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Dear Dr. Walsh,

Thank you very much for your letter. It is unfortunate that I have had to postpone visiting U.S.A. not once but many times. I am afraid that by now my friends in various parts of your country will not believe it when I definitely decide to come. There have been some factors outside my control which have affected long-term plans.

It seems unlikely that I and my wife will be able to come to U.S.A. till Easter 1962. If we can possibly visit Los Angeles then I hope your invitation will stand. I do not want this to be taken as a fixed plan, however, because this only means the possibility of a new change of plan.

Please give my very good wishes to Mrs. Ruben and my other friends in your Society.

Yours sincerely,



D.W. WINNICOTT.