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Dear Professor Harrington:--

I thank you for your pleasant letter. It would, I assure you, give me great pleasure to accept your invitation to be present at the official opening of your Chemistry and Mining Building. I shall not at this time give a definite answer, as something may occur later to make a change of my plan necessary, whatever it may be. I fear that the distance and the time of the meeting will make it impossible for me to accept, but I shall wait until I receive the official invitation you refer to before coming to a conclusion. In the meantime, I can at least have the pleasure of thinking of the possibility of going, and that I could not have if I should decline to-day.

Again thanking you cordially, I remain,

Yours very sincerely,

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