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Professor William G. Young, Chairman
A.C.S. Committee in Professional Training
c/o University of California at Los Angeles
Department of Chemistry
Los Angeles 24, California

Dear Professor Young:

On October 16 and 17 there will be a meeting of the Midwestern Conference of Liberal Arts College Chemistry Teachers at The Institute of Paper Chemistry in Appleton, Wisconsin. This meeting follows one held at Monmouth last year. The structure of the meeting is that of a workshop, at which time problems of interest in connection with teaching are discussed. I understand at the meeting of the Pennsylvania group held not so long ago there was considerable talk about accreditation of the small colleges which resulted in a resolution and a hearing in Chicago. I had nothing to do with either the Pennsylvania meeting or the resolution, and when I was asked to support the resolution I wrote the proponents telling them I thought they had a pretty poor case.

I am not sure whether there will actually arise a discussion of accreditation and the A.C.S. actions, for there is no telling what will happen at a workshop. I am wondering whether your committee would like to be prepared for such discussion if it does arise by suggesting the name of some representative of the committee living in the Middle West who might attend the Conference, prepared to enter into any prospective discussion. If you will give me his name, as representative of the host organization I will be glad to invite him to attend the meeting.

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I want you to know that The Institute of Paper Chemistry is providing facilities, secretarial service, and all the usual things going with a conference of this kind. We are not in any way assuming the responsibility for what happens. The Monmouth Conference last year was a wonderful meeting, and I think most of the professors went home feeling they had learned a lot by the discussion of their common problems. I also understand that it was just a small group at Pennsylvania participating in that particular action.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

Harry F. Lewis
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Blind copy to Dr. Edward L. Haenisch