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Dear Mr. Willens:

Many thanks for your letter of April 19; I was pleased (and quite flattered) to be considered for the Northern Mariana Islands assignment. As you are no doubt aware, I have done some writing in the field of Constitutional Conventions, and the prospect of beginning my legal career by helping to organize one (in the Pacific to boot) is almost irresistible.

There are two flies in the ointment, however. First, I have been engaged for about a year, and the wedding has been set for August 28. My fiancée, and more particularly her mother, are loathe to change. Second, I have made a commitment to Richard Neustadt, a professor here at Harvard, to work with him and the Advisory Committee on National Growth Policy Processes this summer and fall. I could probably overcome one of these constraints--and would gladly try for the chance to work with you on this matter--but together I fear that they are insurmountable.

I hope that you will be able to arrange for an associate to work with you this summer. In the meantime, your invitation has confirmed my eagerness to work for Wilmer, Cutler. Any firm that does this kind of work (even if only once in a while) is one with which I'd like to be associated.

Again, my thanks for considering me for this project. And the best of luck in Saipan.

Sincerely,

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