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Dear Mr. Quarles:

You have in your organization a young scientist, Dr. Richard A. Leibler, who has in the past, before he was in your employ, been very useful to me.

Another occasion has arisen wherein his services will be exceptionally valuable. I am organizing a symposium of mathematicians, with the guidance of Professor S. S. Cairns, to meet in Los Angeles this summer on problems intimately connected with urgent defense work. Dr. Leibler is not only qualified to participate by reason of his scientific accomplishments, but his experience is such that he has a background on these problems almost unequalled outside my organization.

Dr. Leibler's services would be required in Los Angeles for approximately two weeks early in July and again for two or three days late in August. The exact dates can be arranged with Dr. Leibler later.

I fully realize that a temporary absence of Dr. Leibler will handicap your own program. Only the most compelling reasons cause me to make this request.

Your assent to the proposal that Dr. Leibler assist me in this manner is urgently solicited.

I am prepared to arrange reimbursement for Dr. Leibler's services and expenses.

Sincerely,

sgd) R. J. Cairns

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