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Mr. Fred. S. Kummer
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Dear Mr. Kummer,

Re: Oakland Military Academy

Thanks for your call as I very much talking to you last week about the Oakland Military Academy.

As discussed, enclosed are a few things that you might find enjoyable for a stroll down memory lane.

First, as I had mentioned, my research into the OMA was continuing and one never knows quite what will be found. Well, the research gods have smiled and I have found your attendance record and your grades for the period of September 13, 1942 – June 18, 1943. You were promoted to the 9th Grade with a combined course average of 81.5. I promise to not mention to your board your marks in reading, phys. ed., deportment and equestrian. And, Sargent, congratulations upon your receipt of the OMA Attendance Medal. A copy is enclosed.

Second, since my research also discovered your address while attending the OMA in 1942-3 (871 7th Ave, NYC), I decided to deploy Google Earth to obtain a snapshot of the building where you lived during that period. It's also enclosed.

And finally, as originally promised, enclosed are a DVD of movies of the OMA taken by John Sarcka and a CD of about 175 pics of the OMA. The dates of the movies and pics are uncertain. Included in the scans is a folder pertaining to the student rolls for the OMA from 1936 to 1946. You may be interested in pages 31-39 as it contains the names and addresses of your classmates during the year of your attendance in 1942-'43.

In summary, it's been a delight to meet you, albeit telephonically, and to provide to you here with some 'stuff' of your early, formative years. Enjoy the memories. I'll keep you posted with regard to the development of the OMA web site.

Cordially,

Kevin Heffernan

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As a favor, would you be kind enough to send to me any scans of pictures of you taken while at the OMA?
Thanks,
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