



THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE  
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Dear Dr. Berry:

I have taken a close look at my schedule for the months ahead and have concluded with great reluctance that I cannot accept your renewed invitation to address the convention of the National Medical Association in August.

I was grateful for the opportunity to meet with you recently, and I look forward to a continuation of the constructive relationship which this Department has enjoyed with your organization.

I am extremely sorry that I shall not be able to be with you for your convention. I would appreciate your conveying my regrets and good wishes to your membership.

Sincerely,

  
Secretary

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