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E.R. Zumwalt, Jr.
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Dear Admiral Zumwalt;

I hope this letter finds you doing well. The Zumwalt guild is keeping busy with a variety of activities. In November we had a toy party and were able to buy over \$400 worth of toys for the patient center at the hospital.

In your previous letter to me, you indicated that July might be a good time for you to come to Kitsap County and help us with a fundraising event. In discussing this possibility with the Zumwalt guild members we agreed that the summer may not be the best time to host a fundraiser. However, the guild has what we think is an exciting opportunity, as we have been approached by the Bremerton and Silverdale Chamber of Commerce and asked if we thought you might be interested in being the guest of honor at the Chamber's Armed Forces breakfast on May 14, 1992. They would also like for you to be the Grand Marshall of the Armed Forces Day Parade on May 16, 1992. Your plane fare and hotel accommodations to be complimentary for the length of your stay. If it would be possible for you to accept this request, the Chambers would be willing and very happy to work with the guild so that all net proceeds would benefit the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center. It is our understanding that over 300 people could attend the event and that \$10.00 of each ticket would be donated, thus raising \$3000.00 for the center. We see this as a wonderful opportunity for the center as well as increase the visibility of the Zumwalt guild and the work of the Hutchinson Center in Kitsap County.

The guild and the Chamber of Commerce would be honored if you accepted this invitation to visit this strong, historic Navy community. Thank you for your consideration of our request. Again, we thank you for your interest in the Zumwalt guild. We look forward to your response.

Sincerely,



Cheryl Bell
Co-president, Zumwalt Guild

cc: Dr. Robert Day
cc: Marilee McCorriston