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Dear Professor Mora:

Professor Natanson has asked me to answer your letter of October 21st so that I could explain why our very modest fee must be paid as an honorarium not a reimbursement of travel expenses. To do the latter would require that the money be transferred from one budget heading to another; this would require clearance not only in our University business office but in the State budgetary office at Raleigh where it would come under the veto power of a non-academic man whose behavior is generally unpredictable except that he cuts wherever he thinks he can without disturbing a hornet's nest. Moreover, if we made this change you could not claim exemption from federal tax on your airplane tickets as a special lecturer employed by us (we shall send you the exemption forms later).

We are very happy that you can be with us on February 29th and March lat. By that time spring should be here; we hope your visit will be a pleasant experience for you.

Sincerely yours,

Everett W. Hall

Chairman