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His Excellency Patricio Aylwin Azocar  
President of the Republic of Chile  
Palacio de la Moneda  
Santiago  
CHILE



Dear President Aylwin:

It is my great privilege to invite you to be the keynote speaker at a Convocation to be held May 11, 1992, on the UCLA campus. At this ceremony, I would like to present you with our University's highest honor, The UCLA Medal, which recognizes individuals who have made singularly important lifetime contributions to the University or to society. Past recipients have included Vaclav Havel, President of Czechoslovakia, and Rufino Tamayo, world-renown artist. (Although the University of California does not grant honorary degrees, The UCLA Medal is the equivalent.)

Your life and work distinguish you as a most worthy recipient of this recognition. The important events in Chile have focused attention on the ongoing struggle for democratic principles around the globe. As a public institution of higher learning, UCLA is dedicated to expanding society's knowledge and understanding of the people and cultures of the world and momentous events in history. To help illuminate international issues and themes of our time, UCLA searches the world for statesmen of your stature. Our campus and the wider Los Angeles community would be enriched by your observations on the political developments in Chile, the transition from dictatorship to democracy, the challenges facing you as president, and the lessons presented by Chile's experience to the rest of the Latin America, as that region ascends in international influence.

In addition to the Convocation, UCLA would be pleased to host a reception, dinner and/or lunch, whichever your schedule permits, to introduce you to academic, business, political and community leaders. All arrangements would be made by my staff, and we would be happy to assist you in planning any additional meetings or engagements during your visit to the Los Angeles area.

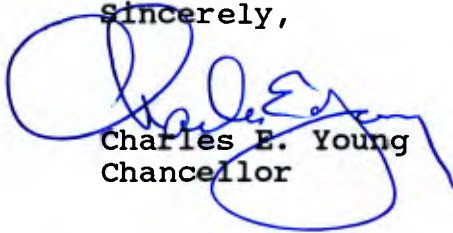
His Excellency  
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This would be a very significant event in the life of the University, and we would be honored if you were to accept The UCLA Medal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Charles E. Young", is written over the typed name. The signature is stylized with large loops and a long horizontal stroke.

Charles E. Young  
Chancellor

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