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Mr. Robert Ridgeway,

Smithsonian Institution,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Ridgeway:

The annual meeting of the Academy of Sciences will take place on April 22-24. The difficulty of securing hotel accommodations this year has led the Local Committee to attempt to secure private entertainment for all out-of-town members who may attend this meeting.

I would like to inquire whether it is convenient for you to entertain one or more members of the Academy. If you desire to extend invitations to any particular members, will you kindly invite them and notify me of any acceptances.

Many members could be most pleasantly entertained if certain friends of college or professional connection now in Washington knew of this opportunity. Some instances of this kind are, no doubt, known to you. Will you render the favor to the non-resident members and to the Local Committee by thinking over this matter and making suggestions either to the friends you have in mind or to the Committee?

The members will be occupied Monday and Tuesday evenings, and their time will be otherwise pretty fully taken up, so that easily accessible places in the city are especially desirable if we can secure them.

Very truly yours,

Whitman Cross,

Chairman of Local Committee.

Please inform me of any arrangements made through you.

WC--awr W. Cross.