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To Whom It May Concern:

I have known Mr. Dale F. Leipper since the summer of 1943 when he spent three months here taking a special course directly following his training to become a weather officer. In January 1946 Mr. Leipper returned to the Scripps Institution of Oceanography to accept the position as Research Assistant and continue graduate work towards a Doctor's degree.

From July 1946 and to date Mr. Leipper has had considerable responsibility in connection with work carried out under contract with the U.S. Navy. He has been in charge of a group of about twelve persons engaged in the processing of oceanographic data and has shown great ability in directing work of the group and in dealing with all personnel problems that have occurred. He has also had charge of a smaller group engaged in the analysis of certain types of observations and has similarly directed the work in a most conscientious and orderly manner. In addition he has planned and directed a special project dealing with studies of coastal fog and has been able to demonstrate the validity of his ideas regarding fog formation. On top of all this he has taken courses and in February 1948 he successfully passed his qualifying examinations for the Doctor's degree.

From the above enumeration of duties and accomplishments it is evident that Mr. Leipper can take the responsibility for planning and directing work of others and that he has a sound scientific training and has shown considerable ability in individual research.

Yours very truly,

H. U. Sverdrup
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