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Erika Mann

February 8, 1950

Miss Signe Anderson
Pacific Coast office
W. Colston Leigh Inc.
Russ Building
San Francisco 4, Calif.

Dear Miss Anderson:

Your letter of February 2nd just reached me upon my return from a short trip.

I am very sorry, but, as I told Mr. Leigh, several weeks ago, I can't possibly fill that Berkeley engagement on March 6th. In fact, that engagement was the chief reason why I asked Mr. Leigh for an immediate release. In the first place it looks very much as if I would have to leave for Europe at the end of February. Secondly, however, - even if by some remote chance I should still be around by the beginning of March, I could not afford to prepare an entirely new lecture for this one occasion. When I appeared in Berkeley on November 21st I gave the Evening School Forum my current lecture on the world situation, and normally I would have been quite ready to prepare a novel offering on the same yet ever changing subject. As matters stand, and since no other engagement whatever has materialized, I could not spend three weeks (the minimum amount of time required to organize my material) for the benefit of one group. The lecture in question would have to be thrown into the garbage can in the morning of March 7th.

I feel confident you'll understand. Kindly give my best regards to Miss McClave, along with my most cordial thanks for all that she and the entire Pacific Coast Office have done for me during the long years of our association. Needless to say I also wish to thank you in the warmest terms.

Yours as ever,

Very sincerely

Erika Mann.