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Mr. Richard H. Schoenfeld  
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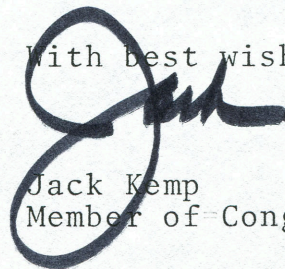
Dear Richard:

Once again I would like to thank you for inviting me to your convention on May 9th and 10th.

I sincerely appreciate the invitation and would be happy to participate; however, there are some circumstances which make it impossible for me to attend. As you might know, in addition to my interest in a New York Senate race I recently took on the responsibility of being Chief Spokesman and Chairman for Policy Development for the Reagan for President Committee. In this role I will speak throughout the country on the need to restore economic incentives and unfortunately I am already committed at that time.

Thanks again for your understanding, and although we couldn't work things out this time, I still would hope to meet with your group some time further down the road.

With best wishes,



Jack Kemp  
Member of Congress

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