

U. S. S. ITASCA

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

Mr. Polinga Laufata,
Honolulu, T. H.

Dear Polinga:

I wish to express my appreciations for your services while a member of the South Sea Survey Expedition. You were co-operative, loyal, honest, and performed your duties in a satisfactory manner.

The following is an index to your activities while under my supervision:

1. Living in peace and harmony on an isolated island.
2. Faithfulness in recording weather observations.
3. Maintaining the highest degree of health and morale.
4. Interest in the collection of scientific specimens.

The following is a record of your service while a member of the expedition:

Sept. 9, 1935, - March 10, 1936 - Member of expedition.

Sept. 19, 1935, - Jan. 20, 1936 - Member of Howland Island Group.

To whom it may concern, I recommend you very highly.

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