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Dear Richard:

Thanks for your thoughtfulness in sending me the Beaux Arts programs. Of course, I was much interested, and happy to see signs of more than usual cultural enthusiasm in dear old Philly. I congratulate you and your associates on your project.

My inability to come to the session as well as my silence in correspondence is accounted for by an unusually busy year. I have been covering two schools, - Howard and The New School and my writing and lecturing; a heavy assignment. I have just returned from lectures at The Univ. of Minnesota, Carleton College and a meeting at the Univ. of Wisconsin. This also is term end.

Delighted to know you are finishing Temple this June; congratulations in advance, and best wishes for the next academic lap.

Sincerely,

  
Alain Locke