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Dear Sam/Matt:

Thank you for your good work, I'm sorry I cannot join you for this significant reunion. I've had no contact with anyone from my class except a couple of years ago, contacted Charles Guest. I was not very renowned at Central. I worked after school. I was a sophomore in VE Day and asked President Crony if I could give a Prayer of Thanksgiving in the Assembly - which he granted. My Senior year I was a member (vocalist) for the Singing Band. I'll never forget when we performed at Geels High School. The only place we could change was in the Geels Locker Room. We all wanted to know where we could get those cute gym suits with the "bumps" in them. I developed the slogan and picture for our class "Open the Gate for the '88's" - anyone remember?

My Senior year I was on the Cross Country Team and I was 1st man, and 4th in the city. I saw limited action on the Track team in 100-Yard and 1/2 mile.

after working a year in Philadelphia, I went to Maryville College, Maryville, Tenn. I was a Biology Major and again ran Track and Cross Country. My room was from W. Phila. and a Magician, we became Varker & Day and worked together for several years. I attended and Graduated from San Francisco Theological Seminary, San Anselmo, CA. Our O.T. Professor ^{and ordained, Presbytery church in Philadelphia} started the Fellowship of Christian Magicians and took the Stage name, "The Great Shewa." Recognize it. Shewa is the mark in Hebrew that indicated a space... so I was the "Great Nothing". I developed a 3 M Ministry - "Music-Magic-Message" which lasted 25 years. I've served 6 Churches in 5 States and Colombia, SA.; been on ^{Regional} Staff in Pa and Cal. In 1989 I began specialized training for Interim Ministry - while a congregation searches for a new minister. I recently finished my 9th. I've served churches in 6 states. I've always been involved in singing. I've directed 5 choirs, sang in Bachelorshop Chorus's, and been an active Protestant for over 30 years.

I've organized and/or directed 20 Tours to see the work of my denomination at home and abroad. My wife, Helen died after 45 wonderful years. God granted me a second, Jamie, and we are looking forward to our 10th Anniv. We wish you all well, hopefully next time -

Rev. *Joseph A. Day* Perhaps this is going the alumni news.