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(To Earlham College, dated July 20, 1947.)

I consider Ruanna Jean Gulley in every way a suitable student for Earlham College. She was awarded a scholarship in Lewis & Clark College in Portland, and I consider her choice of Earlham to her credit. She completed her High School work in three years; she could have had higher grades if she had taken four years and really worked for top honors. (Was on the honor roll part of the time, but felt that folks with too high grades were looked upon as sissies, book-worms, etc.) You know her ancestry, Quaker on both sides. Her father is a graduate of Pacific College, with a year in Hartford and another at Haverford, where he took his A.M. He was for five years a missionary in Mexico, was for years general superintendent of New York Yearly Meeting, and for 18 years was on the Pacific College faculty, the last six years as president. Administered relief under the American Friends Service Committee in Spain, and for more than a year worked for German refugees in Cuba under the same committee. Is now executive secretary of the newly organized Oregon branch of that committee. Hope that his youngest child may be an Earlham student next year.

Sincerely your friend,

Levi T. Pennington.