



EDMUND G. BROWN
GOVERNOR
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Mrs. Jane Tolmach
Oxnard, California

Dear Jane:

I want to thank you for being at the Santa Barbara Airport on Tuesday, February 1, when I was scheduled to announce my candidacy for Governor to the people of Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties.

I can't tell you how sorry I am that we couldn't land, but I can tell you I am trying to schedule another trip as soon as possible.

There have been several versions of our reason for bypassing Santa Barbara. The fact is the pilot told us while we were letting down for the landing that he needed 5000 feet of runway to land a DC-7 and Santa Barbara had only 4400 feet. I am told the runway had been 4400 feet long for months and I still do not understand why he was on his landing approach before he discovered that. At any rate, we circled the Santa Barbara Airport for some 10 minutes trying to find an alternative, but there was none and we had to go on to Fresno.

I am taking the time to elaborate, because I appreciate the sacrifice in time you made and I also appreciate your demonstration of support. I look forward to seeing you in Santa Barbara in the very near future.

Sincerely

EDMUND G. BROWN, Governor