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Dear Henry:

I am very flattered by your invitation to participate in the exciting events at the Bohemian Grove this summer. It is indeed an honor to be included in such an activity, and I only wish it would be possible for me to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity. Unfortunately, the July dates come at a time when President Freedman will be away from Iowa City. This is also an interval which will include the July meeting of the Iowa Board of Regents and in his absence, I must represent the University. I am very sorry that this is the case, since I would have enjoyed being with you and Mack at the Grove. Such is the life of a university administrator.

I very much enjoyed my visit to Minneapolis a few weeks ago. It seems to me that we had a very direct and productive discussion. I am pleased that you also found the session useful. I, too, hope that our paths will cross more frequently now that I am able to get back on the seminar teaching circuit. I remember very fondly all the scientific and musical interactions we have had in various sites around the world. Thank you again for your thoughtfulness in inviting me to the Grove.

Warm personal regards.

Sincerely,

Richard D. Remington

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