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Dear Walter,

Here you have ltr for students, and also thank-you for Lois. Thought I'd use Fed Express, for poetic reasons.

As a favor, could you double check the book order that was made by UCSB to Avon? Your feedback to me would help me know how well the ordering process works for those who do order the book to teach. Avon is 212-399-4500 if you need number. The book should be ready right or schedule or before, my editor just told me.

I very much would like to know students' reaction to it.

You come east soon. I look forward.

Peete,
Suck

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By Hand

For Professor Walter Capps' Students
University of California, Santa Barbara

To all of you,

That was a day I very much enjoyed spending with you, last Tuesday, February 5th. Thank you for the questions you asked. You helped me learn by what you said, and by what you asked.

Professor Capps says that a group is coming to Washington soon to see the Memorial. I look forward to meeting the group. Also, I understand that there is continuing interest in the idea of finding out all the names of former UCSB students who were killed in the Vietnam War or are still listed as missing. The Memorial Fund will be glad to help you get the necessary computer tapes. One idea that came up in talks with you last Tuesday was that possibly some of you would match up with each family involved to write the family that their long-lasting hurt is now remembered, and that you would like to help the healing, through the campus' own remembrance.

If any of you do go through the yearbooks from 1964 on through the Vietnam era and write a paper, I very much would like a copy. It should be interesting.

For future classes (and perhaps to write to previous speakers), here is a question that seems to me very important to ask of the visiting speakers: "How does your journey through the Vietnam era make you stronger?" And, "How can the events of the Vietnam era make our national community stronger?" Or, "What were the good results from all the turmoil of the Vietnam era?"

It was a good day, and it was fun. Thank you.

Sincerely,

John Wheeler
Chairman

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Dear Lois,

Thank you for the supper
and gathering on the 5th. It
was a welcome refreshment,
and I only wish I could have
stayed hours longer.

Sincerely

Jack