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Dear Dr. Johnson:

Thank you so much for your letter of September 19th and please excuse my tardy reply. However, have been doing film work at ISU on location for the past two months and have just caught up with my mail.

I certainly appreciate the honor of being asked to be a panel member or deliver a paper at the meeting but must very reluctantly decline. Our grant does not provide travel funds for meetings and also the film work, experiments, writing and a "must" date at the American Museum makes a very full schedule with hardly week ends off.

I would love to attend and have the chance to compare notes with all my friends, but for this year must finish the film work.

Do hope you have a fine meeting and please give my very best to Pat and Joe Ben.

Yours very truly.

Don E. Crabtree