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To Whom It May Concern:

My wife and I, both avid Bridge players, will be moving to Florida in a few weeks. In fact, we plan on joining your fine club soon after settling in there. We have been getting quite good at the game over the last few years, and we recently even won a tournament. We may be unstoppable.

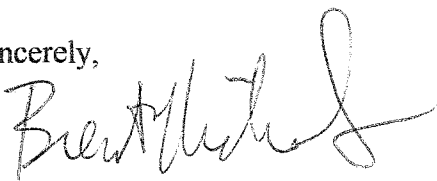
You see, our success as partners is due to our ingenious system of cheating. We have developed a code of hand signals, head gestures, and vocalizations to communicate exactly what we have in each other's hands.

Though our system of cheating is largely based on American Sign Language, we have incorporated enough of our own creations to remain undetectable. We have never been caught. As an example, to communicate that I have a balanced hand, I would scratch my nose while making the letter B in sign language. Or to communicate that I have the Jack through Ace of Spades, I would cough once for each card in the run and then hum a tune such as Dixie to indicate the suit. The songs we use are randomly chosen before we play each game.

My wife and I can't wait to try our unbeatable technique at your organization. We will be joining under aliases not known to you beforehand. We are fairly confident that you will not be able to detect us or our system of cheating. After all, we've spent a good deal of time on this so we wouldn't have to learn the complicated intricacies of Bridge, but rather skip right to winning!

Please let us know if you are aware of any unique way of cheating at Bridge and whether you are up for the challenge of two dominant card players.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Brent Nichols". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

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