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Mr. Walter F. Mondale
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Dear Mr. Mondale,

Thank you very much for your felicitations on the occasion of my being awarded this year's Nobel Peace Prize. I consider this as an acknowledgement of the many years of my sincere efforts to promote compassion and through it non-violence and peace. It is my hope that the recognition accorded to me by the Nobel Committee will encourage all those who are treading this path.

Thank you also for your invitation to address the Peace Prize Forum in the United States at Augsburg College in Minneapolis, Minnesota, on Friday and Saturday, February 16 and 17, 1990. I would have very much liked to accept your kind invitation but owing to other engagements here I regret my inability to do so.

If my schedule in Norway permits, I would be pleased to meet with the President Charles S. Anderson of Augsburg College.

With prayers and good wishes,

Yours sincerely,



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