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I have known Mr. Edward B. DeGroot during the past three years and during this period he has been in several of my classes in Hygiene, and in courses in professional physical education. The latter classes have been small and therefore they have given me a good opportunity to become somewhat well acquainted with his qualities as a man and as a student. I have found him to be a good student, and a man of good quality and serious purpose. He is a good all-round athlete, a fair gymnast, and in doing his work as a practice leader has shown excellent promise. I believe he will prove to be a valuable man in the field of physical education for boys. He has been on the varsity track team here at Stanford and was an outstanding pole vaulter. In his theory classes he has indicated more than average insight in the real problems of physical education. I would not hesitate to employ him as a leader of boys in this field and have confidence that he will give excellent service.

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