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1st Hour

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Dear Director Joshua D. Skule:

Paragraph 1:

- Sherlock Holmes
- *Of The Hound of the Baskervilles* fame
- History: Solving crimes, coworker Watson, caught the notorious Jack Stapleton
- **Job: FBI Intelligence Analyst**
- Just received U.S. Citizenship
- **Qualifications: Flexibility, Intelligence, Tenacity (FIT for the FBI; no fibs—just facts)**

Paragraph 2:

- **Quality: Flexibility**
- Living on the moor
- Cartwright bringing food
- Working with Watson from a distance and Lestrade
- Traveling by train, cab, foot, etc.

Paragraph 3:

- **Quality: Intelligence**
- Precision: Analyzing the letter
- Details: Painting of Jack Stapleton
- Boot=presence of a real hound

Paragraph 4:

- **Quality: Tenacity**
- 3 broken threads (hotels, cabman=Sherlock Holmes, Barrymore=butler at the hall)
- Thorough research (Stapleton's background) and hard work
- horrifying challenges (eerie bog and a spectral hound)

Paragraph 5:

- Thank you for your time.
- Contact me at 221B Baker Street; American address 221b Baskerville Drive, Bowie, Maryland, 20721
- Email: Itselementarymydearwatson@gmail.com
- Cell: 1-800-4HOLMES
- Currently on a case in Moscow that was assigned by President Donald J. Trump

Sincerely,

Sherlock Holmes

Sherlockian quotes from HOTB:

- "There is nothing more stimulating than a case where everything goes against you."
- "It may be that you are not yourself luminous, but you are a conductor of light. Some people without possessing genius have a remarkable power of stimulating it. I confess, my dear fellow, that I am very much in your debt." –concerning Watson
- "I knew that seclusion and solitude were very necessary for my friend in those hours of intense mental concentration during which he weighed every particle of evidence, constructed alternative theories, balanced one against the other, and made up his mind as to which points were essential and which immaterial." –Watson
- "The world is full of obvious things which nobody by any chance ever observes. Where do you think that I have been?" Holmes, p. 163
- "I shall soon be in the position of being able to put into a single connected narrative one of the most singular and sensational crimes of modern times." Holmes, p. 294
- "One of Sherlock Holmes' defects--if indeed, one may call it a defect--was that he was exceedingly loath to communicate his full plans to any other person until the instant of their fulfillment. Partly it came no doubt from his own masterful nature, which loved to dominate and surprise those who were around him. Partly also from his professional caution, which urged him never to take any chances. The result, however, was very trying for those who were acting as his agents and assistants." Watson, p. 295