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Dear Professor Carter:

My over-burdened research commitments preclude my participating in the February 2007 Eastern Economics Association conference on Sraffa.

Good luck,

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