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MAY 13, 1954

Dr. H. C. Hazel  
3206 Technical Service Lab.  
Eglin A.F.B., Florida

Dear Dr. Hazel:

William E. Thornton has applied for a position on the technical staff of our Research and Development Laboratories. He has given your name as a personal reference.

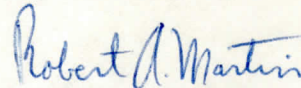
As you probably know the success of this applicant will depend largely on the accuracy of the initial placement. We must rely heavily on persons such as you to furnish enough accurate data to evaluate correctly the applicant's abilities and character.

May we suggest your comments concerning this applicant be measured in terms of the engineers or comparable personnel whom you have known recently.

Will you please include a statement regarding your knowledge of his loyalty to this country?

Your assistance in this matter is thoughtfully appreciated.

Very truly yours,



Robert A. Martin  
Administrative Engineer

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