

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA BERKELEY: OFFICE OF THE
PRESIDENT**

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Professor William T. Horne
Citrus Experiment Station
Riverside, California
Dear Professor Horne:

Professor H. S. Fawcett has referred to the President's Office your most interesting report of the recent trip of the California Avocado Association, and in the absence of President Sproul and Dr. Deutsch, I am taking to myself the pleasure of acknowledging appreciation for the service you have rendered.

There can be no question that such friendly gestures as this one will have a salutary effect on the rather strained relations that exist between Mexico and this country, as well as other major powers. More pertinently still, from our own point of view, they cannot help but further the cooperative spirit which the University of California is so desirous of developing between the educational and scientific institutions of this country and those of Latin American republics.

We are fortunate in having such a discerning group of men in the leadership of the California Avocado Association, and even more fortunate in the privilege of cooperating with them. I hope that you will convey to those responsible our felicitations over the successful completion of this significant program.

Very sincerely yours,

E. R. HEDRICK
Acting President