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Dear Admiral Zumwalt,

Thank you for your letter of 10 May 1996 regarding the Debate Team. Fortunately, the rumors of the Debate Team being phased out are false. The team is a source of pride for the Naval Academy and is important to the professional development of the midshipmen. Our proposed competition schedule for the next academic year is ambitious. It has the team involved in 16 tournaments, including one hosted by the Academy in February.

You can be assured the Debate team is doing a superb job in competitions, and I have every intention of continuing to support them as they strive for excellence.

Sally and I look forward to seeing you anytime. Best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "C. R. Larson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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