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Dear Professor Rumlach:

The Centennial Committee has approved our proposal for a conference devoted to "An Evaluation of the Teaching of Chemistry in Liberal Arts Colleges." In our planning we have thought of you as the person we would like to have as the Director.

A copy of the proposed program is enclosed for your information and criticism. It will be put up in final form as soon as arrangements for the speakers have been completed. The invitation list is in process of preparation now. Liberal arts colleges of Illinois and the Midwest Conference area will be included, thus making a total of forty to fifty institutions.

I am planning to attend the Atlantic City meeting in September and am looking forward to hearing and seeing you there. Meanwhile I will anticipate an early response to the invitation extended in this letter.

The budget which has been approved for the conference will permit us to pay your expenses--travel, lodging, and meals--and to give you a small honorarium (\$25.00). We wish that the latter might be more substantial; it is at best a token and is in no way compensation for the valued leadership you will provide.

Yours sincerely,

L. G. Williams
General Chairman
Conference of College Chemistry
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