**Referee Preliminary Correspondence – [Insert Candidate Name Here]**

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**::: ::: SAMPLE FOR REFERENCE. DELETE THE SAMPLE BEFORE PREPARING TO SUBMIT. ::: :::**

**ACCEPTED:**

**Referee Name: FirstName Sample**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**From:** Sample, FirstName. [mailto:firstnamesample@prestigiousuniversity.edu]

**Sent:** Friday, June 22, 2018 7:17 PM

**To:** Dept Chair, Yale <department.chair@yale.edu>

**Cc:** Chair’s Assistant <chairs.assistant@yale.edu>

**Subject:** Re: Request for Evaluation of Candidate Name

I will be able to submit with the extension.

Thank you,

FirstName

**From:** Dept Chair, Yale

**Sent:** Wednesday, June 20, 2018 3:15 PM

**To:** Sample, FirstName. [mailto:firstnamesample@prestigiousuniversity.edu]

**Cc:** Chair’s Assistant <chairs.assistant@yale.edu>

**Subject:** RE: Request for Evaluation of Candidate Name

Dear Professor Sample,

Thanks for your letter, especially in the midst of your time in Croatia, and we would still if possible request a letter from you, although we recognize your time constraints. We can give an extra week on the deadline if that helps. I am cc’ing my Assistant, who will provide the materials and further information. Many thanks again for helping us with this review.

Best,

Chair

**From:** Sample, FirstName. [mailto:firstnamesample@prestigiousuniversity.edu]

**Sent:** Monday, June 18, 2018 3:51 PM

**To:** Dept Chair, Yale <department.chair@yale.edu>

**Cc:** FAS Dean <fas.dean@yale.edu>

**Subject:** Re: Request for Evaluation of Candidate Name

Thanks for writing. I’m writing now from Croatia, one source of my delay.

I admire Candidate Name’s work. But I do not think I would be able to commit to writing the kind of extensive, comparative tenure review that I believe Yale would expect or require. The reason: my responsibilities in the coming months will be very demanding. I think you would be better served if you could obtain a commitment from someone else. But if this is not possible, then I ask that you send me your review guidelines. Thanks.

- FirstName Sample

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