

January 6, 1949

Dear Mr. Felder:

I have just returned from my holidays out of New York and find your letter of December twenty ninth saying that if you do not hear from me to the contrary you will assume I am accepting your invitation to serve on a Committee of Sponsors for the testimonial dinner to Mr. Abraham Felder.

I regret that I cannot accept the invitation. I try to carry out my rule to accept no such invitation unless I really can be present at the dinner, but it is quite out of the question in this case.

Very truly yours

Mr. Abraham Felder
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