

Speech Invitation

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LANGLEY HIGH SCHOOL
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6520 GEORGETOWN PIKE
MCLEAN, VIRGINIA 22101

March 25, 1975

Lt. General Vernon A. Walters
Deputy Director of CIA
Washington, D. C. 20505

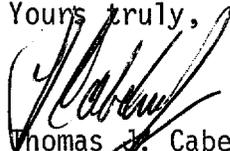
Dear General Walters:

It was with pleasure that I received news from our senior class president Joe Shanahan that you have accepted the invitation to be the commencement speaker at our graduation on June 5.

Our graduation is scheduled for 8 p.m. on that date at the Filene Center, Wolf Trap Farm Park for the Performing Arts, Vienna, Virginia. In past years, we have had a standing room only situation for our graduations so I anticipate that your audience will be in the neighborhood of 4500 people. The entire ceremony has in the past lasted no more than 90 minutes. I will send you a copy of the program as soon as it returns from our printer in Chicago.

Would you please send to me a brief resume which we may use as part of your introduction. If you have any question regarding your role as commencement speaker, please contact me. Again, thank you for your willingness to be part of our graduation ceremony.

Yours truly,



Thomas J. Cabelus, Jr.
Principal

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8:00 p.m. Ceremony begins

1 1/2 hr for Handing out Diplomas, invocation, etc.

15 minute talk by you

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Lt. General Vernon A. Walters
Deputy Director of C. I. A.
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear General Walters:

The senior class of Langley High School is sincerely interested in having you as our guest speaker at our graduation exercises on Thursday, June 5, 1975 at 8:00 p.m. The ceremony will be held at Filene Center at Wolf Trap Farm Park.

Although your secretary suggested that we supply a topic for your speech, we feel that whatever you deem appropriate will be inspiring as well as informative.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



K. Joseph Shanahan
President, Senior Class

KJS:vn

MEMORANDUM FOR: General Walters

The President of the Langley High School graduating class, Joseph Shanahan, called this afternoon to ask whether or not you would be able to be the guest speaker at their graduation exercises on 5 June. He asked if your reply had been mailed out to him. I told him that I did not think a decision had been reached but that I would ask you about it and give him a call.

Accept

Decline

*A LOOK AT THE
WORLD TODAY*

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Called Nancy

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9 June 1975

Dear Holly:

Thank you for letting me see the Spring edition of the Shropshire and the All-Virginia Chorus pamphlet which I am returning herewith.

I would like to congratulate you on your outstanding achievement in ranking among the top ten students of your graduating class. It is obvious from my observations that the competition was really tough. I am sure that you and your parents are justifiably proud.

It was a pleasure to address your graduating class and I am most grateful for the warm reception I received. With every good wish for continued success in your future endeavors,

Faithfully,

Vernon A. Walters
Lieutenant General, USA

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McLean, Virginia

4 June 1975

Dear General Walters:

I thought you might be interested in seeing these two items of student activities of the Langley High School in connection with your participation at the Graduation Ceremony on Thursday. One is a copy of the "Shropshire", the student literary journal which regularly receives top national honors for its excellence; the other is the program from the recent All-Virginia Chorus Concert in which Langley H.S. had more qualified participants than any other school.

In the approximately 10 years of its existence, the last four under the guidance of Principal Thomas Cabelus, the school has developed outstanding teaching programs in music, drama, and the humanities, in particular. The achievements of this 1975 class are another testimony to the high quality of faculty and administration.

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My daughter,

[Redacted]

[Redacted] was very pleasantly excited when she told us you were to be the Commencement Speaker. I, of course, am proud and thrilled to know you are to participate at this great family event.

Be assured of our best wishes and thanks for the occasion,

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Sincerely,

(You may keep these for a week or so if you wish)

[Redacted] Office of Training

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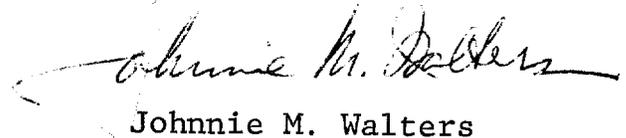
June 6, 1975

Dear General Walters:

I write to commend and congratulate you on the address last evening to the Langley High graduating class. You truly made a memorable and outstanding speech. It should help the Langley graduates (and others) retain enthusiasm, youth and courage. And we need all three!

