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Dr. Robert D. Leigh President Bennington College Bennington, Vt.

My dear Dr. Leigh:

Many thanks for your letter of August 29th the delay in my answer to which I beg you to kindly excuse. Having been out of town for a couple of days, I found it but on my return.

I gladly would accept the lectureship you are kind enough to offer me, and be a resident member of the community for the time in question. I greatly appreciate your generosity in agreeing to my giving guest lectures elsewhere during this time. As a matter of c_ourse, I shall make use of it only as far as it does not interfere with my obligations towards Bennington College.

Inasmuch as there are a few personal matters I have to attend to before leaving this city, I would ask you to kindly let me know whether my arrival at Bennington in the course of next week be convenient to you. Should you, however, prefer my coming at an earlier time, I shall, of course, accomodate to your wishes.

I feel happy indeed in looking forward to meeting you, to lecturing at Bennington College and taking part in its community life.

Thanking you once more for your kind invitation which greatly honors me, I am, my dear Dr. Leigh,

very sincerely yours

Richard K Long