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Dr. Forrest C. Allen
801 Louisiana Street
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

Mr. Edward Burton DeGroot, Jr. is an advanced graduate student in the School of Education at Stanford University and is a candidate for the degree of Doctor of Education.

In connection with his program, we would like to have information concerning his professional work. You have had an opportunity to observe him, and any information you can give which will aid in defining his strong qualities and his weak qualities will help us in our work with him. We would appreciate a frank statement from you giving your judgment concerning his present qualifications and his promise for development. In this statement, please give attention to such items as the extent of his leadership in the school and community, his creativeness in the development of an educational program, his seriousness of purpose, his intellectual power and emotional stability, and any other items which you would consider important in our attempt to serve his needs. Most of all, at this point in his program, we are concerned with his promise as a doctoral candidate and with the contribution he is likely to make to education after he has attained the doctor's degree. Any insights you can give us concerning his potentialities in these directions will be most helpful.

All of this information will, of course, be held as strictly confidential.

We shall appreciate your early attention to this request in order that we may have your reply before the next meeting of the committee.

Sincerely yours,

Alvin C. Eurich
Alvin C. Eurich, Chairman
Committee on Advanced Graduate
Degrees