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THOMAS A. PETERSON

2609 Walnut,
KANSAS CITY MO.



ACADEMIC
CAPS · GOWNS · HOODS

December 26, 1944

A History-Making Class--

Members of the Senior Class this year--the young men and the young women, as well--will soon be in the service of their country. Graduation, in these times, marks the conclusion of an old era; the beginning of a new life.

That's why there's uncommon reason to make this graduation memory-marked by every senior. Let the occasion symbolize the ideas and ideals of Democracy.

Only a Cap-and-Gown graduation can do this to the fullest extent. Only thus can every member of the class--the poor along with the rich--meet on a common level. It's a true example of Democracy in Action!

And with the Peterson Rental Plan, there's the marked advantage of economy. In a year when everything is costing more, here, instead of an added burden, comes an opportunity to make a substantial saving!

But--may we issue just a word of caution? We are necessarily limiting orders this season to materials actually in stock. This emphasizes the importance of an early reservation.

So, may we send you, without cost or obligation, our sample Caps and Gowns for the coming Graduation season? Examine them easily. Have them modeled by members of the graduating class. See how attractive they look....how well they fit....and how comfortably. Then, you can make your selection and reservation to best advantage. The actual number required is, of course, subject to change, right up to the last minute. In fact, even after the shipment is made, you will receive credit for any items ordered but not actually worn.

And, by the way, are you receiving our monthly magazet, 'The Mortarboard'? It's full of bright, usable material that you can turn to good advantage in your school work and elsewhere. The edition is limited and reserved for our special friends. Your name, on the accompanying card, will assure you the current issue, and other numbers as they are published throughout the year. It will bring you, also, samples of our new Caps and Gowns, all charges paid--without placing you under the slightest obligation.

Remember, prompt action NOW will avoid the possibility of disappointment later. So, sign and mail the card right away!

Thomas A. Peterson: mls

Sincerely,

Thos. A. Peterson
by *Loki Hamanina*

Graduate to Peterson's

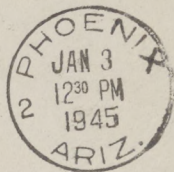
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• CHOIR ROBES

• BAND CAPES and JACKETS

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331 W. WASHINGTON
PHOENIX, ARIZONA



Mr. Robert K. Kanagawa
Miles E. Cary High School
Poston 2, Arizona

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January 2, 1945

Miles E. Cary High School
Poston Two , Arizona

Att. R. K. Kanagawa

Dear Mr. Kanagawa:

In answer to your letter of December thirtieth, we had the utmost intentions of having the finished portraits back to you in time for Christmas. But since ~~the~~ portraits were taken, the Photographic paper was frozen and we have just now received our quota and will deliver part if not all of the orders when we come up on the week of the twenty-first. We are very sorry to disappoint you and your students at the Holiday Season.

If you will get in touch with Miss Washler of Camp #3, she will give you the full information concerning the group pictures this month.

Thanking you for your kindness and consideration,

We remain very truly yours,

R. M. Kunkle

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THOMAS A. PETERSON

2609 Walnut,
KANSAS CITY MO.



ACADEMIC
CAPS · GOWNS · HOODS

January 9, 1945

Let's be frank, Mr. Principal,

about a problem that must be met.....

Some schoolmen delay placing their Cap and Gown order until quite late.

Heretofore, there have been ample stocks from which to select - prices have remained uniform throughout the season. But this is an unusual year. Even those of us closest to the situation don't know what to expect. Therefore, I urge that you inspect our samples now and protect your school for the approximate requirements at Graduation time. *

We are accepting orders to the extent of stock we actually have on hand at today's rates: \$1.65, 1.75, to 2.25. We can do this safely because we know our present costs, and we have no wish to profiteer. Schools making their commitments now will be protected against future increases in price - and perhaps even more important, against any scarcity of Caps and Gowns which may later develop.

As you know, some of our materials are imported. We cannot duplicate these values; indeed, we soon may not be able to secure cloth at any price. So, I urge you to send for sample Caps and Gowns without delay.

Look these over at your convenience. Have them modeled by members of the Graduation class. Then, when you have made your choice, you can send us a reservation for the approximate number of costumes needed. Of course you may increase or decrease this order, according to your needs, right up to Graduation week; and even after shipment has been made, you will receive full credit for items returned unused.

