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My dear Mr. King:

I have received an invitation on behalf of the Canadian Club of Montréal to speak at one of the luncheon meetings of the Club, on any subject which I may choose, at my convenience, during February or March. I am wondering whether this is the same Club which extended a similar invitation a year or two ago, which invitation you urged me to accept? I am very much pressed with many obligations here, and am constantly declining invitations to speak, both in the city and throughout the country. It would be difficult for me to go to Canada this winter, and I fear unwise, in view of the pressure of work which is now upon me. Surely I would not want to consider doing so unless the occasion were one which would offer the best opportunity for me to meet our Canadian neighbors. What is your judgment in the matter?

Very sincerely,

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