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Dear Professor Gosling:

Thank you very much for your letter of July 8, which followed me to the Far East and back.

I wish it were possible for me to accept your invitation to attend a Research Conference on Southeast Asian Studies, which you plan to hold on October 24-25, 1959. Unfortunately, I have already agreed to join a Conference on Social Development and Welfare in Vietnam, to be held in New York on that very week end. Consequently, I would be unable to be with you on the 24th. There is still a possibility, however, that I will be able to get back to Michigan on the 25th. In that case, would it be acceptable to you if I were to attend your Sunday sessions? In any case, I would like very much to have the proposed agenda and other information about the Conference.

Sincerely yours,

Wesley R. Fishel Professor

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