

The Granary Cottage,
Crabtree Lane,
Harpenden.
Hertfordshire.

Dear Sir Ronald,

Some time ago you said that you wouldn't mind acting as referee for me, if required. May I take advantage of your kindness now by giving your name as professional referee to cover my career prior to joining the Admiralty (in 1948), from the time I joined the B.A. Mathematical Talents Committee at U.C. in 1938?

It's to do with an application for Main Grade

Statistician in the Civil Service.

The Commissioners may never apply to you, of course, since I have quite long service in the Admiralty. In any case they may not bother about me. I am getting too ancient, I think!

I hope you are keeping well, and that I may get a glimpse of you some time again.

Yours sincerely,

Rose.