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Mr. Richard W. Krims
Charles R. Krims Lumber Company
801 First Street
Williamsport, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Krims:

Thank you very much for your letter of 26 August inviting me to speak before the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Williamsport on 25 January and present the award to your Young Man of the Year.

Much as I am honored by your invitation to speak at your banquet and present the award, I sincerely regret that I will be unable to be with you. In view of my official position, it has been necessary for me to restrict my speaking engagements to the various service schools, except on a rare occasion when I make an outside talk. Unfortunately, I cannot make an additional commitment at this time.

Your thoughtfulness in asking me to join you is indeed appreciated and I would like to take this opportunity to wish you every success in your annual banquet.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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August 26, 1960

Mr. Allen W. Dulles
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

At an annual banquet the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Williamsport honors a local resident who has performed an unusual feat in his line of business and/or who has devoted his time and efforts to advancing the welfare, civic, educational or economic growth of his community.

In conjunction with this banquet we have presented a prominent national figure who exemplifies the attributes listed above as our speaker.

Our next banquet is scheduled for January 25, 1961, at 7:30 P. M. We should be very honored if you would be our speaker and present the award to our Young Man of the Year.

If January 25th is an inconvenient time, we should appreciate your choosing a date during the last two weeks of January or the first two weeks of February.

We shall be very happy to arrange travel for you to and from Williamsport and to take care of any of your expenses.

We shall be looking forward to hearing from you and shall hope you will be able to accept our invitation.

Very truly yours,

Richard W. Krimm
Richard W. Krimm, Chairman
Young Man of the Year Banquet



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