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Mr. Frank Eakin, President
HYP Life, Inc.
3503 East Pine Brook Way
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Dear Frank:

I would be pleased to serve as a member of the HYP Advisory Board. In the past I have had little interest in and even less capacity to contribute to a business enterprise. However I was delighted to discover through our discussion of your project that some of my research and development work on technology-supported instruction, technical communication, distance learning, and the development of electronic academic support communities addresses many issues that are relevant to the company you are building. The work, which is on-going, has been done to support Mathematics, Science, and Technology instruction and research collaboration among faculty and students in colleges and schools in Appalachia and the southeast. The results and experience gained have been very productively applied academically but not in the business arena except perhaps by some of the students we have trained. I am delighted by the prospect of your company benefiting from this unique store of field experience and substantial lab research developed over the last twenty years and the expenditure of several million dollars.

I attach a brief narrative description of my credentials and the nature of some of our work which may be related to your project objectives.

Yours truly,

Paul Eakin