

Executive Mansion
Sacramento
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Dr. Francis P. Gaines
President
Washington and Lee University
Lexington, Virginia

Dear Dr. Gaines:

Because Nina Warren left Sacramento rather unexpectedly for several days, she asked me to write and thank you for your very kind letter inviting her to be a guest in your home, if she attended the Mock National Political Convention at Washington and Lee University.

Mr. David Constine has undoubtedly informed you that it was necessary for Nina to decline the invitation to the Convention, as she cannot arrange to be in Virginia prior to the opening of the Apple Blossom Festival in Winchester.

Nina wanted you to know that she is most grateful to you and Mrs. Gaines for your kindness, and regrets that she will not have the pleasure of meeting you.

She sent you her kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Gwen Couch

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Secretary