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Dear Will and Ariel,

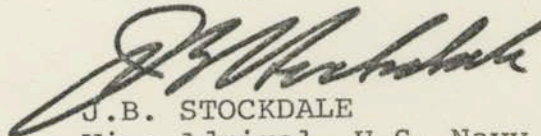
I had the privilege of meeting you in San Diego at the American Academy of Achievement festivities the summer before last. I'm now the President of the Naval War College.

Each year the Naval War College holds a series of lectures designed to expose our 400 students, plus the faculty, staff and their wives to a broad range of cultural topics in the various fields of the arts and sciences not covered in the curriculum. These evening affairs are also open to interested people from the local Newport community. Lectures in our Contemporary Civilization series are given about once a month by persons of note in their particular field.

Would you be interested in delivering one of the lectures during our 1978-79 Academic Year? We can offer you a modest honorarium, travel expenses, and the use of our Constellation Guest Cabin, a pleasant two bedroom apartment overlooking Narragansett Bay, during your visit here. Our Spruance Auditorium seats up to 1100 people and offers a full range of audio-visual equipment to support your presentation.

I look forward to hearing from you and hope you may be able to join us in the future.

Sincerely,


J.B. STOCKDALE
Vice Admiral, U.S. Navy

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Enclosure: NWC Brochure

*We want you both
to come.*