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My dear Mr. Givens:

It was very thoughtful of you to telephone me yesterday with regard to the General Electric Utility Executives' Conference at Association Island from June 26th to 28th, and I have before me Mr. Wilson's letter of June 12th as well as yours of June 13th.

As I told you over the telephone, I had small hope of being able to arrange to be at the Conference, but I endeavored yesterday afternoon to make the necessary arrangements which would enable me to postpone my return to Mexico City until after the conference. I find, however, that for imperative business reasons I cannot do so and it is with very real regret that I have therefore written to Mr. Wilson saying that I cannot accept this cordial invitation, and I enclose a copy of my letter to him for your convenience.

In order that Mr. Van de Bogart may also be informed, I am sending him copies of my letters to you and to Mr. Wilson.

It was very thoughtful of Mr. Wilson and you to think of Mr. Heineman in this connection and I note that you have written to him. He will appreciate your thought. As I informed you, however, he is in Brussels for the time being and will not return until around September 1st.

With very good wishes, believe me,

Cordially and sincerely yours,

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Enc.

George S. Messersmith