Use the enclosed card to tell us which samples you wish to see. They will be sent promptly by parcel post. Return postage and label will be attached to the carton lid.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Thos. A. Peterson".

Thomas A. Peterson:sec

*We again refer you to the service given Hunt, Idaho, and Manzanar, Calif., last Spring.

Graduate to Peterson's

RENTAL SERVICE OR SALES

THOMAS A. PETERSON

2609 Walnut
KANSAS CITY 8, MO.



ACADEMIC
CAPS · GOWNS · HOODS

March 27, 1945

Principal
Camp II High School
Poston, Arizona

Mr. Schoolman...

GAMBLE IF YOU MUST - ON SPORTS

BUT PLAY THE SURE THING FOR GRADUATION!

Some men are Born Gamblers - always willing to put their money on a long chance!

B-U-T there aren't many Educators....no matter how strong their sporting instincts....who voluntarily turn their backs on a sure thing.

That's one reason for the success of PETERSON'S CAP AND GOWN SERVICE. There isn't any Gamble about it! You know when you send us the estimate of your requirements that it will bring you satisfactory results....RESULTS in the form of ECONOMICAL, ATTRACTIVE, COMFORTABLE Graduation costumes and DEPENDABLE SERVICE at a MODEST RENTAL all students can afford.

When you GAMBLE, you "put down your money and take your chances!"

When you reserve for PETERSON'S SERVICE, you "put down your money after you receive the satisfaction of using good Caps and Gowns!" It's a SURE THING!

That's the reason so many successful Educators specify our service year after year. They play wisely by playing the SURE THING!

The rate is only \$1.65* per Cap and Gown. You can change the quantity....you can change the dates of use....or you can see samples if you want them. The enclosed reservation card is your means of BEING SURE!

Use it to mail your estimate TODAY.

Sincerely,

Luzie Atanka

Thomas A. Peterson:pme
*\$1.65, \$1.75 to \$2.25.

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CAPS and GOWNS

• HOODS

• CHOIR and PULPIT ROBES



Quality Can Be Seen



March 27, 1945

Senior Class Secretary
Camp II High School
Poston, Arizona

Dear Senior Class Secretary:

"There's a lot of good, hard common sense about the Cap and Gown," writes a customer.

This one has just recently booked his repeat order. He has specified my caps and gowns for a number of years and found that they save expense, give every parent real pride in the appearance of his child, and lend dignity with meaning to a memorable occasion.

We, ourselves, take pride in representing our costumes in such a way that you have no doubt as to what your order will bring you. Not only in quality, correct costumes, but in the special consideration for our customers, - SERVICE CONVENIENCES.

These conveniences have given a distinctly different definition to service and if you will just glance through my first letter again I'm sure you can picture the advantages your order will experience at Commencement.

The rate is but \$1.65* and you are certainly capable of judging the values that our sample represents, so I trust that you will send for one today. There is no cost or obligation on your part.

Simply indicate your interest on the handy card sent for convenience and mail it today. Won't you; now, while you think of it? Thanks.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas A. Peterson

Thomas A. Peterson:sec
*\$1.65, \$1.75 to \$2.25.

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KANSAS CITY MO.



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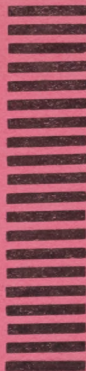
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THE THOMAS A. PETERSON CO.

CAPS . GOWNS . HOODS

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KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI





NOTE: To enable you to reserve your needs **NOW** we accept additions and cancellations any time before shipment. Dates may also be changed. No charge is made for costumes ordered and not used. If class votes not to wear Caps and Gowns, the reservation may be cancelled.

Reserve about _____ Caps and
Gowns in _____ color,
at \$ _____ rental, for use
about _____ (dates.)

MAIL THIS CARD . . NO COST

For Sample Inspection . . . Use This Card

Thomas A. Peterson Cap and Gown Co.

You may send me, postpaid, for **free examination**, a **Sample Cap and Gown** in _____ color
and _____ material.

Include return postage and label.

We will decide on order about _____ (date).

