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IMPORTANT NOTICE

The following telegram was received over the weekend and we are hereby alerting you to its contents:

Dr. Warren Martin, Provost  
Raymond College  
University of the Pacific  
Stockton, California

It is with deepest regrets that again I have to go through the embarrassing and frustrating experience of postponing an engagement with Raymond College and the University of the Pacific. On November 24th, we received word from the Nobel Prize Committee that they wanted me to come to Oslo a few days earlier than I had originally planned to go. This necessitated a total re-arrangement of my schedule and the necessity of changing some long standing previous commitments in the United States.

I will be glad to attempt to work with you on any substitute arrangements for this occasion. I will also try to arrange another occasion when I might visit Raymond College, But I will understand your not wanting to risk another experience such as this. Again, it is with deepest regrets that I forego the opportunity to be with you.

Sincerely yours,

Martin Luther King, Jr.