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William Keith Bookwalter
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Dear Keith:

On behalf of the College of Graduate Studies of The Union Institute, I would like to take this opportunity to express our congratulations upon the recommendation for graduation that we received from your doctoral committee resulting from the meeting held June 27, 1998. I have received and reviewed your final Project Demonstrating Excellence (PDE) and Program Summary and hereby affirm your committee's recommendation by approving these documents. In reviewing your Draft Transcript, it is apparent that your new learning experiences have given you a wealth of knowledge. Likewise, your Program Summary and especially your PDE have shown me that your research has met the cornerstone requirements of the doctoral program, such as its interdisciplinary requirement, its social meaning, and your ability to integrate theory and practice. Even your attention to personal growth indicates to me that your tenure at The Union Institute was time well spent. You have achieved your academic objectives and now qualify for the conferral of The Union Institute Doctor of Philosophy degree in Human Development with specialization in Cognitive Development and Education. I commend the many accomplishments associated with your doctoral program and share in the joy of your completion.

Keith, your PDE, "The Development of Four Logical Structures in a Sample of Colombian Children," has made a major contribution to the fields of cognitive development and education. I believe you have been successful in your endeavors to integrate the best thinking and research in the field of education, religion, science and philosophy into a comprehensive system of education. The work that you do and the spirit you bring to it certainly attest to your success. Your students are so fortunate to have such a talented teacher! I encourage you to share your research findings with colleagues by presenting at professional workshops, seminars and conferences. Also, your well-written PDE could make several short articles for publication.

The next step in the graduation process is the Administrative Review meeting in which your records are finally examined by The Union Institute Registrar, Business, Financial Aid, and the College of Graduate Studies offices. All of the required forms, payments, and documents must be received in the appropriate offices prior to that meeting. If you have any questions regarding the requirements, please refer to the instructions that were included in the pre-graduation packet.

Congratulations again, Keith! I wish you the best in all of your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gail H. Brophy".

Gail H. Brophy, Ph.D.
Dean of Academic Administration

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