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Dr. W. S. Haldeman Department of Chemistry Monmouth College Monmouth, Illinois

Dear Dr. Haldeman:

It was kind of you to invite me to come to the centennial at Monmouth College next November to give an address at your final meeting. I regret that I shall not be able to accept. Because of pressure of many other activities, I have had to limit myself to the number of talks which I give and have already obligated myself for two in October, one in November and one in December. I find that the burden of running the Chemistry Department at the University of Illinois is greater than it has been in the past. This is perhaps due to the fact that I am getting older. Nevertheless, I do have to restrict myself more than I used to.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours

Roger Adams

Head - Chemistry Department

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