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Mr. E. B. DeGroot, Jr., first came to my attention in September, 1926, as a Scout in the Los Angeles Council where I was professionally engaged as Assistant Scout Executive. As a Scout and as a member of the Los Angeles Council Boy Scout Band, DeGroot's work was highly commendable and his leadership ability led to his appointment as a member of the Camp Staff where he was placed in charge of swimming, life-saving, horseback riding, and general game and athletic program. DeGroot's work in this field was excellent. He had the ability of drawing from the boys the best that was in them and never resorted to driving.

It has been my pleasure to be associated with young DeGroot socially as well as professionally from September, 1926, to the present day and I unhesitatingly grade him as excellent in personality, integrity, technique, and knowledge of fundamentals.

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