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Please allow this to serve as a letter of recommendation for Ben Brown, *BlockExplorer's* Editor-in-Chief. It is both my honor and privilege to recommend Ben.

His commitment to efficiency and effectiveness is highlighted by his single-handedly leading the entire editorial and production of *BlockExplorer*. From brainstorming and creating editorial calendars, to finding and securing authors, to editing, to creating ebooks, to analyzing SEO and site traffic-- Ben does it all.

Fortunately, too, Ben's superb management and editorial skills come "packaged" in a wonderfully friendly, honest, and caring human being. He is respected and admired by peers, subordinates and community members alike. He shines with a humility that belies his intellectual brilliance.

In January of 2019 it was announced our parent company would be cutting several projects, *BlockExplorer* included. As a result, our entire staff was laid off. Of all of the people I will miss working with it is Ben I will miss most. With that being said, I can recommend, without reservation, the talent of Ben Brown. Please feel free to contact me via e-mail ([carlie@gmail.com](mailto:carlie@gmail.com)) or phone (+1-713-429-5390) with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Carlie Fairchild'.

Carlie Fairchild  
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