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From: George Gerbner <ggerbner@nimbus.temple.edu>  
Subject: Re: Digital Conference Planning Committee (DIGPLAN)  
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Dear Howie: Of course I understand and appreciate your message. Thanks for considering. Lunch - any Monday in April when you're available. Let me know. George.

Dear George,

>Below is a note I have just written to Victoria regretfully declining the  
>chance of working on the conference. Much as I am interested, I have two  
>books in progress (both of them behind schedule), a very full teaching  
>load, speaking commitments in quite a few places, and political connections  
>to make as well. Not to mention three children who will soon be leaving  
>home. So with regret that I can't do as much as you can -- you're  
>legendary in this department -- I simply feel that in honesty and with the  
>motivation to do do high quality work, I cannot take on this commitment.

>My apologies.

>This doesn't mean though, that I wouldn't like to see you sometime!

>Perhaps that lunch date we threatened to have?

>With thanks and best wishes,

>Howard

>PS. I've just be rereading your countryman Polanyi. What a heroic mind!

>Maybe we should discuss The Great Transformation sometime.

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>>Date: Mon, 16 Mar 1998 23:22:07 -0500

>>To: Victoria Tredinnick <victoria@unagi.cis.upenn.edu>

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>>Dear Victoria,

>>I am now back in Philadelphia and have looked at my scehdule. The fact is  
>>that I cannot properly commit myself to this, much as I admire George and  
>>consider his work important. I simply must turn down some invitations if  
>>I am to do my already pressing work well, much less occasionally see my  
>>children.

>>To agree and then not to be able to fulfill that agreement would be  
>>unconscionable. So with great regret, I must decline with thanks. I will  
>>tell George directly that I am unable to take this on.

>>With my best wishes,

>>Howard Winant

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