

ATTN: SAMSPAC

Mr. J. J. Walden, Jr.  
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Dear Mr. Walden:

Relative to our telephone conversation of recent date, I regret to inform you that I shall be unable to serve as your speaker at the September 27th meeting of the San Antonio Section, Institute of Aeronautical Sciences. I have tendered my resignation from the School of Aviation Medicine, effective September 18, 1957 and shall no longer be in this vicinity at the time of the meeting.

General Benson has made available to you Captain Julian E. Ward, USAF (MC) of the Department of Space Medicine as a replacement speaker, should you so desire. I have worked with Dr. Ward for nearly two years, and can recommend him highly as a capable speaker on our field of endeavor. No further correspondence with General Benson is necessary with regard to Dr. Ward.

I sincerely regret putting you on the spot in this way. I certainly would have informed you earlier, had I been able to do so. I hope that we shall have many opportunities to meet again in the future.

Sincerely yours,

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