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Dear Bob,

In reply to your letter of December 9th enquiring about Kurt Servos, I have to say that he was a senior assistant on one of our field survey parties in 1952. He was working under a party chief named John Grady.

Mr. Grady did not give Mr. Servos a very good recommendation. But I believe the trouble was a double-headed one. Mr. Servos, as you are probably aware, is Jewish. Mr. Grady, on the other hand, is an ardent Irishman and was, unfortunately, plainly anti-Semitic. I would therefore prefer you not to lean too heavily on what we say in the Geological Survey of Newfoundland. Dr. Stuart Jenness, now with the Geological Survey of Canada in Ottawa, who knew Kurt Servos while at Yale, spoke generally very highly of him.

One of these days I must write you a chatty letter in reply to yours of some time ago.

With best regards.

Yours very truly,


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