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W. L. BATT
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Mr. Lewis W. Jones
President
Bennington College
Bennington, Vermont

Dear Lewis:

When my office received your letter of the 20th my secretary as usual prepared a suggested note of regret which I haven't signed. I have a strong temptation to come to Bennington on June 13, provided I can make some kind of a train connection that would cause me to lose only the one day. The reason that I think of it favorably is because I have such a high respect for Bennington, and it seemed quite likely that this would be a good place to say some of the things that are likely to be on my mind about that time, and second because a Saturday in Vermont in the middle of June is an attractive prospect.

Will you let me know what kind of a time schedule I can make both ways. Needless to say I am honored with the invitation.

Sincerely yours,

Bill

W. L. Batt

