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Mr. George W. Conner
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104 South Fifth Street
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Dear Mr. Conner:

This is, indeed, a very tardy reply to your letter of March 18th requesting my appearance at the meetings on April 22nd.

It is merely an explanation and apology for not replying sooner. Just about the time you made this request, my wife became very ill with cancer and we have been away from home and the university with surgery and treatments. We are still in the process of chemotherapy treatments, but now have more time at home.

Please excuse my bad taste in not replying sooner and be assured that I consider this a very great honor to be asked to participate in the meetings. Am sorry the illness did not permit it this year, but perhaps you will ask me for another meeting. For purposes of typology, I would very much enjoy explaining the manufacturing technology.

Thank you again and am sorry we did not make contact this year. Maybe another time.

Yours very truly,

Don E. Crabtree

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