most loyal friends. Tracy is one of the nicest people I know – genuinely. When I am down, she shares my pain; for every new level of success I achieve, she is my boldest cheerleader.

Tracy Baldwin is a very spiritual person, with a strong sense of right and wrong. She strives to live by the Golden Rule: "Do unto others, as you would have them do unto you." I would describe Tracy as having a strong sense of fairness and integrity. She fights for what she believes in.

Tracy has an expectation of equity----i.e., the assumption that *all* things are equal and that *Justice* will *always* prevail. As her friend, I sincerely hope she is never disappointed.

Decisions are made with your mind. On the other hand, you make choices with your heart. I *choose* Tracy Baldwin as my friend.