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SECRETARY OF THE UNIVERSITY

CONFIDENTIAL

September 7, 1954

Dear Miss Mistral:

Vice President Krout has indicated to you that a letter would be forthcoming from the Secretary of the University regarding certain matters in connection with Columbia's Third Bicentennial Convocation on Sunday, October 31, 1954, at which occasion you will receive the degree of Doctor of Letters, honoris causa. This is the letter which was promised, and for purposes of clarity I set forth the several details in the paragraphs which follow:

The Third Bicentennial Dinner, October thirtieth

You will receive a formal invitation from President and Mrs. Kirk to be their guest at the Third Bicentennial Dinner which will be held in the Grand Ballroom of The Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, Saturday evening, October thirtieth. I hope that you will reserve that evening for this pre-Convocation function which will be attended by the honorary degree candidates and their wives. Black tie will be worn.

Cards of Admission for the Convocation, October thirty-first

The University will be pleased to provide cards of admission to the exercises for members of your family and friends. If you will send me their names and addresses, I shall be glad to mail the tickets directly to them or, if you prefer, send them in your care.

Academic Dress and Assembly

If you do not wish to bring your own cap and gown, the University will gladly supply them for your use at the Convocation. Please inform me as soon as possible of your hat size, height, and chest measurement. The hood will be placed on your shoulders as part of the ceremony, and the diploma will be handed to you. Both the hood and the diploma will remain your property. If the University obtains cap and gown for you, you will find them on your chair at the appointed place of assembly for honors candidates; otherwise, please bring your own academic dress to the assembly hall.

The Convocation will take place at 3 p.m. in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, Amsterdam Avenue and West 112th Street. The assembly of honors

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