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Dear Ms. Premo:

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Thank you very much for your letter of March 8, and for all the information concerning the possibility of applying for the direction of an institute at Bryn Mawr College in the summer of 1985.

It is a very tempting perspective, and one that I would like very much to be able to consider in the foreseeable future. Nevertheless, after having carefully considered the possibilities of assuming such a direction in case the application received a favorable response I must regretfully abstain from applying at the present stage. I have been estimating how long it would take me to finish my present research projects, and I can see that I need a couple of years in order to carry them to completion.

Thank you again for your interest.

Sincerely yours, Herrallin josé Ferrater-Mora