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Laboratory of
Analytical Chemistry.
H. L. WELLS, Professor.

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My dear Professor Harrington,

I am glad to know that you will have such a fine celebration of the opening of your new building.

From what I saw of its beginnings and the plans, I know that you are to be congratulated in having one of the finest laboratories in the world.

I know that you must feel great satisfaction in being so well equipped. I trust that Mr. Macdonald is in good health and that he may live many years to enjoy the satisfaction of having done so much for the cause of education.

I regret exceedingly that Mrs. Wells and I will be unable to accept your very kind invitation. Our term does not end until the 21st, and the last two or three days are my busiest time.

We both have the pleasantest recollections of the delightful time you gave us on our previous visit there, and we agree that we would rather attend your opening than anything else that we know of.

Very sincerely yours
H. L. Wells.