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RE: UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE

Dear Dr. Lenart:

Please let this letter serve to describe the degree you earned at Northern Illinois University. You were a student at NIU from 1980-84 and completed a program in Public Relations as indicated on your transcript.

What your transcript does not show is that at NIU, Public Relations is an emphasis within the major area of Journalism. Even more specifically, the Public Relations emphasis area has within it two sub-emphases, viz., *Industrial Press* and *Magazine Journalism*. You completed the sub-emphasis for Magazine Journalism.

While I cannot alter your transcript, I can verify that your major course work was completed within NIU's Journalism department and that your major is an emphasis within the Journalism major. I trust that this letter will serve as verification of that fact to you and to anyone with whom you share this letter. If any questions remain, please feel free to contact me at the number in the left margin.

Sincerely yours,

NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam J. Stone".

Adam J. Stone  
Director  
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