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Dear Henry:

I was delighted to see you, if only briefly, at the World Congress. It is always refreshing to have an exchange of views on any subject with you.

I wish to apologize for not being able to appear at the dinner of the Epidemiology Council. Shortly after I accepted your kind offer to arrange tickets, I consulted my diary and noticed that I two prior commitments for that evening, so I could not even arrive late. I sent a message immediately to Rose Stamler, and I hope she had it in time not to waste the tickets.

I hope I can have some advance notice of Epidemiology gettogethers in future. You are the folks who keep the rest of us honest and, in any case, I get better vibes in your company.

With all best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

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