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Mr. W. Colston Leigh
President of the Leigh Bureau
of Lectures and Entertainments
521 Fifth Avenue
New York 17, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Leigh:

Believe it or not but the very sight of one of your envelopes has somehow moved and excited me.

Thank you very much for your invitation which I should be only too glad to accept. But then, you know how matters are apt to develop: When my existence as an American lecturer had been ruined from above, I set forth to build myself a new kind of living - an undertaking in which I succeeded very well. I am now extremely busy writing films and helping in directing them; also in writing books and all sorts of other things; above all I have signed a contract to produce my father's biography in full whereas the book the announcement of which you saw is merely a report of his last year. All this, I am afraid, will make it impossible for me to do any lecturing in the States in 1959-60.

Let us not, however, be too final about it as yet. I am probably right in assuming that your bookings for the season in question have hardly started and that an affirmative reply on my part would still be in time quite a few months from now. By then I shall have a clearer and more definite view of the obligations that I shan't be able - or willing - to dodge and might still find some loophole which I might gladly see used by W. Colston Leigh Inc.

Thanks at any rate and rest assured that I shall always cherish^{the} memory of our common endeavours.

Yours very sincerely