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Mr. Richard Lum, Director
The McKinley High School Band
McKinley High School
Honolulu, Hawaii

Dear Dick,

I would like to confirm the invitation and get confirmation of your acceptance for you concert band to perform at the Seventh Annual Benefit Concert for Palama Settlement. The date is April 19th, 8:00 p.m. at Farrington Community Auditorium, Farrington School.

The program will consist of the following four parts:

- 1. "Friendship House" - a play about Palama Settlement
- 2. "Glimpses of Old Hawaii" - Storytelling, chants and ancient hula

INTERMISSION

- 3. The University of Hawaii Concert Choir
- 4. The McKinley High School Band

If your band would be prepared with from 15 to 18 minutes of music it would round out a one hour and a half program. In selecting the pieces it may help to keep in mind that your group would end the program hence it would be nice to maintain a rather spirited level, but not to exclude a couple of more meditative numbers to balance.

Concerning practical matters:

(a) Would your band members be willing to take a block of tickets to sell among students at McKinley? Are there any other groups there such as the student council, clubs, etc., that could take on a reasonable number as a project?

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(b) You will probably want one rehearsal down there and if you'll let me know your preference as to time, I'll try to arrange it with Farrington. Let me know, also, the seating needed.

(c) Would like to have the program information, numbers, composers, soloists, program notes, etc., by Monday, March 3rd or sooner if possible.

We're looking forward to sharing this event with you and thanks very much for your offer of help.

With best regards,

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