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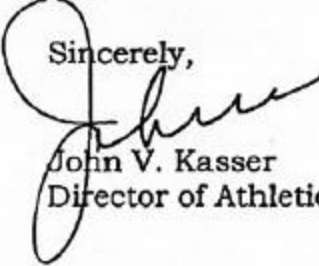
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Mr. Mark Jones
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6201 College Blvd.
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Dear Mark,

On behalf of the University of California, Berkeley, a member of the Pacific-10 Conference, I am writing this letter to the NCAA to recommend our support for the NCAA certification of the Freedom Bowl to take place in San Francisco, California beginning in the year 2000.

Sincerely,



John V. Kasser
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