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Dear Sid:

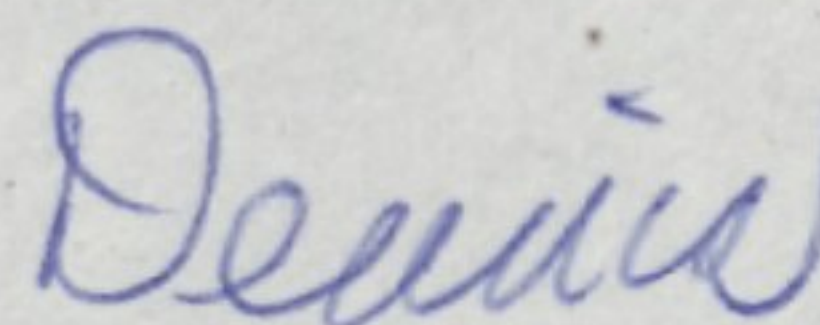
Thank you for the several communiques you sent me, especially the postcard of the Jantar Mantar in New Dehli. I haven't answered because I've been bringing together the reports of the activities in the various states into my national report. I'm impressed by the activities of the North Carolina conference reported in the newsletter.

I'm particularly grateful for your invitation to attend the Fall Conference, October 5-6. Very unfortunately I already have made another commitment for that time and so will be unable to attend. Please express my sincere regrets to the members of the Conference and say "hello" for me to some of the fine people I met - Shirley Weiss, Roland Moy, Jim Megiven, Ernest Eliel, and of course Dan Pollitt and John Gilbert. I'd like very much to attend again, but as a physicist I can't be in two places at the same time!

For your information, the executive committee of the Assembly of State Conferences will meet the following weekend October 12-13 to discuss ASC grants and the budget we'll submit to the November meeting of Council. We'll also explore the desirability of a Southern Caucus. I'll keep you posted.

Best wishes for what I know will be a successful Fall Conference!

Sincerely,



Dennis W. Marks

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