

U. S. S. ITASCA

Honolulu, T. H.,
March 10, 1936.

Mr. George West,
Honolulu, T. H.

Dear George:

It is with pleasure that I am taking advantage of this opportunity to favorably comment on the performance of your duties while you were a member of the South Sea Survey Expedition. You are deserving of considerable credit for your loyalty, honesty, and the successful performance of your duties. The following expressed my honest opinion of your activities while under my supervision:

1. Living in peace and harmony for months on Jarvis Island, an isolated island near the equator.
2. Faithfulness in recording weather observations.
3. Maintaining the highest degree of health and morale - no sickness - no accidents and no unpleasant occurrences.
4. Ingenuity, resourcefulness and initiative in the construction of a livable home and camp.
5. Interest and zeal in the collection of scientific specimens and material.
6. Enthusiasm in compiling maps, digging wells, recording daily log and studying bird and marine life.

The following is your service record while a member of the South Sea Survey Expedition:

- June 8, 1935, - Sept. 26, 1935 - Member of Expedition.
June 15, 1935, - Sept. 15, 1935 - Member of Jarvis Island Group.

You have an excellent disposition, and showed great interest in all your duties. Your ability to write and the compiling of the daily log expresses qualities worth mentioning, and I am proud of you, and wish you great success in your ambitions.

To whom it may concern, it is a pleasure to highly recommend you.

W. T. MILLER,
Airways Superintendent,
Bureau of Air Commerce,
Department of Commerce.