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Dear Professor Haldeman:

For the past week or so I have been anxiously awaiting the arrival of the final program for the Monmouth Centennial celebration and the form on which I could supply you with the information that another member of our staff, namely Professor Eugene Weaver, expects to attend. I wonder if my name was inadvertently omitted from the mailing list.

Upon rereading your letter of October 20, I find myself disturbed by the statement that begins "Some additional acceptances have been received . . .". This leads me to wonder if you limited the mailing of the final program and invitations to those who responded to the original letter of invitation, dated September 9, to participate in the planning of the program. I did not feel that this original invitation necessitated a response since at the bottom of the preliminary announcement which accompanied the invitation there was the statement "The final announcement with respect to the program will be mailed about the middle of October. At that time an invitation will be extended to submit the names of those who will participate in the conference". I took this to imply that the final program and the invitation to submit the names would be mailed to every one who was on the original mailing list.

Incidentally, Professor Howell asked me to extend his sincere regrets that he will be unable to join us at the conference. He found that unannounced to him his family had arranged a special reunion for that weekend.

Thank you for the information concerning trains. At present I will plan to leave Chicago on the Denver Zephyr and get in Galesburg at 7:07. Should anything happen that I cannot make connections with that train I will wire you upon my arrival in Chicago and will come out on the Little Zephyr and get directly to Monmouth.

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Either today or tomorrow I expect to mail to your director of publicity, Mr. Gibb, the picture and biographical sketch which he requested.

I will try to have in your hands by November 7 the summary and grouping of the topics for discussion.

With the best of personal regards and anticipating with great pleasure the opportunity to be with all of you in the near future, I am,

Most cordially yours,

Edward L. Haenisch

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