Name _____ Title _____

School _____ City and State _____

Remarks, or questions, concerning information already
received

NO OBLIGATION . . NO STAMP REQUIRED

We refer you to Mr. Takashi Enkoji, who, as Secretary ordered of us for his Class of '44 at Hunt, Idaho. And also Mr. Arnold Maeda, President, Class of '44, Manzanar, Calif.



Pardon! If we Crow a Little Bit!

It can't be mere coincidence that school men everywhere like our Cap and Gown service. One means of showing what it CAN DO for you is to show what it HAS DONE for others.

Names upon request.

"I feel that we owe quite a bit to you and that we have certainly received every consideration. If you have any schools in this neighborhood that you want to serve, you may feel free to call on me for anything that I might do."

—A customer in Colorado.

"I think I can safely say that never before have I received such prompt, kind, and efficient service, and we shall keep you in mind for next year."

—A customer in Texas.

"I want to take this opportunity to compliment you on your thoughtfulness and thorough preparation to save us trouble and worries at this end of the line. If you have failed to do one thing to add to our convenience I have not yet found it out. The caps and gowns reached us in good condition and everyone concerned is well pleased."

—A customer in Massachusetts.

"The order has been filled faultlessly. Everyone is immensely pleased. It has indeed been a pleasure to have done business with you. May this association with your company be long continued."

—A customer in Alabama.

"We appreciate your prompt service for our summer commencement order. Your order was so well liked that Miss Leonard wanted to keep her cap, gown, and hood and let the rental apply on purchasing it."

—A customer in California.

"I thank you for the good service you gave us in sending such clean and good looking garments. We were well pleased."

—A customer in North Dakota.

"I should like to express our appreciation for the fine service you have rendered again this year. The caps and gowns were in good condition, the sizes were correct, and your system of handling made it possible to have them distributed and collected with a minimum of confusion."

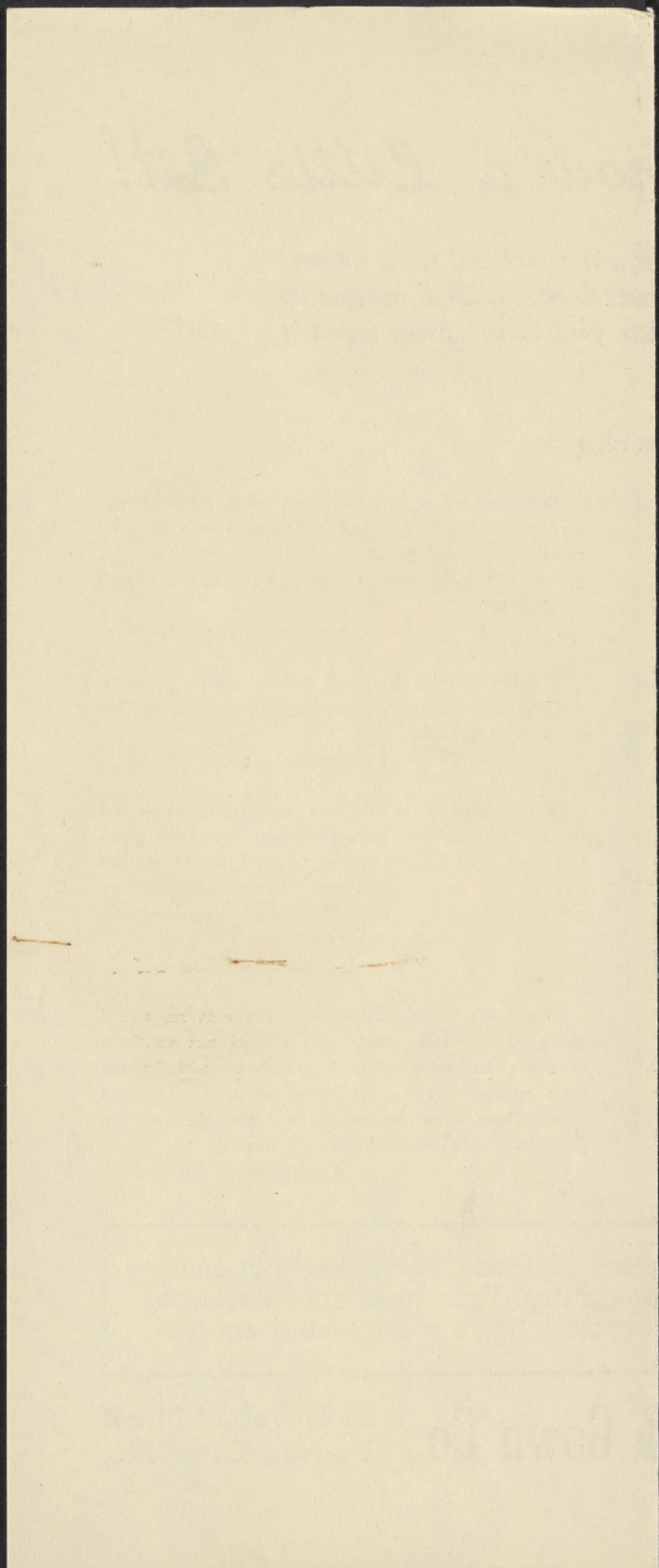
—A customer in Minnesota.

