

To all Aztecs in Service:

Eight years ago when I was a "freshman" here at San Diego State College I dreamed of an institution whose influence some day would extend far beyond the region located south of Los Angeles. Little did my most fanciful flights of imagination indicate to me that Aztec spirit, contributions, and leadership would reach into all the far corners of the world. The messages in your letters and the reports of your activities and achievements from other sources all indicate that Montezuma's sons, and daughters, too, are true warriors of determination, courage, efficiency and humility. I like your letters. You see, Dr. Post lets me read a few of them. And I, too, look forward each month to the receipt of my copy of the News Letter.

I only wish that I might have known each one of you personally as I have known some and with whom I am privileged to correspond regularly, - but that is wishful thinking. However, I do wish for you every success and all the joy and satisfaction that is at all possible under the unique circumstances in which each one of you may find himself in this holiday season. When you return to the campus won't you put a call to my office on your list of "musts"? The opportunity to greet each of you is a privilege which I covet.

Sincerely,

Walter R. Hepner

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