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Mr. R. E. Webb
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Dear Mr. Webb:

It is with great regret that I am writing to cancel our participation in the 1967 meeting of the American Psychiatric Association. As I discussed with you, I do not believe we can rewrite the 1710 programs for the IBM 1800 and debug them in time for a sophisticated demonstration.

We will be rewriting the programs for the IBM 1800 during this year and with delivery of our system by June 1, we should have an operational system, important modified programs and a new range of application for a demonstration in 1968. I should like, therefore, to request your consideration for the same support in 1968, in a meeting that is scheduled for May 13 - 17, 1968, Boston. As you know, I am most embarrassed by these events, but believe the 1968 demonstration will be more feasible and more advantageous both to us and to IBM.

Many thanks for your support and interest.

Sincerely yours,

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cc: Mr. Shearman