"We were well pleased with the service, and I know of no reason why you should not continue to serve us indefinitely. Patrons frequently speak their approval of the custom of using the cap and gown. They seem especially well pleased with the democracy and economy of such use."

—A customer in Michigan.

These Testimonials are representative of those received from many satisfied customers in all parts of the country. Your next door neighbor may be one of them. Distance is no obstacle to your becoming another.

Thomas A. Peterson Cap & Gown Co., 2609 Walnut Street
Kansas City, Mo.



'Britacylk' Poplin

Beauty - Comfort

.... This sturdy, rich looking material lend distinction wherever it is worn.

It has long been a favorite with many schools because of its smooth finish and its lasting attractiveness.

Cool - easy to dry clean - drapes beautifully.





"Million-Air"

So Exceptional . . .

Made of tissue-weight material imported from England, where it was woven especially for us. So light in weight and so porous in weave, it is "Million-Air."

Silk-like in appearance and non-crushable, it does not wrinkle nor cling to the wearer.

Especially desirable for hot climates.

Note the distinctive "sunburst" effect of the fluting across the back and shoulders.

Model this unusual "Million-Air" Cap and Gown on someone measuring:

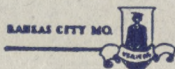
Height (top of head to floor, shoes on)

Bust, or chest

Cap, or head measurement

THOMAS A. PETERSON

**ACADEMIC
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"Million-Air"

No. 1000000000

Made of tissue weight material, imported from England.
When it was woven especially for use as light in weight
and as good as we have it is "Million-Air".
Stiff like in appearance and has character. It does not
withstand the test of the weather.





"Aero-Cadet"

Up-to-the-minute . . .

Distinctive—Smart Looking—Comfortable.

This desirable gown is unusually attractive. It is "Care-Free" because wrinkles fall out of this soft material without pressing.

And it is a Cool joy to wear.

Note the special covered zipper of the right length. Also the distinctive "sunburst" effect of the fluting across the back and shoulders.

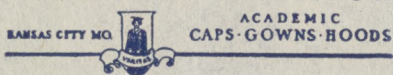
Model this favorite "Aero-Cadet" Cap and Gown on Someone measuring:

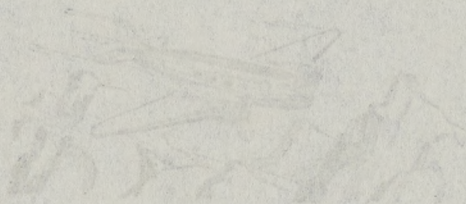
Height (top of head to floor, shoes on)

Bust, or chest

Cap, or head measurement

THOMAS A. PETERSON





"Aero-Cadet"

For the future

Executive Brian Gordon-Glenloch

This design is down is intended to be a
two-piece suit with a full skirt
without a waist.

And it is a good job to wear

When the school covered up the front panel. Also
the design is a good



Miles E. Cary High School
Poston II, Arizona
April 21, 1945

Mr. Joe E. Brown
c/o 20th Century Fox
Hollywood, California

Dear Mr. Brown:

Our graduation commencement is nearing and the decision for a speaker for this event has come. In behalf of the Senior Class, I am asking a favor of you. Would you like to be our speaker?

As much as we would like to, we cannot afford to support you financially. Perhaps, your plans for the coming months, which may include our commencement week, June 1, 1945, you may be in our vicinity than your plans and ours may coincide.

