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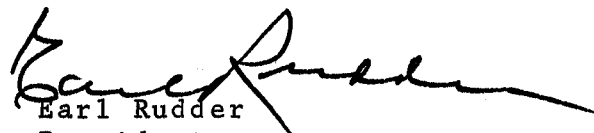
Dr. Dale F. Leipper
Department of Oceanography
Texas A&M University
Campus

Dear Dr. Leipper:

Dean Byers informs me that your decision to leave Texas A&M University to accept a position as head of oceanography at the Navy Postgraduate School is irrevocable. I am sorry to see a professor who has contributed so much to the development of oceanography at this institution leaving us.

In these days, faculty mobility has become a way of life, and we at Texas A&M University have had our share of changes. When we lose a person of your standing, all of us in the administration and on the faculty feel a sense of regret. You have made history at this university, and I am sure that you will do the same in your new post. I wish you every success.

Sincerely yours,


Earl Rudder
President

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Dr. Dale Leipper
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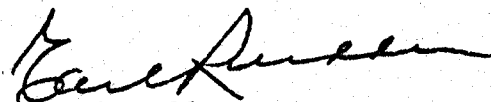
Dear Dr. Leipper:

On behalf of Texas A&M University and your faculty colleagues here, may I express sincere appreciation for the service you rendered in the matter of Dr. Leon Gibbs. I well understand that you were faced with a difficult task which made heavy demands on your courage as well as your time. Be assured the judgment in this matter will have a great and lasting impact on Texas A&M University.

You discharged your responsibilities wisely and fairly. The faculty of Texas A&M University was honored by your representation of their interests.

You are entitled to the satisfaction that comes when a man does a difficult job -- and does it well.

Sincerely yours,



Earl Rudder
President

R E S O L U T I O N

of The Board of Directors
The Texas A&M University System

WHEREAS, Dr. Dale F. Leipper, requested and has been granted approval for reassignment from University Administration to full-time teaching and research effective March 1, 1964, Texas A&M University, although losing an efficient, capable and dedicated administrator is gaining a full-time teacher-researcher of the recognized international reputation, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Leipper during his fourteen years' tenure as the first Head of the Department of Oceanography and Meteorology has been instrumental in developing this department to one of the top five in the nation, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Leipper has brought the Department of Oceanography and Meteorology from less than five members to its present complement of some 100 full-time and 70 part-time employees, of which 71 are of the level of professional, technical or research personnel, and

WHEREAS, under Dr. Leipper's guidance the graduate program has developed steadily to the present number of over 80 students with the instructional programs unanimously regarded as being the best rounded in the nation, and

WHEREAS, the research program has grown and prospered under the direction of Dr. Leipper to its present annual volume of approximately \$2,000,000; the program involves operations in many locations such as Galveston, Dallas, and Panama City, Florida; the program involves the management and use of extensive facilities such as the research vessel Alaminos, the desalination pilot plant, the mobile micrometeorological stations, the radar sets, and the Panama City Field station, and

WHEREAS, until the time of his reassignment, Dr. Leipper was a conscientious, capable and dedicated administrator respected by his colleagues and students, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, by the Board of Directors of The Texas A&M University System meeting this 22nd day of February, 1964 at College Station, Texas, that this Board desires to express its appreciation to Dr. Dale F. Leipper for the fine and loyal service he has rendered Texas A&M University as Head of the Department of Oceanography and Meteorology and to wish him well in his reassignment as full-time teacher-researcher, and be it further

RESOLVED, that this resolution be spread on the minutes, and a copy thereof, signed by the President of the Board, be sent to Dr. Leipper as a permanent reminder of the appreciation this Board holds for his leadership of the Department of Oceanography and Meteorology for fourteen years.

Approved this 22nd day of February, A.D. 1964.

SEAL of The Texas A&M
University System

Signed/Sterling C. Evans, President
Board of Directors

Grandpa was quite a boy. For Janet's kids at her request.

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born: Salem, Ohio 8 September 1914. Dale Frederick Leipper
--Dale.No nickname.

Page 11: 34, 36 Home in high school years. The double brick house on Sixth St. The attic was open to both side residents and I used to meet the boy my age to play pool in the common attii They had trouble finding a nickname. Gordon Keyes tried "Eagle beak" but it didn't last. First chores - yard work. I never knew them. Mother told how her father had to sleep in a chair because of back trouble.

I knew both of Dad's parents. He was a coal miner whose hair had turned white at an early age. He us to sit on his front porch and watch the cars coming over down the grade from Salem. He told slightly shady stories over and over. He loved to watch the neighbor girl on her sleigh. He was very proud of a flower patch he developed by his porch. The cockscomb. In the house he had a state of the art wood stove that you could sit around and put your feet on a metal ring to get them warm.

Grandmother Leipper was a wonderful cook on her fancy wood burning stove. It had a hot water tank as part of it. She had some wonderful family dinners for about 15 of us. She made some nice quilts for family.

Page 15 I made a family tree beginning with our children and copies of it were made.

Page 16: Aunt Emma Auld. Wife of Dad's brother John. She took care of our family in some difficult financial time by bringing food. John was a successful stone mason. He was older than Dad. The favourite cousin was Kenneth, son of Jim. He graduated from the Naval Academy. Died with Alzheimer's disease.

Page 17: First thing remembered was when Dad took me to see the parade at the end of WW 1 on Ellsworth Ave. I was four. (1918). He took me on horseback. An injury playing stick in the mud was when a file went through my right hand and I ran into the house with it sticking up there. The nicest neighbor was a pharmacist and his wife. My favorite teacher was in eighth grade. She gave me a bronze book end which I still have. My first club was the musicians union.

Page 19. H.U. Sverdrup. Scripps Director, A.A. Jakkula, Director, Texas A&M Research Foundation.

Page 21: brothers and sisters. Eugene was Sheeney, 13 years older than I, Mary (Mari) was nine years younger, Leah was in between, died from cancer. Eugene took me fishing and hunting and got me summer jobs in the aircraft industry in Baltimore. He lost his first wife Betty to cancer. Later married a business woman Aurora who were happy together for over 25 years. No children. Leah had four children. We are still in touch with Karen and Dave. Mari bought into a place in Tuscon, AZ called THE VILLAGES and now lives there. She has two married children, Rod and Dana. They each have children. Rod's is Andrew and Dana's Blake and Bryon.