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Trip to San Francisco 1955

March 17 - June 28

D.H. - to J.E. Wallace Sterling (President of  
Stanford University, USA)

17 March 1955

Dear Dr. Sterling,

Thank you for your letter of 14 March.

I deeply appreciate the invitation to be your guest on Saturday and Sunday, June 18th and 19th. I feel, however, that my presence will be required in San Francisco as much as possible during that period. Delegates will be arriving and plans for the commemoration will have to be finalized. I reserve the possibility of attending the Baccalaureate Service at eleven o'clock on Sunday morning. If that is not possible, I shall, of course, come to Stanford in ample time for the Commencement Exercises in the late afternoon.

I look forward with great pleasure to the opportunity of being with you and your University family.

Very sincerely yours,

Dag Hammarskjold,  
Secretary-General

Dr. J. E. Wallace Sterling,  
President,  
Stanford University,  
Stanford, California

28 June 1955

Dear President Sterling,

A whole week has passed since the Sunday I and my close collaborators had the pleasure of spending at Stanford. My excuse for not having written before is, as you may guess, that last week was too full of events to give me any free time.

I shall always cherish the memory of the very warm reception you gave us at your home and at the commencement exercises in your beautiful open air theater. As a prelude to the UN commemoration week just as much as in its own right it was indeed a most memorable occasion.

Would you, please, convey my warm thanks to Mrs. Sterling for the delightful luncheon.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Dr. J.E.Wallace Sterling  
President  
Stanford University  
Stanford, California