I hope to hear from you in the very near future, whatever your plans maybe.

Yours very truly,

June Yasukawa
Program Chairman

REPLIED

Miles E. Cary High School
Poston II, Arizona
(date)

Father Emmett McLoughlin
St. Monica's Hospital
Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Father McLoughlin:

Our graduation is nearing and the decision for our baccalaureate service speaker has come. In behalf of the Senior Class, I am asking if you can be our speaker.

As much as we would like to, we cannot afford to support you financially. Perhaps, you may be in our vicinity during the date of May 27, 1945 then both your plans and ours may coincide.

I hope to hear from you at your earliest convenience, whatever your decision may be.

Yours very truly,

June Yasukawa
Program Chairman

No Reply

Miles E. Cary High School
Poston II, Arizona
(date)

Mr. Dan Garvey-
Secretary of State
Capitol Building
Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Mr. Garvey:

Our graduation commencement is nearing and our decision for a speaker for this event has come. In behalf of the Senior Class, I am asked to write to you.

As much as we would like to, we cannot afford to help you financially. Perhaps, you may be in our vicinity during our commencement week, May 31, 1945. If your plans are so, is there a chance that you may be our speaker?

Enclosed, you will find a stamped addressed envelope for your convenience. I hope to hear from you soon, whatever your decision may be.

Your very truly,

June Yasukawa
Program Chairman

REPLIED

Miles E. Cary High School
Poston II, Arizona
April 21, 1945

Mr. John Payne
c/o Paramount Studio
Hollywood, California

Dear Mr. Payne:

Our graduation commencement is nearing and the decision for a speaker for this event has come. In behalf of the Senior Class, I am asking a favor of you. Would you like to be our speaker?

As much as we would like to, we cannot afford to support you financially. Perhaps, your plans for the coming months, which may include our commencement week, June 1, 1945, will be in our vicinity.

I hope to hear from you in the very near future, whatever your decision maybe.

Yours very truly,

June Yasukawa
Program Chairman

No REPLY

Miles E. Cary High School
Poston II, Arizona
April 21, 1945

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt
Hyde Park
New York

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

We have been thinking about a speaker for our graduation commencement. For the past weeks we have been wondering if you can be our speaker. If it were of any possibility of you being near us or are able to give sometime in being our speaker, we will be greatly honored and privileged to have you.

We regret to say that we are quite unable to support you financially. Perhaps, if you are planning on being somewhere in our vicinity during our commencement week, June 1, 1945, both your plans and ours may coincide.

We take into consideration your heavy tasks and, above all, your recent bereavement. The Senior Class of Miles E. Cary High School extends their deep sorrow.

You will find enveloped in this letter an air mail-stamped envelope for your convenience. We hope to hear from you soon.

Yours very truly,

June Yasukawa
Program Chairman

NO REPLY

April 25, 1945

Miss Yasukawa, June
Miles E. Cary High School
Poston II, Arizona

Dear Miss Yasukawa:

In answer to your letter of April, 21,
I have been advised to answer that Mr.
Brown will be unable to help you at this
time.

As you may have heard, Mr. Brown has
just left on another overseas entertain -
ment tour and is now out of this country.

I hope your graduation commencement is
a great success and I am sorry that Mr.
Brown could not answer your request, per-
sonally.

Sincerely,

B. Case

Secretary to Mr. Brown



OFFICE OF
The Secretary of State
STATE HOUSE
Phoenix, Arizona

DAN E. GARVEY
SECRETARY
JOHN M. SCOTT
ASSISTANT SECRETARY

May
8th,
1945.

Miss June Yasukawa,
Program Chairman,
Miles E. Cary High School,
Poston II, Arizona.

My dear Miss Yasukawa:

I deem it quite an honor to be selected by
your class as its speaker during your commence-
ment week, and accept with pleasure the invita-
tion extended me in your letter of May 8th.

With very kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Dan E. Garvey
DAN E. GARVEY,
Secretary of State

DEG:gm

May 9, 1945
Rt. 2 Box 2976
Sacramento, Calif.

Class of '45,

I am dropping you a line or so to thank you. I thank you very much for your kindness of sending me the pictures. It is little late for me to write to the class, since you people are about to end the school. Well, how is Mrs. Courage treating you these last several weeks? Is she giving you people a test? Well, if you are have it, what's a test, since you are about to graduate.

