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Dear Bud,

Thanks for your letter concerning the Vietnam studies program at Texas Tech.

As I indicated to you concerning the Bone Marrow Program, I am not undertaking any commitments until I have finished my autobiography and I have been retired a little longer. Dozens of offers such as this have come in and my only current defense is to decline all for now.

Frankly, though, Bud I think it unlikely this would be one I would commit to compared to others I have received. It would be better for Texas Tech to look elsewhere.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,

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