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President Paul D. Moore,  
Middlebury College,  
Middlebury, Conn.

Dear Mr. President:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt and to thank you for your letter of April 13th in which you were kind enough to again extend me an invitation to attend the Commencement Exercises of Middlebury College on June 14th.

Nothing would give me greater pleasure and it is with sincere regret that I am again forced to refuse. We have in Canada an association of Canadian Universities which holds a meeting every two years. The meeting will be held this year in Winnipeg on the 16th and 17th of June, and it is necessary that I attend this meeting.

With all good wishes to you on your inauguration as President and again regretting that I am unable to avail myself of your courtesy, I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.