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Mr. Forrest Allen
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Dear Mr. Allen,

Our Commencement Exercises are to be May 18th 7 o'clock. I would be very happy if you could be the speaker for the evening.

There will be about forty graduates. This is one of the largest graduating class in the war area. I wish to make their commencement exercises an interesting one, since many of the students ~~and parents~~ have attended several schools during the course of a school term. I have found both parents and children very co operative and appreciative of the school.

If you have the date open I should be glad to make arrangements for the necessary fee. Since our school is just an Elementary school, the allowance for a speaker is \$15.⁰⁰