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Dear Mrs. Roth - Lingers

I must apologise for replying so late  
to your letter. But my correspondence has gone  
rather astray recently, owing to deadlines  
which had to be met for various textbooks  
and purely personal things, like changing my house  
and so on. I was about as busy as a busy person  
like myself can be.

Like you, I refused an invitation to Seattle  
this year. The terms were quite unacceptable,  
and I am glad that you refused too. Americans  
have no idea that in Europe university teachers  
are in a respected profession, not men drudges  
who are paid a red dollar or two. My refusal  
was polite - but a bit just! Yours C.K. Bjørn (Bjørn)