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Dr. L. Kalmar, Professor Academy Center 7 Somogyi Bela U. Szeged, Hungary

Dear Dr. Kalmar:

Many thanks for your letter and invitation dated October 12, 1972. To this date neither I nor any of the other faculty here have seen the Announcement and Call for Papers for the conference you mentioned.

Whilst I am highly flattered by your invitation and feeling that I am essential to the success of the section, I must point out two drawbacks. Firstly, I have only just returned from a European visit on behalf of the Association for Computing Machinery and have many commitments over the next few months which will further drain my available funds. Thus, unless funding is available from your end such a visit would be impossible. Secondly, my work on computers with high level interior languages has been substantially reduced (to nothing) by the lack of funding which was acceptable to the University and by the demise of the Standard Computer Corp. My current work is directly associated with the problems associated with the definition of the semantics of programming languages as evidenced by my recent book, "Computer Semantics."

My thanks for your kindness in thinking of me.

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