Our son, John Roy, was amongst the graduating seniors last evening and he reported to us that he and his classmates were excited and inspired by your speech. Thank you very much for lighting the path for tomorrow's leaders!

Sincerely,



Johnnie M. Walters

Lt. General Vernon A. Walters
Deputy Director, Central Intelligence
Washington, D.C. 20505

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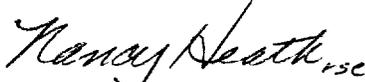
Dear General Walters:

Thank you for speaking at our graduation ceremony
Thursday evening.

Your well chosen words were both entertaining and
inspiring. Your presence contributed greatly to making
our graduation a happy and memorable occasion.

We feel privileged to have had you as our gradua-
tion speaker.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy Heath". To the right of the signature, there is a small handwritten "rsc".

Nancy Heath
Secretary, Class of '75

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June 1975

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General Walters:

25X1 [redacted] who works for Mr. Lehman and whom you saw at his reception last weekend, stopped by and was positively effusive about your speech last night. Their son graduated. She and her husband (who is retiring this month from Commo) thought your comments about the Agency were just right. A friend of theirs, General Vor de Bruegge, former Commander of Walter Reed, and now retired from the Army Medical Corps, told them, "He certainly didn't do the Army any harm."

25X1 [redacted] says, "Thank You"

Nancy

6 June 75

General Walters:

25X1 [redacted] Agency employee and parent of graduating student at Langley High School, called to congratulate you on your outstanding speech last night. Said he heard many comments among the parents on what a fine presentation it was.

Nancy



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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301

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27 June 1975

LTG Vernon A. Walters, USA
Deputy Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Dick,

I know you have been traveling so I haven't written earlier to say what a great job you did in the graduation address to Langley High School's Class of 1975. Well Done!

As you know, my niece, Julie, was in the class and my daughter is a Junior at Langley; we get lots of feedback from the kids, who appreciated your talk just as much as we grownups did. You can certainly chalk this up as a big plus, both for your Agency and for "Dick Walters and friends" as well. I congratulate you!

Hope to see you around!

Warmly,

W. D. Crittenger, Jr.

W. D. CRITTENBERGER, JR.
Major General, USA
Deputy Director for Attaches
and Human Resources

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6 June 1975

Dear General Walters:

Last night at Wolf Trap was a very pleasant evening highlighted both by having a son graduate from Langley High School and by your very excellent address.

This brings me to a request I would like to make of you. I edit an internal OTS quarterly publication, the primary purpose of which is to keep our Field technical officers informed of personnel actions and technical developments. Much of the periodical consists of contributions from the troops.

Two articles submitted for consideration for the next issue (drafts due this month), both by oldtimers, are introspective and say in essence -- regardless of what you read or hear, our job is important, let's get on with it. I feel that these two individuals are reacting to others around them, particularly younger officers, who are full of doubts.

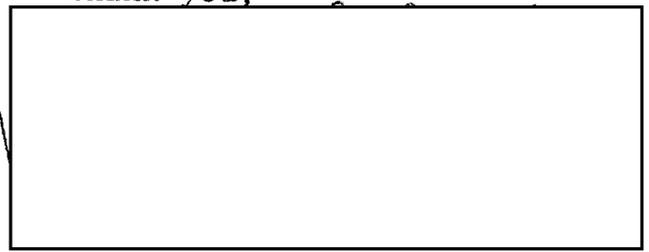
In short, I feel that the troops, and "Tech Topics" would benefit from a message from you putting the Agency predicament in the present situation into perspective, much as you did at Wolf Trap last night.

We have never before had an editorial authored by a non-OTS'er but if it is not too presumptuous of me, I wonder if I could prevail upon you to break this precedent and furnish the editorial for our next issue.

A copy of our last issue is attached.

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Thank you,



DDCI will provide something upon his return

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