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Dear Colonel Siler:

This will introduce to you Professor Thomas G. Thompson, who has recently been made head of the Oceanographic Laboratories at the University of Washington and who has been given a travel grant by the Foundation to enable him to visit oceanographic institutions in the United States and in Europe.

Professor Thompson has been particularly interested in the flow of sea water in the Lake Washington Ship Canal and in this connection he is very desirous of seeing as much as possible of the Panama Canal. If you can arrange to have him meet the Governor and other authorities in the Canal Zone so that he will be able to go everywhere and see everything, I think it will be highly desirable. We shall certainly appreciate whatever you are able to do.

Sincerely yours,

F. F. R.

Acting President.

Colonel Joseph F. Siler,  
Chief Health Officer,  
Balboa Heights,  
Canal Zone.

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