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Professor W. S. Haldeman  
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Dear Doctor Haldeman:

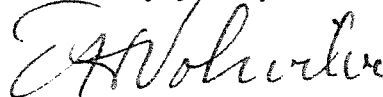
It appears that I could resolve my potential conflict for November 15. Would an after-dinner talk on some subject, such as "The Training and Supply of Scientists" or "The Scientist's Place in the Future", be satisfactory?

I know in general what I want to say and the above titles describe it somewhat, though neither title is very good. The title should be polished up somewhat if the idea is satisfactory to you.

I don't think I should participate in the Saturday afternoon program, partly because I might have trouble in preparing for two talks, and also because I would like to make some reference to the chemical profession and liberal arts colleges in my evening talk. Since you would want to get someone else to fill in this spot, I am wondering whether reference to this subject in the evening would complicate matters for you.

I'll be glad to have your ideas and suggestions.

Sincerely yours,



EHV/ds