I am now working in a hops field. Our boss is really nice, and he is glad to have us work there. He have about ten Japanese working for him. We have gone to see movies and seems like the people act the same as the way we left it. My

brother have lots of friends in school,
and he said they are very friendly.
But Sacramento have lots of
anti-Japanese group. Lucky we
don't meet up with them

well, this letter is kind of
short but the school days are
getting short so I will shorten
this letter also. And thanking you
again for the pictures and your kindness.
I hope you have a sweet graduation.

Your former class mate,
Yoshio Iwasa

Y. Iwasa
Rt. 2 Box 2976
Sacramento, Cal.



Camp II
School

Class of '45
Wiley C. Cary High
Preston Arizona

CLASS OF SERVICE

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PRESIDENT

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Miles E. Cary High School
Poston II, Arizona
May 15, 1945

Mr. Dan Garvey
Secretary of State
Capitol Building
Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Mr. Garvey:

We feel greatly honored to have
you as our speaker on our commencement
night.

In alternation to my previous
letter, the date for the commencement is s
scheduled for the evening of June 1, 1945.

In closing, may I express my per-
sonal appreciation for your immediate reply.

Yours very truly,

June Yasukawa
Program Chairman

Miles E. Cary High School
Poston II, Arizona
May 16, 1945

Father Emmett McLoughlin
St. Monica's Hospital
Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Father McLoughlin:

Our time is running very short and I find that I must write to you again.

Is it possible that you will be able to be our speaker for our baccalaureate service on Sunday morning of May 27, 1945? If you have decided to come, will you please send me the scripture reading at your earliest convenience. Then on the other hand, if you are unable to come, please send your reply.

Enclosed is an addressed envelope for your convenience.

Yours very truly,

June Yasukawa
Program Chairman

REPLIED

St. Monica's Hospital

1200 SOUTH FIFTH AVENUE
PHOENIX, ARIZONA

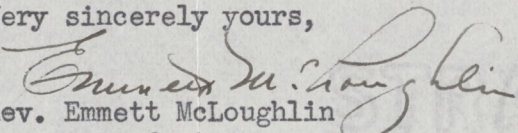
May 19, 1945

Miss June Yasukawa
c/o Miles E. Cary High School
Poston, Arizona

Dear Miss Yasukawa:

I am sorry to have delayed in answering your letter. I was trying to arrange to be able to be present at your commencement exercises, however, I am sorry to advise you that I can not come since I have church services Sunday morning until about 11:30 and I understand it would take four to five hours to reach Poston from here. I appreciate your invitation very much and please convey my regrets to the graduating class that I shall be unable to be present.

Very sincerely yours,


Rev. Emmett McLoughlin
Superintendent

EM:ro



OFFICE OF
The Secretary of State
STATE HOUSE
Phoenix, Arizona

DAN E. GARVEY
SECRETARY
JOHN M. SCOTT
ASSISTANT SECRETARY

May
25th,
1945.

Miss June Yasukawa,
C/o Miles E. Cary High School,
Poston II, Arizona.

Dear Miss Yasukawa:

Upon my return to the office, I found your letter advising me of the change in the date of your commencement exercises, and will make my arrangements accordingly.

With very kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Dan E. Garvey".

DAN E. GARVEY,
Secretary of State

DEG:gm

Colorado River Relocation Center
Poston, Arizona

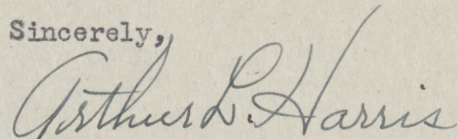
May 25, 1945

Miss June Yasukawa
Sr. Program Chairman
Miles E. Cary High School
Poston II, Arizona

Dear Miss Yasukawa:

I will be present at the Miles E. Cary High School
Commencement exercises at 8:15 at the cotton wood bowl, June 1,
1945, and will present the diplomas to the members of the
graduating class on behalf of the Education Section.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Arthur L. Harris". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

Arthur L. Harris
Superintendent of Education

Senior Banquet Committee

Mrs. Decker accepts
with pleasure the
kind invitation of
the Class of '45 for
the evening of May 29
at the personnel 200

