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Prof. Dr. Horst J. Helle
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Dear Prof. Dr. Helle:

I am sorry indeed to add fuel to the fire. I would have loved to have expanded my chairman role. But I find now that I must enter the hospital because of an undiagnosed gastroenteritic problem associated with loss of blood, and my doctors decline to allow me to attend the August meeting. I was looking forward to it very much and am very disappointed indeed.

I hope we'll get the chance to meet each other in the not too distant future.

Sincerely,



Erving Goffman

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