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to the Appointment Secretary
Stanford University, Calif.

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Mr. Burton DeGroot, Jr., was a pupil of mine for two years - 1925-26 and 1926-27, when I was Superintendent of Schools at Monrovia. I became rather intimately acquainted with Burton because he was a leader among high school students. He was an exceptionally fine athlete, and gave a fine accounting of himself in basketball, football, and track work. During the year 1925-26 he was President of our Student Body Association. We found him a good leader - clear-headed, sensible, courteous, and his citizenship record was very high.

I understand that Mr. DeGroot will complete his work at Stanford University this summer and that he has majored in history and minored in physical education. He tells me that he is interested in educational work. With my present knowledge concerning him I should be very glad to have him in a system for which I was responsible. I am sure as a teacher, he will be able, conscientious, and exceptionally helpful in all school relations.

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