

April 11, 1931

Dear Mr. Howell:

I am sure I did not properly express my regrets that I cannot accept your invitation to the Galsworthy dinner when we talked on the telephone Friday morning. I was just in from Arizona - still covered with desert dust! All I really knew was that I had an invitation for Tuesday night which could not be broken. Please believe me that I regret missing so interesting a dinner and particularly declining an invitation of yours and Mrs. Howell - whom I hope to meet one of these days.

Very sincerely

Mr. Alfred Howell
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