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Dr. L. P. Sieg, President  
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My dear Dr. Sieg:

Graduating seniors among our Japanese evacuees who are eligible for diplomas from the University of Washington have inquired further on the possibility of a presentation of diplomas by a representative or representatives of the University of Washington faculty.

We have previously held graduation exercises for evacuee seniors from Seattle high schools with a most salutary effect on the morale, not only of the graduates, but on the population of the entire Center as well. No unfortunate incidents or publicity resulted therefrom.

We should be most happy if a similar arrangement could be made for graduating seniors of the University. Will you let me know your conclusions on this proposal?

Very truly yours,

  
J. J. McGovern  
Center Manager