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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS REGARDING RICHARD CLARK, TROUBLE - SHOOTER. I'VE MET RICHARD ON A NUMBER OF OCCASIONS AND CORRESPOND WITH HIM ON A REGULAR BASIS. CURRENTLY, I AM WORKING ON PROJECTS THAT INVOLVE SEWING ELECTRONIC CIRCUITS INTO TEXTILES. I WENT TO RICHARD FOR HELP AND ADVICE ON A PARTICULAR PROJECT THAT I WAS WORKING ON ~~AND~~ BECAUSE I SIMPLY COULDN'T FIGURE OUT OR REVERSE ENGINEER THE PROBLEM. RICHARD GAVE ME A LIST OF NEW WAYS TO APPROACH MY DEBUGGING PROBLEM. WHAT IT DID FOR ME WAS REALIZE THAT SEWING CIRCUITS ON A FLEXIBLE SURFACE INVOLVED A WHOLE NEW LIST OF TRICKS AND SKILLS TO MAKE SURE MY CIRCUITS WOULDN'T SHORT. IT MADE ME THINK ABOUT THE FUNCTIONAL AND MATERIAL PROPERTIES IN A NEW AND FRESH WAY.

NOT ONLY DID HE HELP ME DEBUG - HE OPENED UP MY MIND TO ELECTRONICS AND CLEARLY EXPLAIN

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CONCEPTS THAT I HAD BEEN HITTING MY HEAD AGAINST THE WALL TO UNDERSTAND. EVERY TIME I CORRESPOND WITH HIM, HE SENDS ME A DATA SHEET ON AN ELECTRICAL COMPONENT OR MATERIAL I SHOULD TRY.

HE PUSHES ME AND INSPIRES ME. HE IS MORE THAN A TROUBLESHOOTER HE IS A GREAT TEACHER + MENTOR

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