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Dear Sylvia,

Look, I just got in this morning and saw your letter. First, I must apologize for not being able to come to New York last Friday. You may or may not know but I am a Director of the Reproductive Biology Research Foundation (Masters & Johnson) and they had some problems which required an extra day for meetings and hence the reason for my cancellation. I wish to apologize if in any way my last minute cancellation interfered with any other plans that you might have wished to make.

Sylvia, after the many years you and I have known each other starting with the Health Department, my theatres, WHO, etc. etc., I think we don't have to be diplomatic in our correspondence or in our reactions to one another. I heard you clearly when you said you were not interested and the only thing I had in mind was not to pressure you into doing something you didn't want to do but somehow to get some advice from you concerning the past history of the WHO, how it began, (certainly your telling me that Goodman had published a book was important for me to know), and to help me fill in some of the gaps in the history of the organization when I was connected with it. Maybe an outline would have sufficed. Anyway, that's as far as I expected any cooperation from you in this project.

I do not know if I read between the lines that you are unwilling to do even this or talk to me. If so, please say so. May I feel free to call on you from time to time and ask you for sources of material and questions pertinent to that era?

Sincerely and cordially yours,

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