

11610 SARATOGA AVE.  
SARATOGA, CALIFORNIA.  
AUGUST 5, 1964

Dear Mrs. Piatigorsky

I have checked into transportation to Baltimore and found it more expensive than I anticipated. My parents are in financial difficulties and can not help me so I will not have enough money to go to the United States Junior.

Enclosed is your check for \$50.00 for which I thank you anyhow for your generosity. I am greatly disappointed that I can not go and uphold our State honor there.

Sent him \$300  
to go to Baltimore  
to The Juniors

Sincerely yours,

John A. Blackstone