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May 15, 1979 (dictated May 11)

Mr. William B. Kolender
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Dear Bill:

As I indicated during a recent conversation, I will be away from San Diego from May 13 to Friday, June 1, leading a Trade Mission to the British Isles for the San Diego Chamber of Commerce. I sincerely regret that I will not be able to attend the all-day meeting on May 15, of the Integration Task Force, nor will I be able to attend the four public meetings which will be held during this period.

This, of course, is in no way a reflection on my commitment to serve on the task force, nor my desire to assure that San Diego's voluntary integration program is a success and is improved in every possible way.

During the past several months, I have had the opportunity to personally meet with the principals of Wright Brothers Career High School and Montgomery Junior High School. I am very impressed with the integration efforts at these locations and feel the principals, teachers and students are all participating in the program in a responsible and successful manner.

It has been a privilege to work with you on this assignment during the past year. Your leadership and energy serve as an example to all of us, and I congratulate you on your commitment to our community, and your resolution to solve the problems facing San Diego. Thank you for the opportunity; it has been a very gratifying experience.

Warmest regards,

Lee

Lee Grissom
Executive Vice President

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