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June 9, 1975

Mr. Fernando E. C. De Baca
Special Assistant to the President
for Spanish Speaking Affairs
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Fernando:

Thank you for speaking to the 1975 graduating
class of Albuquerque High School.

Your message was well received judging from
comments from parents and graduates.

It was a pleasure for me to have a member of
the class of 1956 and a good friend be at our
Commencement Exercises.

Sincerely,

OG
Otto Geer
Principal

OG/dj



April 21, 1975

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Dear Mr. Geer,

Your letter inviting Mr. De Baca to address the June 1975 Albuquerque High School graduating class arrived just as he was leaving for San Juan, Puerto Rico (to address, on behalf of the President, the X Pan American Congress on Ophthalmology).

He asked me to write you and say how pleased he is to have this honor, and that he most certainly, with enthusiasm, accepts your invitation.

So we will be on lookout for the program you say will arrive in late May. Between the time Mr. De Baca returns from this trip and the time he leaves for Albuquerque for the June 4 commencement at the Civic Auditorium, he will be in touch with you.

Sincerely yours,

Margaret Dress
Secretary to
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April 15, 1975

Mr. Fernando C De Baca
Special Assistant to the President
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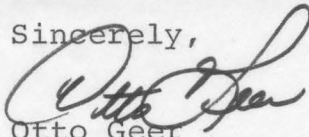
Dear Mr. C De Baca:

For the past sixteen years an Albuquerque High School graduate has honored us by delivering the commencement address. It would be a distinct pleasure to have you deliver our commencement address this year, continuing this especially meaningful tradition.

Our commencement will be a formal occasion at the Civic Auditorium at 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 4, 1975.

A copy of our program will be sent to you about May 30, 1975. If you need any further information or if we can assist you in any way, please contact us.

Sincerely,


Otto Geer
Principal

OG/dj

T.S.

It would be a special
honor for me if you could be here.




May 9, 1975

Dear Otto:

Thank you for your letter of May 5, 1975 and for your cordial invitation to address the 1975 Graduation Class of Albuquerque High School.

I am very proud of our alma mater as you well know and am honored and delighted to accept this invitation to be your Commencement Speaker on the evening of June 4, 1975. I will plan to arrive at the Albuquerque Civic Auditorium by 7:30 PM on Wednesday, June 4 properly attired in my white dinner jacket.

I have prepared the attached bio sketch for your use in preparing a press release and have enclosed a glossy photograph as well.

Thank you once again for this marvelous opportunity, and best of luck in your difficult but challenging assignment as Administrator of the "best darn" high school in the country!

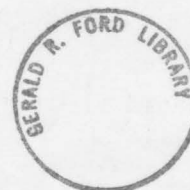
With the President's best wishes, I remain,

Yours cordially,

Fernando E. C. De Baca
Special Assistant to the President

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May 5, 1975

Mr. Fernando E. C. De Baca
Special Assistant to the President
for Spanish Speaking Affairs
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. C. De Baca:

We feel honored that you accepted our invitation
to be our Commencement Speaker.

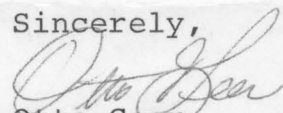
As I mentioned in the previous letter, this is
a formal occassion, and all the men will be
wearing white dinner jackets.

The program begins at 8:00 p.m., but we would
like all our platform guests to be at the Civic
Auditorium by 7:30 p.m.

We would like a resume of your experiences so
that we may use it for a press release.

If we can assist you in arranging room accom-
modations or any other needs while you are in
Albuquerque, please do not hesitate to let us
know.

Sincerely,


Otto Geer
Principal

OG/dj

