May 21, 1926

Mr. Herbert P. Gerald
U. S. Patent Office
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Gerald:

I have just returned from a three months' absence to a serious accumulation of work; and in my mail I find your letter of May 18.

It is quite impossible for me to take it up now. Later I will try to find time to answer your questions.

Hoping that you will appreciate the situation, and regretting that I cannot at once comply with your request, believe me

Very truly yours

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