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Dear Mr. Jellett:-

I have given careful thought to your letter of May 14th, and while fully appreciating the honour of the suggestion you have made to me I feel that I cannot join the new club.

As a matter of fact I belong to a great many clubs, social, golf and otherwise, while the calls made upon me to contribute to every conceivable form of charitable and national organization force me to draw a line somewhere. I really must for next year make a list of those things I wish to support, because I cannot go on as I am doing now.

I feel that your club will be a great success and it would be a very nice thing to belong, but at present I cannot very well afford to do so.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,