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Dear Professor Haldeman:

I am happy to accept your invitation for breakfast on the morning of September 16. I will do my best to be near the information desk at the Hotel Madison at 7:30 a.m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time.

I have gone over the copies of the proposed letters to be sent to college presidents and to the chairmen of the chemistry departments. I have no criticisms to offer. With regard to the proposed list of colleges to be invited to participate in the conference, I have some questions about such institutions as Bradley University in Peoria, Illinois, and Butler and DePauw Universities in Indiana. You have probably some very good reasons for including these schools and I admit that they do resemble liberal arts colleges for the most part. There will probably arise some hard feelings on the part of other universities not invited to attend. I have in mind such institutions as Notre Dame. As I go over the list more carefully, I notice also the following other universities on the list: Illinois Wesleyan; Drake; Dubuque; Upper Iowa; Taylor; Valparaiso; and Hamline. The name of Canterbury College at Danville, Indiana, should be deleted since this institution has ceased operations.

Your idea of inviting Mr. Walter Thwaite of the Research Corporation to speak at the Saturday afternoon session is an excellent one.

I am looking forward to seeing you in Atlantic City.

Very truly yours,

Ed Haenisch

Edward L. Haenisch
Professor of Chemistry
Chairman of the Department

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