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January 13, 1954

President Jacob S. Potofsky  
Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America  
15 Union Square  
New York 3, New York

Dear Mr. Potofsky:

Ed Blair called me the other day and this afternoon your letter came saying that you would be with us for sure on February 1. We shall be on the lookout for you in the early afternoon and there will be rooms reserved for you at the Alumni House. If I am not there when you arrive, I would appreciate your calling me at my home.

I'm sorry that the students won't get to hear you. As I wrote, registration takes place on that Monday and the next day. Most of the upperclass students don't even come back to the campus until Tuesday or Wednesday of that week.

In spite of this handicap, I'm going to try to get some twenty-five or thirty students together for an informal session with you at three o'clock on the Monday afternoon. I'm not sure that the interested ones will be back on the campus but I'll see what I can do. In any case I would like to make it a very informal session, perhaps with some questions and answers, and we can decide about it definitely after your arrival.

That night, of course, you will talk to the men's faculty club. A good many people have already told me that they are looking forward to meeting you and Mrs. Potofsky.

That about completes our plans. We shall do what we can to make your visit a pleasant one in the short time that you will be with us.

Sincerely,

James W. Silver