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Dear Jim,

I was very happy to get your letter of 24 September. I have previously had to turn back in a previous acceptance of an invitation to do a month in Newport as a Bates Scholar because of the tremendous amount of time I am having to put into writing my book.

Therefore, I feel that I should not take on any commitments beyond those already signed and sealed. Perhaps you will give me a raincheck with the opportunity to get up there next fall after the book is done. I hope so.

All the best, again, to you and yours.

Warm regards,

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