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Subject: Maxim Ponomarjov, Reference letter

Dear Professor de Ruyter van Steveninck,

this is a reference letter in support of my former student Maxim Ponomarjov.

I am the Assoc. Professor in the Faculty of Mathematics and Mechanics at St-Petersburg State University where the applicant was pursuing his undergraduate and the graduate study toward his PhD.

I was responsible for the advanced course of Mathematical Analysis at the Mechanics Department. During this course the applicant proved himself as an exclusively promising student strongly committed to research, teaching.

I remember him as one of the brightest persons that the Mechanics Department had at that point.

Please feel free to contact me if further information is needed.

Sincerely yours,

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