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Dear Professor Kotani:

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It looks increasingly doubtful whether I will be able to attend the International Conference on Theoretical Physics in Japan. The combination of aged relatives and my duties as Dean make it very, very difficult for me to go so far away from Cambridge. Also I am told that there are no further funds available in the National Science Foundation and I have no special Government contracts. Consequently I am afraid you had best operate on the supposition that I am not able to attend. Perhaps there would be a cancellation or something of that kind, in the event that it should prove possible for me to come. I do not wish to hamper, in any way, your efforts to organize the Conference as rapidly as possible. May I again re-express my thanks for your having invited me.

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Sincerely,

/s/

J. H. Van Vleck

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