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May 22, 1945

Anne O'Hare McCormick c/o New York Times New York, New York

You are most cordially invited by the faculty and students of Bennington College to deliver the Commencement address on Friday evening, July 20, on subject chosen by you. Hope you can plan to spend several days as guest of the College. Bennington College would be greatly honored by your acceptance of this invitation. Will you wire me collect as soon as possible whether you can accept?

Lewis Webster Jones, President

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Sent: 11:30 a.m. Chg.: 65 4 MB official

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Mr. Jones

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Honored by invitation to deliver Commencement address Bennington and deeply regret pressure of engagements makes it impossible to accept. With best wishes.

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Anne O'Hare McCormick