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Dear Colonel Crewtson,

I would like, first of all, to express my deep appreciation on the kindness you have shown me in inviting me, through our friend Mr. Newburn Levien, to be the guest of Honour at your Luncheon on October 30<sup>th</sup>.

In normal circumstances nothing would have given me greater happiness than to have accepted, but as matters stand today I must ask you to allow me to consider it as a pleasure deferred. I feel that conditions as they are at this moment, inasmuch as they concern my