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Dear Sir:

As president of the Class of 1969, it is my duty to secure a commencement speaker for 27 May, 1969. Our prime effort has been directed toward Jean - Paul Sartre (pause for shock and laughter). We have written and are ready to post a beautifully (!) structured request on our behalf penned by Marcel Gutwirth. In addition, we are attempting to convince William Davidon to write a physicist friend in Paris (who is a close personal friend of Sartre) to convince him further that his experience at Haverford would be a rewarding one. We are also attempting to contact Russell Stetler ('64) who, in conjunction with Sartre and others, planned the War Crimes Tribunal in Stockholm.

This is our position to date. Because of the "gravity" of the task at hand, your help in this matter would be most welcome. Do you have any suggestions as to a successful approach??? So far we know the following: he has an incredible ego, and likes to think of himself as a "dirty old man." He has vowed never to come to the U. S. of A. as long as the War is on; he cancelled a speaking engagement at Cornell and forfeited the Nobel Prize 4 years ago as a War protest. We are able to offer him \$5,000+ in Commencement and Phillips Lecture Funds, plus all expenses.

Your prompt response to this correspondence is necessary, since time is now quite precious.

Thank you so much for your time,

Glenn Smoak

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